Field   Community and Social Services

Revision and rollover of *Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management* and *Fire and Rescue Services* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management	Workplace Emergency Risk Management	16798, 16804, 16805, 16809, 16810, 16945, 22449, 22450
	Workplace Fire and Emergency Response	16797, 16799, 16800, 16801, 16802, 16803, 16806, 16807, 16808
Fire and Rescue Services	Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting	3278, 3281, 14554, 14555, 14557, 20386, 20392, 24614, 26992, 26993, 26995
	Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial	3305, 3317, 14562, 16947, 16953, 23406, 24612
	Fire and Rescue Services - Vegetation	3289, 3290, 3294, 3296, 3297, 3299, 3300, 3304, 4648, 4649, 4650, 10615, 14556, 20396, 21417

The Skills Organisation has completed the revision and rollover of the unit standards listed above.

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Summary

This is the second of three parts of unit standards considered for review in the *Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management* and *Fire and Rescue Services* subfields.

Between June 2020 and April 2021, The Skills Organisation together with Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) convened a series of working groups consisting of subject matter experts and organisations with consent to assess to review the unit standards that underpin the training provided to fire and emergency agency personnel. Those working groups examined all relevant unit standards.

Unlike Parts 1 and 3, standards covered in Part 2 have not undergone full review and were only revised to maintain currency and rolled over to suit the needs of the provider pending turnover and full review by the appropriate Workforce Development Council.

Main changes

- Unit standards were moved to the current template.
- Standard setting body was amended from Fire and Rescue Services ITO to The Skills Organisation.
- Minor changes were made to the content to reflect changes in terminology used in the sector.
- Guidance information, outcomes, performance criteria, and range statements were updated to reflect current legislation and practices in the sector.
- Title was amended for unit standard 20386 to better reflect outcomes.
- Planned review date was rolled over to 31 December 2023.

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Community and Social Services > Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management >
Workplace Emergency Risk Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
16798	Take preventative measures against emergencies in the workplace	2	3
16804	Conduct non-technical workplace audits on emergency equipment and systems	4	4
16805	Manage workplace emergency prevention processes	4	4
16809	Coordinate workplace emergency protection activities	4	4
16810	Develop a Workplace Emergency Management Plan	6	10
16945	Analyse the fundamentals of human behaviour in fire conditions	4	7
22449	Manage an Incident Management Team (IMT) response	6	15
22450	Control and coordinate a multi-incident response	6	15

Community and Social Services > Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management >
Workplace Fire and Emergency Response

ID	Title	Level	Credit
16797	Identify, prepare for, and take action in a workplace emergency	2	3
16799	Carry out the duties of a workplace emergency warden	3	4
16800	Take action to control small emergency situations in a workplace	3	4
16801	Participate in a workplace emergency response team	3	4
16802	Act to protect people in situations of workplace danger	3	4
16803	Coordinate workplace emergency response team activities in an emergency	5	6
16806	Establish a workplace emergency response team	5	6
16807	Lead a workplace emergency response team to protect people in situations of critical risk	5	6
16808	Manage the workplace emergency response to an emergency	5	7

Community and Social Services > Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Generic
Fire Fighting

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3278	Demonstrate knowledge of command and control structure of an emergency service provider	2	2
3281	Assess and address risk with respect to fire	5	8
14554	Direct external defensive fire control operations	5	3
14555	Carry out defensive control of structure and vehicle fires	3	3
14557	Demonstrate knowledge of personnel emergencies on the incident ground	3	2
20386	Operate portable pumps for fire fighting **Operate portable pumps for firefighting**	3	3
20392	Protect and preserve a fire scene	3	4
24614	Fill fire service breathing apparatus cylinders	4	3
26992	Use access ladders in emergency situations	2	2
26993	Use rescue ladders in fire and rescue situations	3	2
26995	Use rescue knots and lines in fire and rescue situations	3	3

Community and Social Services > Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3305	Operate aerial appliances in emergency situations	4	6
3317	Exercise initial command and control at structure fires	5	10
14562	Perform specialist rescues in confined spaces	4	6
16947	Practise casualty care in fire and rescue services during rescue and extrication activities	4	5
16953	Substantiate, determine, and report on the cause of structural fires	6	15
23406	Provide first aid for trauma and medical emergency situations	3	5
24612	Conduct an initial investigation into the cause of a structural fire	5	6

Community and Social Services > Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Vegetation

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3289	Carry out hand-operated ignition at prescribed vegetation burning operations	3	3
3290	Exercise initial response, command, and control for vegetation fire operations	5	6
3294	Lead a prescribed vegetation burning operation crew	4	3
3296	Manage prescribed vegetation burning operations	5	6
3297	Manage air operations at vegetation fires	6	8
3299	Provide vegetation fire support services	4	3
3300	Command vegetation fire incidents	6	8
3304	Assess threat from vegetation fire	5	5
4648	Demonstrate knowledge of vegetation fire behaviour	5	8
4649	Apply knowledge of vegetation fire behaviour for fire management	6	10
4650	Carry out planning activities at rural fire operations	6	10
10615	Investigate origin and cause of vegetation fires	5	6
14556	Apply Fire Weather Index System data for fire reduction and readiness measures	4	4
20396	Manage ground operations at vegetation fires	5	8
21417	Operate light portable pumps in a vegetation fire environment	2	2