

Evidence Guide

Unit 3291: Lead a vegetation fire crew

Level 4 Credit 4 Version 3

This document can be used by learners and assessors, and provides an outline of the requirements of the unit standard, and what would be expected to be assessed.

- It provides a guide for the collection of evidence to meet the requirements of 3291. It is not the assessment
- As an assessor it is essential that you are familiar with the unit standard
- Learners should only take this assessment when they feel they have had adequate time to prepare, and feel confident in their ability to meet the requirements
- While this resource describes the evidence that is required to meet the requirements of 3291, there may be other methods for gaining the required evidence, e.g. oral discussions, attestations, logbooks, observations from actual events, or simulated training. Any records and/or relevant information should be given to the assessor prior to the assessment, for their consideration. If evidence is gained from other sources it should be attached to the assessment
- This unit standard carries a credit value of 4, which means that without any prior knowledge or experience, it will require approximately 40 hours of learning, practice, and assessment in order to be fully familiar with the requirements involved
- If at the time of assessment there is a difference in views between the assessor and learner with regard to the assessor's decision, this should be discussed between the assessor and learner. Further information regarding the appeals procedure is provided on the FRSITO website www.frsito.org.nz.

Entry information:

- Recommended: Unit Standard 14564, *Demonstrate knowledge of the fire environment on vegetation fire behaviour*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.



Special 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.
- The primary reference for this unit standard is the Fire and Rescue Service Industry Training Organisation's learning resource *Command A Vegetation Fire Crew*. This reference is available from FRSITO, PO Box 11988, Wellington.
- LACES refers to Lookouts, Awareness or Anchor points, Communications, Escape routes, Safety zones.
- Fire line supervisor may be a sector supervisor, divisional commander, operations manager, or incident controller depending upon the size of the fire ground organisation in place.
- Fire and rescue service provider's requirements or Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by each fire and rescue service employer or host organisation.

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EVIDENCE CRITERIA
<p><u>Incident ground management and crew mobilisation</u></p>
<p>The following are explained or identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and safety requirements • The command structure for managing vegetation fires • Requirements before implementing suppression action • Requirements for safe travel to incidents • Crew mobilisation procedures
<p><u>Implementing assigned work and allocating tasks</u></p>
<p>The following are demonstrated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of hazards, and relevant action • Size up work situation and allocate tasks with best use of available resources, and in accordance with the incident action plan
<p><u>Leading, directing and supervising a crew</u></p>
<p>The following are demonstrated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew supervision • Deployment and recovery of resources • Situation monitoring and communication
<p><u>Recording and reporting procedures</u></p>
<p>The following are demonstrated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information is collected and reported correctly
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All actions meet the provider's requirements and SOPs