



## Learner Assessment Guide Unit Standard 23407 Conduct drills for fire fighting crews (Level 4, Credit 3, Version 1)

### Level Descriptor

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

### Unit Descriptors:

Credit 3 - will require approximately 30 - 36 hours of learning, practice or experience and assessment for a person with no previous knowledge or experience.

Version 1 - This document has been prepared based on version 1 of the Unit Standard.

### Elements:

1. Prepare to conduct drills for fire fighting crews.
2. Conduct drills for fire fighting crews.
3. Conclude drills for fire fighting crews.

### Prerequisites:

Open

### Assessment Conditions:

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

### Resources:

The primary reference for this unit standard is – New Zealand Fire Service, *Drill Book*, 2006, and subsequent amendments, available from New Zealand Fire Service, Professional Development Unit, PO Box 27143, Wellington

### Special Notes:

Compliance with the providers Health and Safety policy and procedures in mandatory.

*Drill ground commands* are those as defined in the primary reference.

*Crews* are as defined in the primary reference.

Sufficiency for this unit standard is the conducting of at least two different drills as listed in the primary reference.

Assessment against this unit standard will take place under drill ground conditions.

## **Assessment Brief Instructions:**

### **Assessing Element 1: Prepare to conduct drills for fire fighting crews.**

Candidate ensures the crew's level of competency is identified and confirmed as being consistent with the level of the drills that will be conducted.

Candidate ensures potential hazards are identified in terms of their effect on the drills in accordance with the primary reference.

Candidate ensures resources for the drills are sourced and checked prior to conducting the drills in accordance with the primary reference.

Candidate ensures personal protective equipment (PPE) of the crew is checked for damage prior to conducting the drills in accordance with the primary reference.

### **Assessing Element 2: Conduct drills for fire fighting crews.**

Candidate ensures a full briefing is given to the crew, including their familiarisation with the equipment to be used and the site where the drills are to be conducted. This must include:

- safety
- site
- objective of drills
- expectations

Candidate ensures the drills are detailed in the sequence specified in the primary reference.

Candidate ensures instructions given to the crew are clear and audible.

Candidate ensures the drill ground commands are delivered as specified in the primary reference.

- clarity
- correct language
- position and presentation

Candidate ensures the drills are monitored, crew and individual performance is recorded, and the drills stopped when necessary, in accordance with the primary reference. This must include:

- safety
- instructional clarification

Candidate ensures on the command to knock off and make up, the make up is monitored for consistency with the sequence specified in the primary reference, and for safety.

### **Assessing Element 3: Conclude drills for fire fighting crews.**

Candidate ensures the crew is debriefed and feedback provided at the conclusion of the drills. This must include:

- crew and individual performance
- objective met
- equipment damage check

Candidate ensures details of the drills are recorded according to the fire and rescue service provider's requirements.

Candidate ensures appliances and equipment are checked for operational readiness.