

Title	Conduct drills for fire fighting crews		
Level	4	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for officers and senior fire fighters within fire brigades registered by the New Zealand Fire Service Commission and New Zealand Defence Force personnel.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to conduct drills; conduct drills; and conclude drills, for fire fighting crews.</p>
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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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Guidance Information

- 1 Compliance with the fire and rescue service provider's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 The primary reference for this unit standard is – New Zealand Fire Service, *Drill Book*, 2006, and subsequent amendments, available from New Zealand Fire Service, Professional Development Unit, PO Box 27143, Wellington.
- 3 *Drill ground commands* are those as defined in the primary reference. *Crews* are as defined in the primary reference.
- 4 Sufficiency for this unit standard is the conducting of at least two different drills as listed in the primary reference.
- 5 Assessment against this unit standard will take place under drill ground conditions.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to conduct drills for fire fighting crews.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The crew's level of competency is identified and confirmed as being consistent with the level of the drills that will be conducted.

- 1.2 Potential hazards are identified in terms of their effect on the drills in accordance with the primary reference.
- 1.3 Resources for the drills are sourced and checked prior to conducting the drills in accordance with the primary reference.
- 1.4 Personal protective equipment (PPE) of the crew is checked for damage prior to conducting the drills in accordance with the primary reference.

Outcome 2

Conduct drills for fire fighting crews.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 A full briefing is given to the crew, including their familiarisation with the equipment to be used and the site where the drills are to be conducted.

Range safety, site, objective of drills, expectations.
- 2.2 The drills are detailed in the sequence specified in the primary reference.
- 2.3 Instructions given to the crew are clear and audible.
- 2.4 The drill ground commands are delivered as specified in the primary reference.

Range clarity, correct language, position and presentation.
- 2.5 The drills are monitored, crew and individual performance is recorded, and the drills stopped when necessary, in accordance with the primary reference.

Range safety, instructional clarification.
- 2.6 On the command to knock off and make up, the make up is monitored for consistency with the sequence specified in the primary reference, and for safety.

Outcome 3

Conclude drills for fire fighting crews.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The crew is debriefed and feedback provided at the conclusion of the drills.

Range crew and individual performance, objective met, equipment damage check.
- 3.2 Details of the drills are recorded according to the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 3.3 Appliances and equipment are checked for operational readiness.

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	23 February 2007	31 December 2025
Review	2	30 September 2021	31 December 2025

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>.

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