



Learner Assessment Guide
Unit Standard 10617
Exercise command at multiple crew emergency incidents
(Level 6, Credit 6, Version 2)

Level Descriptor

Level	Process	Employing	Responsibility
6	Carrying out processes that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require a command of wide-ranging highly specialised technical or scholastic skills • Involve a wide choice of standard and non-standard procedures, often in non-standard combinations • Are employed in highly variable routine and non-routine contexts 	Employing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialised knowledge with depth in more than one area • The analysis, reformatting and evaluation of a wide range of information • The formulation of appropriate responses to resolve both concrete and abstract problems 	Applied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In managing processes • within broad parameters for defined activities • With complete accountability for determining and achieving personal and/or group outcomes

Descriptors:

Credit 6 - will require approximately 60 - 72 hours of learning, practice or experience and assessment for a person with no previous knowledge or experience.

Version 2 - This document has been prepared based on version 2 of the Unit Standard.

Elements:

1. Demonstrate knowledge required for commanding multiple crew emergency incidents.
2. Analyse incidents, determine strategy and tactics and assume command of an emergency incident.
3. Develop and emergency incident action plan.
4. Direct and coordinate a multiple crew emergency incident.

Prerequisites:

Unit 17280, *Apply the coordinated incident management system at incidents as a team member*, and Unit 3317, *Exercise initial command and control at structure fires*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge or skills.

Assessment Conditions:

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

Special Notes:

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

Assessment Brief Instructions:

Assessing Element 1: Demonstrate knowledge required for commanding multiple crew emergency incidents.

Candidate ensures health and safety requirements are explained as per requirements of the fire and rescue service provider. This must include:

- safety officers
- staff welfare
- public welfare
- environmental hazard notification

Candidate ensures an incident management structure and individual role duties are explained in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

Candidate must know : three each of different types of emergency operations

- offensive and defensive strategies for each emergency operation.

Candidate ensures the assumption of command at incidents is explained in terms of the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

- discretionary
- mandatory

Candidate ensures incident management terms are defined in detail in accordance with industry texts and standards.

- strategy
- tactics
- operations
- incident action plan
- situation reports.

Assessing Element 2: Analyse incidents, determine strategy and tactics and assume command of an emergency incident.

Candidate ensures incident handover is achieved in accordance with the SOPs.

Candidate ensures incident analysis allows a comprehensive situation report to be constructed in accordance with the SOPs.

Candidate ensures initial strategy and tactics are reviewed and amended where required in accordance with the fire and rescue service provider requirements.

Assessing Element 3: Develop an emergency incident action plan.

Candidate ensures strategy selection allows a comprehensive incident action plan to be developed in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

- incident objective
- strategy
- tactics
- critical elements
- resource needs
- stage of incident
- information and communication requirements

Candidate ensures resource requirements are determined and requested in time for the overall objectives of the strategy to be achieved in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

Assessing Element 4: Direct and coordinate a multiple crew emergency incident.

Candidate ensures the incident management structure is established to suit incident type in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

Candidate ensures strategies are communicated to achieve overall objectives in accordance with the incident action plan.

Candidate ensures response to situational changes is determined through regular re-analysis and monitoring of incident progress in accordance with the incident action plan.

- upgrade or downgrade incident
- supervision or delegation of functions
- change of strategy or tactics

Candidate ensures communications are established and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

Candidate must hand over command of the incident in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.