

Title	Use general purpose knots and lines in an emergency situation		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstrate knowledge of general purpose knots and lines used by the fire and emergency agency; and - use general purpose knots and lines 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 emergency agency's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 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.
General purpose lines refer to those lines designed for non-rescue purposes.
- 3 For rescue knot and line use, refer to Unit 26995, *Use rescue knots and lines in fire and rescue situations*.
- 4 Assessment against this unit standard must take place under real or simulated conditions.
- 5 Assessment against outcome 2 must be in accordance with the fire and emergency agency's requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of general purpose knots and lines used by the fire and emergency agency.

Performance criteria

1.1 Types, characteristics and uses of general purpose lines used by the fire and emergency agency are explained.

Range equipment hauling aloft, equipment lowering, bucket lines, securing equipment.

1.2 The care and maintenance of general purpose lines used by the fire and emergency agency are explained.

Outcome 2

Use general purpose knots and lines in an emergency situation.

Performance criteria

2.1 General purpose knots are performed in an emergency situation.

Range a minimum of four of – figure eight, clove hitch, round turn and two half hitches, sheet bend, double sheet bend, bowline, reef knot, rolling hitch, cat's paw, timber hitch.

2.2 General purpose knots are used in an emergency situation.

Range equipment hauling aloft, equipment lowering, securing.

2.3 General purpose lines are recommissioned.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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	31 December 2023
Review	2	30 September 2021	N/A

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.