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Tēnā koe Joe,

Re: Information Request - Qualifications and Unit Standards for FENZ Courses

I refer to your official information request dated 31 August 2022 asking for the following information.

I would like to know the unit standards and or qualifications you receive for each of the following urban volunteer firefighter courses

- *Recruits Course*
- *QFF Course*
- *SFF Course*
- *Chainsaw Course*
- *Pump Rescue Tender Course*
- *Level 2 Line Rescue*
- *Medical Co Responder Course*
- *Medical First Responder Course*
- *Class 1, 2, 4 Emergency Response Driving Course*
- *Pump Operator Course*

In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982, please see the tables below showing the unit standards that are required to complete the courses you have listed. Please note, the "SFF Course" does not exist.

Course	Unit Standard	Version
Recruit	497	10
	3270	4
	3271	6
	3272	4
	26992	1
	26994	1
	4647	5
	4573	6
	3285	4
	3287	4
	3312	4
Qualified firefighter	3283	4
	3288	4
	17593	6
	20388	2
	20393	2
	21417	2
Specialist courses	Unit Standard	Version
*Chainsaws	No unit standards awarded for this course	
Pump Rescue Tender Course	No unit standards awarded for this course	
Rural Portable Pump	21417	2
	3270	4
	20386	Specified by trainer
Level 2 Line Rescue	No unit standards awarded for this course	
**Medical Co-Response	23406 - First Aid trauma and medical emergency situations	Level 3, 5x credits
	6401 - First Aid	Level 2, 1x credits
	6402 - Basic life support	Level 1, 2x credits
Medical First Responder Course	No unit standards awarded for this course	
Emergency Response Driving Course (ERD)	3267	5
Pump Operator	20385	
	20387	

**If volunteers are trained through an external provider, units 43, 6916, 6917, 17763 and 17766 can be issued by that provider.*

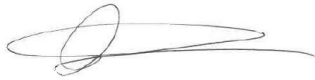
*** All individual courses receive a certificate of completion. This course was awarded through St Johns. Fire and Emergency changed providers to Red Cross in June 2022. Medical courses are now trained through Red Cross and unit standards are awarded by them.*

We hope this information is helpful. Please let us know if you need clarification or if you have any questions regarding the information provided to you.

You have the right to review our response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Note also that this response (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Fire and Emergency website.

Nāku noa nā



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