Professional Standard:
Registered Level 2 Incident Controller

Authority

This standard was approved by the AFAC Council on 30 April 2018.

Context

The Emergency Management Professionalisation Scheme (the Scheme) is a program to recognise the skills, abilities and experience of emergency management practitioners.

Established by AFAC, the national council and peak body for fire, land management and emergency service agencies in Australia and New Zealand, the Scheme is an initiative designed to promote emergency management as a profession.

The Scheme is open to career and volunteer personnel of AFAC member agencies, as well as individuals from other approved organisations.

Scope of application

This standard applies to applicants seeking registration in the role of Level 2 Incident Controller.

Hazard specific expertise is evaluated as part of the education component of eligibility and is a matter for the assessing agency to determine. Registration is limited to the role and is not separated into hazard classes.

Applicants may be career staff or volunteers of AFAC member agencies or personnel from approved government, commercial or other entities.

Credential

The Registered Level 2 Incident Controller credential is awarded to an individual who has successfully fulfilled all eligibility requirements. Individuals will be recognised as proficient in Incident Control for level 2 incidents as defined in AIIMS, with experience in managing emergency events of moderate impact and complexity.

Education requirements for Registered Level 2 Incident Controller

Applicants must be able to provide documented evidence of successful completion of one or more of the education components and all associated prerequisites as specified in Table 1.

Table 1:

Course or Program
PUAOPE018 Control a level 2 incident

Course or Program
An AFAC member agency course for intermediate level incident controllers which is formally assessed against criteria equivalent to PUAOPE018
A qualification which was awarded after formal assessment and which in the view of the Panel provides evidence of the Applicant's competence to control a level 2 incident equivalent to PUAOPE018

Eligibility – Registered Level 2 Incident Controller

Applicants must be able to provide documented evidence to demonstrate that he or she:

- Has committed to the EMPS Code of Ethics 2017.
- Has successfully fulfilled the role of Incident Controller at moderate impact emergency events for at least two years and in a minimum of three instances, with at least one instance being in the 12 months before applying.
- Is supported by their home agency or jurisdiction.

Definitions

A moderate impact event:	Is a Level 2 incident or equivalent as described in the AIIMS Manual and as determined by the Panel.
Instance:	Is an operational incident, an exercise involving a realistic simulation of an operational incident, or a pre-formed incident management team stood up in anticipation of an operational incident.

Review

This standard will commence April 2018. The Panel will review this standard after five years or as required.

Related professional standards

- Code of Ethics (2017).
- Professional Standard: Continuing Professional Development (2018).