

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of response to emergencies as security personnel		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard covers knowledge of initial response required of security personnel in emergencies.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - emergency types, equipment and roles relevant to the security context; - requirements for security personnel to prepare for emergencies; and - the initial response required of security personnel in the event of an emergency.
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Classification	Security > Security Staff Services
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard has been developed for learning and assessment in any relevant security context, on job or off job.
- 2 References
 - Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002;
 - Crimes Act 1961;
 - Fire Safety and Evacuation of Building Regulations 2006;
 - Fire Service Act 1975;
 - Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;
 - Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators Act 2010;
 - Sale of Liquor Act 1989;
 - Smoke-free Environments Act 1990;
 - and their subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 3 Definitions

Relevant instructions – oral, written or electronically transmitted instructions issued to govern the performance of security tasks, duties, and responsibilities. These may be in the form of policies, procedures, manuals, directives, or legal and compliance requirements. They may relate to a particular assignment, organisation, site or operation of equipment.

Security personnel – for the purpose of this unit standard, persons providing specified private security services, in particular property guards, personal guards, and crowd controllers.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of emergency types, equipment and roles relevant to the security context.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe emergencies likely to be encountered in a security workplace and an associated impact on maintaining security.
- Range emergencies include – fire, medical emergency, accident involving injury, natural disaster;
and one of – hazardous substance emergency, bomb threat, terrorist incident, civil unrest.
- 1.2 Identify the role of relevant personnel in the event of an emergency.
- Range relevant personnel include – NZ Police, fire, ambulance, civil defence, security personnel, building fire warden.
- 1.3 Identify the purpose of emergency equipment in the security workplace.
- Range emergency equipment includes – fire extinguishers, fire blankets, fire hose reels, first aid kits, identifying clothing, ladders.
and may include – stretchers, blankets, barriers, defibrillators.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of requirements for security personnel to prepare for emergencies.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 List information relevant to emergency response required by security personnel prior to commencing duty at any site or location.
- Range information relates to – alarm notification, evacuation, emergency equipment;
evidence of one item of information for each is required.
- 2.2 Describe preventative measures to minimise risk in evacuations in terms of the role of security personnel.
- Range evidence of two measures is required.
- 2.3 Identify an area with a high risk of fire for a security workplace example.

2.4 Describe measures to prevent fire in terms of the role of security personnel.

Range evidence of two measures is required.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the initial response required of security personnel in the event of an emergency.

Performance criteria

3.1 Describe procedures for initial response to emergencies which are not fire-related in accordance with relevant instructions.

Range emergencies include – medical emergency, accident involving injury, natural disaster; and one of – hazardous substance emergency, civil unrest, bomb threat, terrorist incident.

3.2 Describe procedures for initial response to fire emergencies in accordance with relevant instructions.

Range procedures – alarm notification, evacuation, use of fire fighting equipment.

3.3 Describe roles and duties of security personnel in evacuating people from danger in terms of ensuring the safety of self and others.

Range roles and duties include – monitoring exit routes for over-crowding, monitoring crowds, transfer of information on missing people; and may include – traffic control.

3.4 Describe procedures for isolating an area in an emergency in accordance with relevant instructions.

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

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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