Title	Describe managing an emergency response in a port environment
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe basic emergency procedures in a port environment; and describe how to take control in the event of an emergency in a port environment.

Classification	Stevedoring and Ports Industry > Cargo Operations

Available grade	Achieved

Guidance Information

1   Legislative and regulatory requirements include –
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Harbours Act 1950;
Approved Code of Practice for Health and Safety in Port Operations, available at [Health and safety in port operations | WorkSafe](#);
New Zealand Port and Harbour Marine Safety Code, available at [New Zealand Port and Harbour Marine Safety Code - Maritime NZ](#);
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods) Code, available at [www.imo.org](#).

2   Any new, amended or replacement Acts, regulations, standards, codes of practice, guidelines, or authority requirements or conditions affecting this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.

3   Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with company requirements, legislative requirements and regulatory requirements.

4   Definition
Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are available in the workplace. These requirements may include – company policies and procedures, work instructions and legislative requirements.
Regulatory requirements refer to regulations set by but not limited to the New Zealand Customs Service, Ministry for Primary Industries and WorkSafe New Zealand.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe basic emergency procedures in a port environment.

Performance criteria

1.1   How the situation is evaluated and the designated emergency services notified of the situation are described.

1.2   How evacuation and recovery is initiated is described.

1.3   How all personnel are accounted for is described.

          Range   staff, contractors, visitors.

1.4   How all actions are recorded on a continuing basis is described.

Outcome 2

Describe how to take control in the event of an emergency in a port environment.

Performance criteria

2.1   How resources are activated to deal with the emergency is described.

          Range   resources include – staff and required plant and equipment.

2.2   How management is informed of the emergency as soon as is practical in the situation is described.

2.3   How emergency services are briefed and supplied with the assistance they require is described.

2.4   The criteria for identifying situations where briefing and assistance to emergency services are required or not is described.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0014

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Comments on this unit standard

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