

## **CIMS level 2 unit standard online assessment reference sheet:**

This reference sheet supports the CIMS level 2 online assessment through detailing what sections of the CIMS manual are referred to in the assessment. Sections and/or page numbers are provided for both CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> and CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

While CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition and CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition are fundamentally similar, there are some differences between the two editions. On the whole, at this level of learning, the differences are minor and involve details as opposed to concepts.

**The CIMS level 2 online assessment is aligned with CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition** and the CIMS level 2 unit standard (17279). This means that the questions in the assessment are structured in a way that better reflects wording in CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Overall this means that, as this is an open book assessment, some of the questions in this assessment will be easier to answer using the relevant sections in CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition as opposed to using CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

Although you may have a copy of CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition to refer to, we recommend that you also have CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition on hand as you work through the open book assessment. CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition can be found online here: <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/publications/CIMS-2nd-edition.pdf> . Specifically, we recommend that you print off the relevant pages from CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition and use them when reviewing and working through the assessment. Alternatively, you could choose to open the manual in another window if you prefer.

If you have any questions about the assessment and/or the manuals, please ask the person within your agency who is leading this workstream.

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### **QUESTIONS 1-5:**

#### **Pre-reading.**

**CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:** Chapter 1 and 2 (pages 1-6).

**CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition:** Chapter 1 and 2 (pages 5 – 11)

#### **NOTE:** Question 4:

CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition has 10 x CIMS principles

CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition has 3 x CIMS principles and 9 x CIMS characteristics.

On the whole, the 10 principles from CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition still exist. They have been relabelled however as either a principle or a characteristic to better reflect their intent. **For the purpose of this assessment, we recommend you refer to CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition to answer these questions (pages 4-6).**

**QUESTION 6 -9:**

**Pre-reading:**

**CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:** Chapter 2 (pages 8 and 9).

**CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition:** Sections 2.3 -2.7 (pages 11 – 16)

**NOTE:** We recommend you use CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, pages 8-9, for these questions as the content provided is more aligned to the questions asked. The concepts however are the same across both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> versions of CIMS.

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**QUESTION 10:**

**Pre-reading:**

**CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:** Chapter 4 (pages 31– 42).

**NOTE:** While the functions included in this assessment are the same across CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, there are some differences in the sub-functions.

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**QUESTION 11 and 12:**

**Pre-reading:**

**CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:** Sections 3.2 and 4.1.1 (pages 11 and 27)

**CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition:** Sections 2.9.2 and 3.3 (pages 19-20 and 31-33)

**NOTE:** Referring to section 4.1.1 in CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition will make these questions easier to answer.

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**QUESTION 13:**

**Pre-reading:**

**CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:** Section 2.6 (page 9)

**CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition:** Section 2.7 (page 16)

**QUESTION 14 and 15:**

**Pre-reading:**

**CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:** Section 3.3 and 3.4 (pages 12 – 19)

**CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition:** Sections 2.9 and 5 (18 -19 and 69 – 75)

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**QUESTION 16:**

N/A

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**QUESTION 17:**

**Pre-reading:**

**CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:** section 3.3 (pages 12 – 16)

**CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition:** Section 2.9 (pages 18 – 22)

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**QUESTION 18:**

**Pre-reading:**

**CIMS 2<sup>nd</sup> edition:** Appendix C (pages 55 -60)

**CIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> edition:** Appendix G (pages 97 – 104)