

Title	Review and apply operational instructions for fire and rescue services in terms of legislative requirements		
Level	5	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to review operational instructions in terms of legislation, and apply operational instructions that support the activities of fire and rescue services as statutory bodies.
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Classification	Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 16934, <i>Apply legislation in fire and rescue services</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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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 Fire Service Act 1975; Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977; Building Act 2004; Building Regulations 1992 (regulation 3); Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; Fire Safety and Evacuation of Buildings Regulations 2006; Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002; Land Transport Act 1998; Coroners Act 2006; Resource Management Act 1991; Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989; Employment Relations Act 2000; and Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 4 *Legislation* in this unit standard is in the context of responding to fire and other emergencies and in the provision of fire safety advice.
- 5 Definitions
Response refers to fire and rescue service organisations responding to fire and other emergencies.
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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Review operational instructions in terms of legislation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Operational instructions are appraised against legislative requirements for a range of response contexts.

Range a minimum of three response contexts, which may include but are not limited to – structure fires, rescues, medical emergencies, road traffic accidents, rural fires, hazardous substance emergencies, national civil emergencies.

- 1.2 Policies are established that support and guide personnel when applying legislation to operational instructions in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Outcome 2

Apply operational instructions that support the activities of fire and rescue services as statutory bodies.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Operational instructions are applied that support the statutory responsibilities of the fire and rescue service provider in response activities.

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	22 December 1999	31 December 2025
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Review	3	20 November 2009	31 December 2025
Review	4	30 September 2021	31 December 2025

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