

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the civil defence emergency management (CDEM) general rescue function</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	This unit standard is intended for people involved in the CDEM general rescue function. People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the CDEM general rescue function; and the rescue functions and responsibilities of other rescue teams in an emergency.
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<b>Classification</b>	Civil Defence > Civil Defence Operation
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Explanatory notes

- 1 Definition  
*Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM)* means the application of knowledge, measures, and practices that are necessary or desirable for the safety of the public or property; are designed to guard against, prevent, reduce, or overcome any hazard or harm or loss that may be associated with any emergency; and includes, without limitation, the planning, organisation, coordination, and implementation of those measures, knowledge, and practices.
- 2 Performance of the outcomes in this unit standard must comply with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002, the Fire Service Act 1975, and the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and their subsequent amendments.
- 3 Performance of the outcomes in this unit standard must comply with the *MCDEM General Rescue Manual 2006* available from the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management website <http://www.usar.govt.nz>, training resources section.
- 4 The CDEM organisation's requirements or standard operating procedures (SOPs) refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by each CDEM service employer, agency, or host organisation.

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### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Describe the CDEM general rescue function.

#### Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Description is consistent with chapters one and two of the *MCDEM General Rescue Manual*.
- 1.2 Composition of the rescue team is identified and is in accordance with the nature of the operation.  
  
Range      size of team, skills required.
- 1.3 Rescue team roles are specified and are in accordance with the CDEM organisation's SOPs.
- 1.4 Authority to undertake CDEM general rescue functions is explained and is in accordance with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.

**Outcome 2**

Describe the rescue functions and responsibilities of other rescue teams in an emergency.

Range      other rescue teams include but are not limited to New Zealand Fire Service, and workplace rescue teams.

**Evidence requirements**

- 2.1 Description includes the relationship between the rescue functions of the agencies and the CDEM rescue functions.
- 2.2 Authority of the agencies to undertake rescue functions is explained in accordance with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002, the Fire Service Act 1975, and the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 2.3 Functions of the CDEM rescue team are compared and contrasted with the rescue functions of other agencies in a civil defence emergency and are in accordance with the governing legislation and the organisation's SOPs.  
  
Range      evidence is required for two organisation and three functions.

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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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

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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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