

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the role and powers of a controller in a declared emergency		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people holding a management or supervision role during an emergency.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the provisions of the legislation and regulations that enable and constrain the powers of a controller; and relate the powers of the controller to the powers of others.</p>
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Classification	Civil Defence > Civil Defence Operation
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Definitions
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.
The term *controller* refers to the person who is the national controller in accordance with section 10 of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002, or group controller appointed under section 26 of the same Act.
Organisation is an agency engaged in CDEM.
- 2 Performance of the outcomes in this unit standard must comply with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002, Police Act 1958, Fire Service Act 1975, and the Local Government Act 2002 and their subsequent amendments.
- 3 Assessment against this unit standard may be conducted in a simulated emergency.
- 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 or agency or host organisation.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Describe the provisions of the legislation and regulations that enable and constrain the powers of a controller.

Evidence requirements

1.1 Provisions related to the appointment of the controller are described and accord with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.

Range Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002- sections 10, 26 and 27.

1.2 Description of the controller's powers accord with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.

Range Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002- sections 28, 78 and 85-94.

1.3 Description of the limits to the legal liability of the controller's powers accord with section 110 of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.

Outcome 2

Relate the powers of the controller to the powers of others.

Range must include but is not limited to – New Zealand Police, New Zealand Fire Service, territorial/local authority Mayor or chairperson.

Evidence requirements

2.1 Situations are identified in which the controller's powers are invoked or revoked.

2.2 Description of the relationship between the powers of the controller and the powers of other agencies during an emergency is in accordance with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.

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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

Please contact the Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation (EmQual) info@emqual.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.