

Title	Carry out Incident Ground Safety Officer duties		
Level	5	Credits	7

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for fire service personnel appointed as Incident Ground Safety Officers in a command function at a multi-agency emergency incident or in a control function at a single agency incident.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of an Incident Ground Safety Officer; and identify and respond to hazards, and report on safety during an emergency incident.</p>
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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 3281, <i>Assess and address risk with respect to fire</i> ; and Unit 32158, <i>Demonstrate basic knowledge of New Zealand's Coordinated Incident Management System</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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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 Assessment against this unit standard may take place under real or practical simulated conditions.
- 3 All actions undertaken in the performance of Incident Ground Safety Officer duties must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 4 **Definition**
Fire and rescue service provider's requirements refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by each fire and rescue service employer or host organisation.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of an Incident Ground Safety Officer.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The role of the Incident Ground Safety Officer is described in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 1.2 The responsibilities of the Incident Ground Safety Officer with respect to monitoring incident ground operations are described in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Range hazards, people, actions.

Outcome 2

Identify and respond to hazards, and report on safety during an emergency incident.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Hazards to personnel on the incident ground are identified in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 2.2 Health and welfare issues of personnel at the incident are identified and addressed in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 2.3 Action is taken to deal with situations posing risk of harm or injury in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.
- 2.4 The incident controller is advised of actions taken in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

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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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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