

INTRO TO CIMS (CIMS 2)

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The Introduction to CIMS (CIMS 2) course is recommended for all personnel involved in any aspect of emergency response who require a basic understanding of the CIMS framework.

The Coordinated Incident Management System (CIMS) provides the model or structure for the command, control and coordination response to an emergency incident, as such all personnel should have a basic understanding of the principles of CIMS, its terminology and key functional areas.

CIMS is applicable across all types of emergency incidents from a car crash, earthquake, major flooding event, rural fire, influenza outbreak or avalanche rescue. CIMS2, so called as the NZQA unit standard is at level 2, forms a component of many qualifications in the emergency management and related sectors.

For persons wanting to extend their CIMS knowledge, the Applied CIMS (CIMS4) course is delivered over two days, and deals much more with all of the above with a greater focus on the application of the functional areas, including, the writing and preparing of Incident Action Plans (IAP's), management changeovers and management team structures.

COURSE OUTCOMES

The overall objective of the course is to instill an understanding of the principles, structure and operation of CIMS in New Zealand. By the end of this course you should be able to;

- Demonstrate knowledge of the roles and principles in CIMS; and,
- Demonstrate knowledge of the functions, structure, and terms used in the CIMS framework.

HOW EFFECTIVE IS OUR TRAINING?

In the most recent NZQA External Evaluation and Review the evaluation for SARINZ CIMS training was determined as follows:

- Educational Performance: Excellent
- Capability in Self Assessment: Excellent

NZQA also determined that SARINZ learners consistently achieve very well. Highly motivated and engaged by high quality training, most participants complete their training successfully and gain the unit standards.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

All persons who successfully complete all aspects of the course will gain the following NZQA Unit Standard:

- 17279 Level 2, 2 Credits, Version 5 (aka CIMS2).

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Consists of the practical component of the course which is usually delivered over four-six hours. Note that due to workplace customisation, agreed outcomes and/or participant's prior knowledge the completion time is variable.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Open entry.

Fixed price quote for up to 20 persons - contact us for details.

CDEM volunteers who meet all of the nominated criteria are eligible for 'fee-free' training. [Check here for more details.](#)

WHAT TO BRING

- Pen/Pencil.
- Your NZQA, NSI or NSN number (if known).
- Your own copy of the CIMS Guidelines in either electronic or printed form. Talk to your agency or [download a copy of the guidelines here for FREE.](#)

If an NZ Citizen

- A **photocopy** of either your Birth Certificate or NZ Passport (required for NZQA registration purposes).

If an NZ Resident

- A **photocopy** of either your Passport ID page AND a photocopy of your residency approval (required for NZQA registration purposes).

Name change?

- If your name has changed since your previous NZQA enrollment a **photocopy** of your marriage license/name change approval may also be required.



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