

## 1XXXXX Prepare for a civil defence emergency

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| <b>Kaupae   Level</b>     | 3   |
| <b>Whiwhinga   Credit</b> | 2   |
| <b>Whāinga   Purpose</b>  | <p>This skill standard is designed for people involved in, or preparing to support, Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) at the community, local, or national level.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard can describe strategies to reduce the impact of hazards, write a personal preparedness plan, and prepare for survival during a Civil Defence emergency.</p> <p>This skill standard will replace Unit Standard 528 Demonstrate survival techniques for a Civil Defence emergency, with transition arrangements</p> |

### Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

| <b>Hua o te ako   Learning outcomes</b>                 | <b>Paearu aromatawai   Assessment criteria</b>  |
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| 1. Describe strategies to reduce the impact of hazards. | a. Identify actions people and or communities can take to reduce the impact of hazards.         |
|   | b. Describe reduction strategies relevant to the needs of people with disabilities and animals. |
|   | c. Describe the benefits of emergency planning.   |
| 2. Write a personal preparedness plan.                  | a. Identify household members and any special requirements                                      |
|   | b. Identify relevant contacts, evacuation plans and meeting points.                             |
|   | c. Identify the location and contents of emergency supplies.                                    |
|   | d. Describe how and when to turn off household utilities.                                       |
| 3. Prepare for survival during a CD emergency.          | a. Demonstrate emergency evacuation procedures.   |
|   | b. Demonstrate techniques to mitigate life-threatening situations.                              |
|   | c. Identify protocols for connecting with emergency services.                                   |

**Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria***Assessment specifications:*

Techniques to mitigate life-threatening situations include fire, live electricity, ensuring personal safety, checking on the welfare of others.

**Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available**

Achieved

**Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content**

- Long-term risks to human life and property from hazards.
- Household members: people and animals.
- Reduction strategies.
- Emergency preparedness.
  - Evacuation plans and procedures.
  - Assembly of emergency survival items.
  - Turning off household utilities: power, gas and water.
  - Establishing emergency earthquake procedures and flood precautions.
- Life-threatening situations: fire, live electricity.
- Mitigating life-threatening situations: ensuring personal safety and checking on the welfare of others.

**Rauemi | Resources**

- Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002. <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2002/0033/51.0/DLM149789.html>
- Fire and Emergency New Zealand. Whakarātonga Iwi. <https://fireandemergency.nz/>
- Geonet. GNS Science. <https://www.geonet.org.nz/>
- Hato Hone. St John. <https://www.stjohn.org.nz/>
- National Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan 2015 and Guide to the Plan. National Emergency Management Agency, Te Rākau Whakamarumarū. <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/plans-and-strategies/national-civil-defence-emergency-management-plan-and-guide>
- National Disaster Resilience Strategy. National Emergency Management Agency, Te Rākau Whakamarumarū. <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/plans-and-strategies/national-disaster-resilience-strategy>
- National Emergency Management Agency. (2020). *Get ready*. <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/get-ready/prepared-for-an-emergency>
- New Zealand Government. (n.d.). *Make a plan*. <https://getready.govt.nz/prepared/household/make-a-plan>
- Reducing the impact of natural hazards. Natural Hazards Commission, Toka Tū Ake. <https://www.naturalhazards.govt.nz/>
- New Zealand Red Cross. Ripēka Whero Aotearoa. <https://www.redcross.org.nz/>

**Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information**

**Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa |**  
Standard Setting Body

Toitū te Waiora Community, Health,  
Education, and Social Services Workforce  
Development Council

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| <b>Whakaritenga Rārangi Paetae Aromatawai  </b><br>DASS classification                               | Community and Social Services > Civil<br>Defence Emergency Management ><br>Comprehensive Emergency Management |
| <b>Ko te tohutoro ki ngā Whakaritenga i te</b><br><b>Whakamanatanga me te Whakaōritenga  </b><br>CMR | 0223  |

| <b>Hātepe  </b> Process                                 | <b>Putanga  </b><br>Version | <b>Rā whakaputa  </b><br>Review Date | <b>Rā whakamutunga</b><br><b>mō te aromatawai  </b><br>Last date for<br>assessment |
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| <b>Rēhitatanga  </b> Registration                       | 1                           | 31 December 2029                     | N/A  |
| <b>Kōrero whakakapinga  </b><br>Replacement information |                             |                                      |  |
| <b>Rā arotake  </b><br>Planned review date              | 31 December 2029            |                                      |  |

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