



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK
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New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Rural) (Level 3)

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Qualification Number

1852

Qualification Status

Current

Version Number

2

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Last Date for Entry

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Qualification Type

Certificate

Level

3

Credits

50

NZSCED

039905 Engineering and Related Technologies>Other Engineering and Related Technologies>Fire Technology and Rescue Services

Qualification Developer

The Skills Organisation

Next Review

31/12/2020

Quality Assurance Body

New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Consistency Review Details

Next Planned Consistency Review

2019

Outcome Statement

Strategic Purpose Statement

This qualification is designed for people operating in or intending to operate in the rural fire fighting sector as part of an emergency response team or crew.

This qualification contributes to a safer New Zealand through providing skilled emergency response personnel.

This includes the ability to contribute to the team under the limited supervision of a crew leader, Operations Manager, or Incident Controller (or equivalent).

Graduate Profile

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- Suppress fire at a rural fire incident using wet and dry firefighting methods.
- Apply communication skills within a Rural Fire Services structure in accordance with a Rural Fire Services communication plan.
- Explain the hazards and risk management processes at a rural fire incident.
- Apply policies and procedures within the rural fire environment.
- Perform first aid at a rural fire incident or emergency.
- Undertake rural fire and emergency services operations and tasks within an incident command structure under the limited supervision from a crew or team leader.
- Explain how rural fire behaviour is affected by fire science and the fire environment.
- Set up and use equipment and techniques to assist the operational requirements of rural fire incidents.

Education Pathway

This qualification leads to the New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Rural) (Level 4) [Ref: 1853].

Employment/Cultural/Community Pathway

Graduates of this qualification will have the skills and knowledge to operate within a rural fire crew.

Qualification Specifications

Qualification Award

This qualification is awarded by the education organisation where the learner achieved the programme of study or industry training leading to the qualification.

Evidence requirements for assuring consistency

Evidence may come from:

- Regular monitoring of trainee progression within either the TEO or the workplace, including liaising with employers, teaching staff, training supervisors, and sector managers about the value of the training, graduates, and qualification to the business.
- Regular cross-sector meetings (Advisory Groups) where the changing training needs of the sector can be discussed in light of technology changes, workplace practices and graduate capabilities.
- Independent surveys of graduates and employers to determine if the graduates are appropriate for the workplace.
- Providing an alignment matrix of programme outcomes or unit standards against the qualification outcomes.

Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements

Achieved

Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements)

None

General conditions for programme

For admission into programmes of study or industry training leading to this qualification, the New Zealand Certificate in Emergency Response with strands in Airport, Civil Defence Emergency Management, Search and Rescue, Urban Fire and Rescue Operations, Vegetation, and Workplace Response (Level 2) [Ref: 3021] is recommended.

Conditions relating to the Graduate Profile

Outcome

Indicative Conditions
Credits

1 Suppress fire at a rural fire incident using wet and dry firefighting methods. 6 credits

2 Apply communication skills within a Rural Fire Services structure in accordance with a Rural Fire Services communication plan. 3 credits

3 Explain the hazards and risk management processes at a rural fire incident. 2 credits

4 Apply policies and procedures within the rural fire environment. 5 credits

5 Perform first aid at a rural fire incident or emergency. 4 credits

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	Undertake rural fire and emergency services operations and tasks within an incident command structure under the limited supervision from a crew or team leader.	2 credits
7	Explain how rural fire behaviour is affected by fire science and the fire environment.	3 credits
8	Set up and use equipment and techniques to assist the operational requirements of rural fire incidents.	25 credits

Transition Information

Replacement information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Vegetation) (Level 3) [Ref: 0540]. This has been discontinued.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to The Skills Organisation at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The Skills Organisation
 PO Box 24469
 Royal Oak
 Auckland 1345

Additional transition information

Republication information

Version 2 of this qualification was republished in August 2017 to extend the last date for assessment of earlier versions of this qualification from 31 December 2019 to 31 December 2022.

Version 2 of this qualification was published in January 2016 to reflect the outcomes of the Targeted Review of Qualifications.