



Learner Assessment Guide Unit Standard 3335 (Manage an airport rescue fire service)

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

Unit Descriptors:

Credit 10 - will require approximately 100 - 120 hours of learning, practice or experience and assessment for a person with no previous knowledge or experience.

Version 3 - This document has been prepared based on version 3 of the Unit Standard.

Elements:

1. Ensure the airport rescue fire service complies with statutory requirements.
2. Manage the staff of an airport rescue fire service.
3. Manage airport rescue fire service resources.
4. Contribute to planning and investigation of airport rescue services.

Prerequisites:

Unit 3326, *Command aircraft fire and rescue operations*, 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.

Relevant legislation and regulations include: Civil Aviation Act 1990; Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; and Civil Aviation Rules, Part 139.

Relevant standards include: International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Annex 14; ICAO Airport Standards Manual, Part 1, *Rescue and Fire Fighting*; Civil Aviation Advisory Circular, AC139-04, *Airodrome Rescue and Fire Fighting*.

Assessment Brief Instructions:

Assessing Element 1: Ensure that the airport rescue fire service complies with statutory requirements

The candidate ensures the airport's fire and rescue service provider's policies and procedures are complied with in accordance with the requirements of legislation and ICAO.

The candidate ensures updating and amending of the policies and procedures ensure continued compliance with the requirements of legislation and ICAO.

Assessing Element 2: Manage the staff of an airport rescue fire service

The candidate ensures staffing levels and shift compositions are maintained to the requirements of the legislation and those of the fire and rescue service provider.

The candidate ensures staff meet levels of training, fitness and medical standards prescribed by the fire and rescue service provider.

The candidate ensures staff facilities and support mechanisms maintain the operational readiness of the airport rescue fire service in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider. This includes but is not limited by:

- physical environment
- clerical support
- health and safety services
- human resource procedures

Staff performance complies with the requirements of legislation, and is in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

Assessing Element 3: Manage airport rescue fire service resources

The candidate ensures response capability resources meet the requirements of legislation and are in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

The candidate ensures back-up facilities are in place to ensure that the scale of appliances and equipment can be maintained in the event of breakdowns, servicing and accidents in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

The candidate ensures consumables, servicing and repair facilities and procedures comply with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

Assessing Element 4: Contribute to planning and investigation of airport rescue services

The candidate ensures contributions made to airport emergency planning, joint venture programmes and tactical planning promote ongoing co-operation, coordination and communications between emergency services in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider. This includes but is not limited by:

- airlines
- New Zealand Fire Service
- New Zealand Police
- ambulance
- other airport services
- and other external agencies

The candidate ensures contributions to air accident investigations are made to the requirements of the Air Accident Inspector in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

The candidate ensures incidents involving airport rescue fire staff and plant are investigated and reported in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.

The candidate ensures contributions to the investigation and debriefings of incidents are in accordance with the requirements of the fire and rescue service provider.