

Rope Rescue: The rope rescue standards development aimed to align rescue training levels across FENZ, NZRT and LandSAR. The working group for these standards included members of these organisations and NEMA.

Purpose	New skill standards	Level	Credits	Unit standards that will expire without replacement (due to coverage in new standards)	Level	Credits
For people supporting rope rescue operations without accessing the vertical environment.	Support rope rescue operations Includes 20536 and content from 20537 that can be assessed off rope	3	5	20536 Demonstrate awareness of RR operations and hazards	2	2
For people who are required to respond to rope rescue incidents using either a top controlled moving rope or a static fixed rope.	Respond to rope rescue incidents Includes remaining content from 20537 and all of 20538	4	10	20537 Provide initial response at RR incidents	4	6
				20538 Provide descender-based RR	4	6
For people who are required to respond to a rope rescue incident at technician level.	Perform technical rope rescue Includes content from 20539 excluding highlines	4	10	20539 Perform specialist RR	4	15
For people who are required to perform and supervise specialist rope rescue in complex rope rescue environments.	Use specialist rope rescue techniques in complex environments Includes highlines from 20539 and additional specialist skills	5	10	No current unit standard with this content	NA	NA
	Total credits new skill standards		35	Total credits of unit standards		29

Emergency Management Team leadership Standards

These standards were developed for team leaders across the emergency management sector - leading field teams, community teams, coordination centre teams and or recovery teams. These sit in addition to the skill standards developed in the last consultation (available here). The working group for these standards included members of: NEMA, LandSAR, NZRT team leaders and others who hold emergency management positions.

Purpose	New skill standards	Level	Credits	Unit standards expiring	Level	Credits
For people leading or aspiring to lead field teams, community teams, coordination centre teams, or recovery teams across the 4 Rs of emergency management.	Build and lead high-performing teams in emergency management	5	10	23698 Demonstrate knowledge of leadership theory and use it in CDEM situations	4	8
For people leading or aspiring to lead field teams or coordination centre teams during emergency response	Demonstrate operational leadership in emergency response	5	10	7321 Process information during an emergency	3	4
				23690 Conduct CDEM operational briefings and debriefings, and issue operational orders	4	3
				7335 Demonstrate knowledge of the role and powers of a controller in a declared emergency	2	2
	Lead teams during response	5	10	23702 Coordinate and manage spontaneous volunteers during a CDEM emergency	4	5

Community Preparedness

This standard was proposed by NEMA with consultation with members of WREMO and Tairāwhiti CDEM

Purpose	New skill standards	Level	Credits	Unit standards expiring	Level	Credits
This skill standard is for people working across a variety of roles in the community and or workplace who support readiness amongst individuals, whanau, and communities.	Support community preparedness for an emergency	3	1	No standards currently in this area		

Workplace Emergency Management

This standard is developed to replace the unit standard.

Purpose	New skill standards	Level	Credits	Unit standards expiring	Level	Credits
For people who are required to develop and or support the development of emergency management planning for their workplace.	Develop an emergency management plan for the workplace	6	10	16810 Develop a Workplace Emergency Management Plan	6	10