

Title	Carry out decontamination procedures in emergency situations		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for fire and emergency personnel operating under the general command of senior personnel.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - explain decontamination procedures; - prepare and set up decontamination facilities in emergency situations; - decontaminate people, equipment and material in emergency situations; and - carry out decontamination recording and reporting duties.
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Classification	Fire and Rescue Services > Fire and Rescue Services - Structural and Industrial
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 3283, <i>Demonstrate knowledge of personal safety at fire and other emergency incidents</i> ; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Compliance with the fire and emergency agency's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard must take place under real or simulated conditions.
- 3 Assessment against all outcomes must be in accordance with the fire and emergency agency's requirements.
- 4 Definition
Fire and emergency agency's requirements refer to policies and procedures and supporting documentation on safety and operation set down by each fire and fire and emergency agency employer or host organisation.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain decontamination procedures.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Decontamination procedures are explained.
- Range stages 1, 2, and 3; wet decontamination; dry decontamination; emergency decontamination, flow rates and duration; personal protective equipment.
- 1.2 Considerations when selecting decontamination sites are explained.
- 1.3 Decontamination responsibilities are explained in terms of each role.

Outcome 2

Prepare and set up decontamination facilities in emergency situations.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Decontamination equipment is selected.
- 2.2 Protective clothing is donned.
- 2.3 Decontamination facilities are set up.
- Range includes but is not limited to – level 1 decontamination, emergency decontamination.

Outcome 3

Decontaminate people, equipment and material in emergency situations.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Decontamination procedures are followed.
- Range emergency personnel, non-emergency personnel.
- 3.2 Decontaminated material is processed.
- Range clothing, equipment, personal protective equipment.

Outcome 4

Carry out decontamination recording and reporting duties.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Hazardous substance decontamination records are completed.
- 4.2 Reports are completed.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	16 March 1995	31 December 2023
Revision	2	21 May 1998	31 December 2023
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Review	4	20 November 2009	31 December 2023
Review	5	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.