

<b>Title</b>	<b>Enter and suppress fire in a fire-affected building</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- explain the safe entry to a fire-affected building;</li> <li>- make safe an area of operations and enter a fire-affected building; and</li> <li>- use firefighting equipment to suppress fire.</li> </ul>
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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>	Unit 3272, <i>Wear and operate breathing apparatus in general emergencies</i> ; Unit 3283, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of personal safety at fire and other emergency incidents</i> ; and Unit 3270, <i>Establish and deliver water supplies for fire and emergency operations</i> ; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge or skills.
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## Guidance Information

- 1 Compliance with the fire and emergency agency's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard must take place under real or simulated conditions.
- 3 Definitions
 

*Fire and emergency agency's requirements* refer to policies, procedures and supporting documentation on safety and operations set down by each fire and emergency agency employer or host organisation.

*Hazard* aligns with its use in the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and the meaning set forth by the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council (AFAC) Bushfire Glossary. The AFAC Bushfire Glossary defines 'hazard' as "a source of potential harm or a situation with potential to cause loss".

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Explain the safe entry to a fire-affected building.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Entry techniques, safety considerations, and equipment to be used are explained.
- Range includes but is not limited to – glass, roller doors, wooden doors, security doors, windows.
- 1.2 Hazards associated with entering a fire-affected structure are identified, and mitigation methods are explained.
- Range hazards must include but are not limited to – flashover, backdraught, utilities, fire load, structural collapse.

**Outcome 2**

Make safe an area of operations and enter a fire-affected building.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Personal protective and other equipment is selected and used.
- Range operating pressure, flow rate, pattern settings.
- 2.2 Safe practices are demonstrated.
- Range includes but is not limited to – dynamic risk assessment, hazards control, safe positioning.

**Outcome 3**

Use firefighting equipment to suppress fire.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Equipment is operated.
- Range includes but is not limited to – operating pressure, flow rate and pattern settings.
- 3.2 Fire is contained and suppressed.
- Range includes but is not limited to – point of entry, use of building features for protection, direction of attack, effective suppression, scene preservation, overhaul.
- 3.3 Communication with crew is maintained as required.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2026
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 March 2004	31 December 2023
Review	2	20 November 2009	31 December 2023
Review	3	30 September 2021	N/A

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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