

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Defence Force</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who are members of the New Zealand Cadet Forces or those who are interested in the New Zealand Defence Force.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: the NZDF organisation; one service in the NZDF; and the history and traditions of the NZDF.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Cadet Forces > Cadet Forces Generic
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All knowledge and practice requirements must align with the policy and training manuals of RNZN, NZA, RNZAF and/or NZCF.
- 2 Training manuals are available upon request from New Zealand Cadet Forces.
- 3 Definitions  
*NZA* is the New Zealand Army;  
*NZCF* is the New Zealand Cadet Forces;  
*NZDF* is the New Zealand Defence Force;  
*RNZN* is the Royal New Zealand Navy;  
*RNZAF* is the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the NZDF organisation.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify the corporate structure of NZDF and describe the personnel and their responsibilities at NZDF Headquarters and area offices.
- 1.2 Describe the locations and roles of bases of the NZDF.  
  
Range            at least one from each service.

## Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of one service in the NZDF.

Range one of – RNZN, NZA, RNZAF.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Identify the badges of rank of one service in the NZDF.

2.2 Describe pieces of equipment used in one service of the NZDF.

Range evidence of four pieces of equipment is required.

2.3 Select and describe employment opportunities currently available within one service of the NZDF.

Range evidence of five employment opportunities is required.

## Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the history and traditions of the NZDF.

Range relevant to one of – RNZN, NZA, RNZAF.

### Performance criteria

3.1 Describe significant historical engagements which NZDF were engaged in.

Range evidence of four historical engagements is required.

3.2 Describe service traditions.

Range evidence of four service traditions is required.

3.3 Identify types of operational medals currently awarded and describe the criteria for its award.

Range evidence of three types of operational medals is required.

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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0121
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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