

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe the process for declaring, extending, and terminating a state of emergency</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	This unit standard is intended for Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) personnel that need to know the advantages of the declaration of a state of emergency. People credited with this unit standard are able to identify and describe what constitutes a state of emergency, and the process for declaring, extending and terminating a state of emergency.
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<b>Classification</b>	Civil Defence Emergency Management > Civil Defence Emergency Management Response
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Explanatory notes

- 1 Candidate evidence must comply with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 (CDEM Act 2002), Local Government Act 2002, and subsequent amendments, the National Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan Order 2005, and the Civil Defence Emergency Management Regulations 2003.
- 2 *Emergency* is as defined in section 4 of the CDEM Act 2002.
- 3 Candidate evidence must refer to a CDEM Group Plan and *Declaration: Director's Guidelines for CDEM Sector [DGL 05/06]* (Wellington: Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management, 2006), available from the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management, PO Box 5010, Wellington 6145 or at <http://www.civildefence.govt.nz>.

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### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Identify and describe what constitutes a state of emergency.

#### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Definition of emergency is described in accordance with the CDEM Act 2002.
- 1.2 Authority to declare, extend, and terminate a state of emergency is identified and described.

1.3 Advantages of the declaration, extension, and termination of a state of emergency are identified and described.

Range includes but is not limited to – powers available under the CDEM Act 2002, existing governance arrangements, public information and resources.

## Outcome 2

Identify and describe the process for declaring a state of emergency.

### Evidence requirements

2.1 Factors to be considered in the declaration of a state of emergency are identified and described.

Range includes but is not limited to – the situation is within the definition of emergency under the CDEM Act 2002, need for the powers available under the CDEM Act 2002.

2.2 Description of the process of declaring complies with legislation and CDEM Group Plan.

Range how declaration is made, who seeks the declaration, forms, signing authority, duration, public notice, gazette requirements and identification of geographic area declaration applies to.

## Outcome 3

Identify and describe the process for extending a state of emergency.

### Evidence requirements

3.1 Factors that need to be considered in the extension of a state of emergency are identified and described.

Range includes but is not limited to – the situation is still within the definition of emergency under the CDEM Act 2002, need for the powers available under the CDEM Act 2002.

3.2 Description of the process for extending a state of emergency complies with legislation and the CDEM Group Plan.

Range how extension is made, who seeks the extension, forms, signing authority, duration, public notice, gazette requirements and identification of geographic area extension applies to.

**Outcome 4**

Identify and describe the process for terminating a state of emergency.

**Evidence requirements**

4.1 Factors that need to be considered in the termination of a state of emergency are identified and explained.

Range includes but is not limited to – the situation is no longer within the definition of emergency under the CDEM Act 2002, need for the powers available under the CDEM Act 2002 no longer exists.

4.2 Description of the process of termination complies with legislation and the CDEM Group Plan.

Range how termination is made, who seeks the termination, forms, signing authority, public notice, gazette requirements and identification of geographic area termination applies to.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 7326.
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<b>Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference</b>	0223
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This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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