

Title	Explain the role of the fire and rescue service provider in community emergency incident preparedness		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain lifeline and continuity requirements for a community, and analyse the role of the fire and rescue service provider in community emergency incident preparedness.
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Classification	Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting
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Available grade	Achieved
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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 Definitions
Hazardscapes are combinations or comparisons of all risks, whether natural or manmade, which affect a community or communities, and the structures and people who live there;
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.
- 3 Assessment against this unit standard may take place under real or practical simulated conditions.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain lifeline and continuity requirements for a community.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Lifeline requirements are explained in terms of community survival in accordance with the community civil defence plans.

Range may include but is not limited to – water, power, telecommunications, roading, sewerage, gas welfare.

- 1.2 Continuity requirements are explained in terms of community and business needs in accordance with the community civil defence plans.
- 1.3 Prioritisation of recovery initiatives is explained in terms of the community civil defence plans.
- 1.4 The purpose and composition of the Emergency Services Coordinating Committee is explained in accordance with the community civil defence plans.

Outcome 2

Analyse the role of the fire and rescue service provider in community emergency incident preparedness.

Range evidence is required for one community in terms of the elements of hazardscape identification.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Analysis identifies risks inherent in the community’s situation in accordance with the district plan and the fire and rescue service provider’s requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – earthquake, volcanic activity, chemical spill, fire, wind, flooding, landslide, tsunami, subversive activities.
- 2.2 The role of the fire and rescue service provider is described in terms of the identified risks for the community in accordance with the civil defence plans.

Range provisions of services, information and advice.
- 2.3 Existing fire and rescue service provider’s requirements and preparedness plans are matched with identified risks for the community in accordance with the civil defence plans.

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

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