

5C**Evaluate emergency response exercises within a prison environment.**

Kaupae Level	5
Whiwhinga Credit	15
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people working as a Principal Corrections Officer (PCO) or actively working towards PCO, such as acting PCO, or equivalent, in a prison environment.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard will be able to evaluate emergency response exercises within a prison environment.</p> <p>This skill standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Prisoner Management (Level 5) [Ref: 3877].</p>

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

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Evaluate emergency response exercises within a prison environment.	a. Test emergency exercise responses of staff in accordance with emergency response plans.
	b. Debrief and provide feedback to staff on emergency response exercises.
	c. Evaluate areas for improvement in emergency response exercises and identify and monitor remedial actions.
	d. Report emergency response information in required timeframes.

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

- Assessment against this skill standard must be a simulated exercise in a prison environment.
- Assessment against this skill standard must include two different live action emergency response exercises.
- A *prison environment* refers to a setting that replicates the conditions, structure, and dynamics of a correctional facility. This includes actual prisons, and any time prisoners are managed outside of the confines of a prison.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved.

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Coaching or mentoring.
- Planning exercise per site schedule.
- Briefing.
- Staff tasking.
- Assessment of the situation.
- Emergency response plans.
- Remedial action.

Rauemi | Resources

Legislation relevant to this skill standard include but are not limited to:

- New Zealand Legislation. (2004). *Corrections Act 2004* (No. 50). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0050/latest/DLM294849.html>
- New Zealand Legislation. (2005). *Corrections (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Regulations 2005* (SR 2005/53). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2005/0053/latest/DLM315417.html>
- New Zealand Legislation. (2015). *Health and Safety at Work Act 2015* (No. 70). New Zealand Government. Available at <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2015/0070/latest/DLM5976660.html>
- Operational manual and code of conduct relating to the prison

And any subsequent amendments or replacements.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council
Whakaritenga Rārangi Paetae Aromatawai DASS classification	Law and Security > Offender Management > Prisoner Management
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