

**1XXXXX****Support community preparedness for an emergency**

<b>Kaupae   Level</b>	3
<b>Whiwhinga   Credit</b>	1
<b>Whāinga   Purpose</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>People credited with this skill standard can outline the consequences of New Zealand's natural hazards relevant to the community members supported and support communities to be ready for an emergency.</p> <p>This skill standard can be used for assessment within programmes across the Emergency Management sector.</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>
1. Determine the consequences of New Zealand's natural hazards relevant to the community members supported.	a. Identify hazards specific to a region and their likelihood.
	b. Outline consequences of small- and large-scale hazards for a region.
	c. Outline the consequences of local events relevant to the community members supported.
	d. Outline the consequences of a large-scale event relevant to the community members supported.
2. Support communities to be ready for an emergency.	a. Identify support available for individuals and whanau in own location after a severe incident.
	b. Describe what good readiness looks like for impacted individuals, whanau and communities.
	c. Support others to prepare and review readiness plans.
	d. Report on readiness in accordance with organisational or community group requirements.

## Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

### Assessment specifications:

- Learning outcome 1 must be aligned with the local CDEM group plan.
- Assessment criteria 1 c and 1 d reflect person centred preparedness.
- Assessment criteria 2a - the likely supports available after three days and one week are specified.
- Assessment criteria 2c - support provided is community led and addresses specific needs of individuals and whanau.

### Definitions

- *Community* - refers to a group of people connected by location, culture, workplace or institution, shared experience and or interests.
- *Person-centred preparedness* - acknowledges that each individual's circumstances are unique, that people are the experts of their own lives, but may need support to develop and implement personalised preparedness plans.
- *Priority populations* - refers to individuals or groups who are at higher risk of harm, adverse outcomes, or barriers to accessing support before, during, or after an emergency or disaster. Increased risk factors may be due to physical, social, economic, or cultural factors.

### Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

### Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Natural hazards specific to New Zealand regions.
- Consequences of natural hazards specific to New Zealand hazards.
- Consequences of local and large-scale events relevant to diverse communities: geography, culture, socioeconomic status and access to resources.
- Approaches to supporting community preparedness: whānau centred and person centred.
- Supporting others to be ready for an emergency: length of time for self-sufficiency, understanding key roles in the response and local support sources.
- Readiness plans responding to likely consequences of hazards and needs of individual, whanau and communities.
- Culturally responsive, equitable readiness plans with targeted support for priority populations.

### Rauemi | Resources

Where the resources have been updated, please refer to the latest version.

- NEMA. (2024). Make emergency plans. [Make emergency plans » National Emergency Management Agency](#)
- NEMA. Get your community ready. <https://getready.govt.nz/involved/community>

**Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information**

<b>Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa  </b> Standard Setting Body	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council
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