

Unit standard: 260131

Unit Standard Title: Supervise a

hazardous material incident

SETA: LGSETA

Duration: 15 Days



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Target Audience:

- 1. Persons currently employed in an emergency service that wish to further develop their competencies and enhance their career opportunities
- 2. Any person that may handle hazardous materials on a daily basis or may be exposed to hazardous materials in case of an emergency

Pre-Requisites:

- 1. Mathematical Literacy & Communication Skills at NOF level 4
- 2. Hazardous Material Awareness Level
- 3. No claustrophobia
- 4. No acrophobia

Course Content:

- 1. The Hazardous Materials Management Systems
- 2. Health and Safety
- 3. The incident commander
- 4. The eight-step process an overview
- 5. Site management
- 6. Identify the problem
- 7. Hazard assessment and risk evaluation
- 8. Select personal protective clothing and equipment
- 9. Information management and resource coordination
- 10. Implementing response objectives
- 11. Decontamination
- 12. Terminating the incident