

Title	Use access ladders in emergency situations		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstrate knowledge of access ladders; and - use access ladders in an emergency situation.
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Classification	Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Generic Fire Fighting
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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 Definitions

Access ladders refer to short or medium extension ladders that are designed for gaining access. For rescue ladder use please refer to Unit 26993, *Use rescue ladders in fire and rescue situations*.

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.

Ladders refer to those that are supplied at the candidate's own station, at a training facility, or on an appliance.
- 3 Assessment against this unit standard must take place under real or simulated conditions.
- 4 Assessment against all outcomes must be in accordance with the fire and emergency agency's requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of access ladders.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Access ladder components are identified and their use explained.

1.2 Safety considerations when using access ladders are explained.

Range protective clothing, distance from heat source, overhead obstacles, positioning, stability.

Outcome 2

Use access ladders in an emergency situation.

Performance criteria

2.1 Access ladder is established in an emergency situation by working as part of a crew.

2.2 Access ladder is climbed and worked from in an emergency situation.

Range mount head of ladder, dismount head of ladder.

2.3 Access ladder is housed.

2.4 Faults are reported and documentation completed.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 26993 replaced unit standard 10614.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 January 2011	N/A
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0039
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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 The Skills Organisation reviewcomments@skills.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.