



Fire & Rescue Services ITO

Assessor Assessment Guide Unit Standard 3299 Provide vegetation fire support services (Level 4, Credit 3, Version 4)

In order to achieve competency in this unit standard a candidate must display an understanding of the knowledge components by completing an oral or written assessment and practically demonstrate the performances required to provide support services during a vegetation fire incident; communicate and action requests during a vegetation fire incident; and maintain records during a vegetation fire incident.

This assessment may take place at a real or at a simulated practical event.

The assessor may elect to question candidates during completion of the practical assessment to ensure theoretical knowledge can be applied during practice. This technique also provides the assessor with reinforcement that knowledge has been retained.

Where a candidate is being assessed on the basis of a RCC process evidence must be produced that indicates a candidate has successfully directed operations at a defensively controlled fire at both structure and vehicle fires in a safe manner without causing avoidable environmental or equipment damage.

Assessors may use this guide to record evidence of a candidates overall performance but should be aware that this may not, on its own be an adequate record for moderation purposes without appropriate notes or appendices. Notes should include a summary of the process used and a statement about the quality of the candidate's performance.

ASSESSORS SHOULD ALWAYS REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE UNIT STANDARD DOCUMENT PRIOR TO CONDUCTING ASSESSMENTS

For this unit the following resources are available from FRSITO to assist Learners, Instructors and Assessors:

- Assessor Assessment Guide
- Learner Assessment Guide

Assessors General Notes:

Compliance with the fire and rescue service provider's Health and Safety policy and procedures is mandatory.

Assessment against this unit standard may take place under real or practical simulated conditions.

Candidates should obtain a copy of their local Rural Fire Authority Fire Plan, available through their local Principal Rural Fire Officer.

Assessor Name	_____	Assessor No.	_____
Candidate Name	_____	NZQA No.	_____
Date of Assessment	_____	Final Result	_____

Level Descriptor

Level	Process	Employing	Responsibility
4	Carrying out processes that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require a wide range of scholastic skills Offer a considerable choice of procedures Are employed in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts 	Employing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A broad knowledge base incorporating some theoretical concepts Analytical interpretation of information Informed judgement A range of sometimes innovative responses to concrete but often unfamiliar problems 	Applied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In directed activity Under broad guidance and evaluation With complete responsibility for the quantity and quality of output With possible responsibility for the quantity and quality of the output of others

	Information or actions that may provide support for competency	
General	Has the candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactorily completed a pre course self test? <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactorily completed an oral or written on course or post knowledge assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactorily completed simulation exercises? <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a course covering the Unit Standard subject matter? <input type="checkbox"/> Provided proof of experience through records? <input type="checkbox"/> Practically demonstrated in a practical scenario? <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)? <hr/> <hr/>	Assessor Notes:

Element and PC	Evidence Typical answer/product/performance expected from the learner/candidate(s)	Judgement Statement (A statement that defines the standard to be achieved)	Result C/NYC
1	Provide support services during a vegetation fire incident.		
1.1	Candidate ensures resources are requisitioned in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider. <p>Range:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> personnel <input type="checkbox"/> maps <input type="checkbox"/> general equipment <input type="checkbox"/> specialised equipment <input type="checkbox"/> consumables <input type="checkbox"/> weather forecasts <input type="checkbox"/> support organisations <p>Did the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy requirements of range? <p>Assessor notes:</p>	Resources are requisitioned in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.	

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1.2	<p>Candidate ensures resources are received and then dispatched with the least loss of time.</p> <p>Range:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> delivery information <input type="checkbox"/> location <input type="checkbox"/> support requirements <input type="checkbox"/> communications established <p>Did the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy requirements of range? <p>Assessor notes:</p>	<p>Resources are received and then dispatched with the least loss of time.</p>	

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2	Communicate and action requests during a vegetation fire incident.		
2.1	<p>Candidate ensures communication is maintained for the duration of the operation in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.</p> <p>Did the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain communication appropriately? <p>Assessor notes:</p>	<p>Communication is maintained for the duration of the operation in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.</p>	
2.2	<p>Candidate ensures all requests and support services are actioned in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.</p> <p>Did the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Action requests? <input type="checkbox"/> Support services in place? <p>Assessor notes:</p>	<p>All requests and support services are actioned in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.</p>	

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3	Maintain records during a vegetation fire incident.		
3.1	<p>Candidate ensures maintenance of records during a vegetation fire incident in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.</p> <p>Did the candidate:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain records correctly?</p> <p>Assessor notes:</p>	Maintenance of records during a vegetation fire incident.	
3.2	<p>Candidate ensures recording of resource use is in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.</p> <p>Did the candidate:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure records of resource use are appropriate?</p> <p>Assessor notes:</p>	Recording of resources used is in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.	
3.3	<p>Candidate ensures logs of people entering and leaving the fire ground are maintained in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.</p> <p>Did the candidate:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure logs are maintained appropriately?</p> <p>Assessor notes:</p>	Logs of people entering and leaving the fire ground are maintained in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.	