

Title	Rescue a victim from an electrical structure		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to rescue a victim from an electrical structure.
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Classification	Electricity Supply > Electricity Supply - Core Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 10509, <i>Climb and work on electricity network structures</i> ; Unit 6401 <i>Provide first aid</i> ; Unit 6402 <i>Provide basic life support</i> ; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with applicable industry and legislative requirements.
- 2 Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the current version of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments and replacements; Electricity Act 1992; Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010; Electricity supply industry codes of practice and documented enterprise procedures, including *Safety Manual – Electricity Industry* (SM-EI) (2015) Wellington: Electricity Engineers' available from Association, www.eea.co.nz.
- 3 Definitions
Asset owner refers to a participant who owns or operates assets used for generating or conveying electricity.
Industry requirements include all asset owner requirements; manufacturers' specifications; and enterprise requirements which cover the documented workplace policies, procedures, specifications, business, and quality management requirements relevant to the workplace in which assessment is carried out.
Electrical structures include poles, towers, and any support for electric lines above ground level.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Rescue a victim from an electrical structure.

Range evidence of three rescues is required.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Structure is inspected, and a safe climbing route is planned.
- 1.2 Requirements for assistance are determined in terms of equipment and personnel.
- 1.3 Structure is climbed using a planned route.
- 1.4 Condition of victim is determined.
- 1.5 Victim is lowered.
- 1.6 Basic life support and first aid are administered.
- 1.7 Appropriate statutory bodies are advised of incident.
- 1.8 Incident information is recorded in the required format and within required timeframes.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 November 1999	31 December 2016
Review	2	22 October 2003	31 December 2016
Rollover and Revision	3	20 June 2008	31 December 2016
Review	4	20 March 2014	31 December 2021
Review	5	28 November 2019	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0120
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Connexis - Infrastructure Industry Training Organisation at qualifications@connexis.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.