

<b>Title</b>	<b>Exercise command at multiple crew emergency incidents</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who have command of multiple fire and rescue crews at emergency incidents typically at the rank of Senior Station Officer, Area Commander, Assistant Area Commander, or equivalent rank.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge required for commanding multiple crews at emergency incidents; analyse incidents, review strategy and tactics, and assume command of multiple crews at an emergency incident; develop the IAP and request resources for multiple crews at an emergency incident; and direct and coordinate multiple crews at an emergency incident.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>Unit 3317, <i>Exercise initial command and control at structure fires</i>; Unit 29553, <i>Demonstrate operational knowledge of New Zealand's Coordinated Incident Management System functions and structure</i>; and Unit 29554, <i>Apply operational knowledge of New Zealand's Coordinated Incident Management System</i>, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.</p>
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Compliance with the fire and rescue service provider's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard may take place under real or practical simulated conditions.
- 3 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977, and Fire Service Act 1975.
- 4 Definitions  
*Fire and rescue service provider's requirements* refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by each fire and rescue service employer or host organisation.

*Incident Action Plan (IAP)* is a statement of the objectives, strategies, and critical functions to be taken at the incident.

*Multiple crew* is defined as four or more fire and rescue crews from within one fire and rescue service provider.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge required for commanding multiple crews at emergency incidents.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Health and Safety requirements are explained in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – safety officers, staff welfare, public welfare, environmental hazard notification.

1.2 Incident management structure and personnel role duties are explained in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range emergency operations must include a minimum of three of – MVAs, chemical spill, high-rise fire, ship fire, aircraft fire, bulk fuel fire;  
strategies must include – offensive, defensive.

1.3 The assumption of command at incidents is explained in terms of the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range discretionary, mandatory.

1.4 Incident management terms are described in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range strategy, tactics, operations, IAP, situation reports.

### Outcome 2

Analyse incident, review strategy and tactics, and assume command of multiple crews at an emergency incident.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Incident handover is achieved in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

2.2 Incident analysis allows a situation report to be constructed in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

2.3 Initial strategy and tactics are reviewed and amended where required in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

### Outcome 3

Develop the IAP and request resources for multiple crews at an emergency incident.

#### Performance criteria

3.1 The IAP is developed in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range incident objective, strategy, tactics, critical elements, resource needs, stage of incident, information and communication requirements.

3.2 Resource requirements are determined and requested in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

### Outcome 4

Direct and coordinate multiple crews at an emergency incident.

#### Performance criteria

4.1 The incident management structure is established to suit the incident type in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

4.2 The IAP is communicated and managed in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

4.3 Strategy and tactics are implemented and reviewed in response to incident variables in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range upgrade or downgrade incident, supervision or delegation of functions, change of strategy or tactics.

4.4 Communications are established and maintained in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

4.5 Command of the incident is handed over in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 May 1998	31 December 2025
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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Review	3	20 November 2009	31 December 2025
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0039
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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