

## Tai Poutini Polytechnic & EMANZ



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Developing EMANZ over the past three years has been one of most challenging and rewarding projects I have ever undertaken.

Our dramatic growth to become the largest provider of emergency management education in New Zealand is reflective of the quality and value of the programmes we offer. Our success has only been possible due to our strong relationship with Tai Poutini Polytechnic.

It is this relationship that creates a solid foundation for the expansion of the programme. Tai Poutini Polytechnic provides the academic infrastructure and credibility to the programmes we offer. The reason I created EMANZ was because the sector needed to be able to source high-quality training nationwide and asked me to provide that. So my short lived career as a helicopter pilot (student) ended so that the vision of EMANZ could be created.

That vision was to have an *effective and competent emergency management sector*. That vision still remains today, etched into our mission and vision statements and this underpins our operational philosophy. I have taken EMANZ to a point where, in order to expand and protect that vision, a different approach is needed.

Earlier this year I approached Tai Poutini Polytechnic about gifting EMANZ to them based on an agreement that would see an investment into the programme and its staff. I am pleased to announce that, as of 1 December 2008, EMANZ will be a division of Tai Poutini Polytechnic and I will head that division as the EMANZ Campus Manager. EMANZ Limited and PTE will be wound up in due course.

This exciting change will see EMANZ continue to deliver high-quality education in emergency management while benefiting from the efficiencies that come from being part of a large education provider. In order for this transformation to take place, a number of changes need to occur. As a stakeholder, the key changes you will see are a reorganisation of the current management team and a potential review of our pricing structures for 2009 to bring us into line with current tertiary education funding practices. These changes ensure that we can continue to promote our vision for the long term.

As part of the change, Tai Poutini Polytechnic will be reviewing its structure for emergency services training and education and I am confident that these changes will be in place by mid 2009. As with any major change, there is no doubt that some teething problems will occur and we thank you in advance for your understanding and patience during this time.

I am very positive about these changes. The gifting takes the vision of EMANZ to a new level and into a new era that will better service the emergency management sector. On behalf of Paul Wilson (TPP Chief Executive) and Marion Smith (TPP Director of National & Industry) [pictured above], we look forward to working with you all in this exciting new arrangement.

**Steve Glassey CEM®**  
**EMANZ Campus Manager**  
**Tai Poutini Polytechnic**

# 2008 Tai Poutini Polytechnic Emergency Management Graduation & EMANZ Awards Ceremony



The second Tai Poutini Polytechnic Emergency Management Graduation and EMANZ Annual Awards were held in Palmerston North on Saturday 9 August 2008. The graduation was opened by **Hon. Simon Power** (MP for Rangitikei) who gave the audience a perspective of the far reaching impacts of flooding that the Manawatu faced in 2004. He related this to the importance of training for emergencies and congratulated the graduates'.

We were also privileged to have **John Hamilton, Director of Civil Defence and Emergency Management** speak to the graduates about professional development. It was encouraging to see the Director meet and interact with students, staff and their families after the formalities were over. The *Master of Ceremony* for the event was **Tom Roche** who provided excellent facilitation of the day's programme.

The Certificates were presented by Tai Poutini Polytechnic's former Director of National & Industry, **Peter O'Sullivan** who since has been seconded to Tai Poutini International.

EMANZ Chief Executive, **Steve Glassey**, also presented a number of awards to acknowledge the efforts of those involved in emergency management; including:

## EMANZ Annual Awards - 2008

### Student of the Year

Mike Langford  
*Taranaki Regional Council*

### Organisation of the Year

University of Canterbury  
*For outstanding campus emergency management*

### Training Coordinator of the Year

Donna Roberts  
*Rodney District Council*

### Chief Executive's Award for Excellence

Tom Roche  
*For outstanding contributions to emergency management*

### Operational Excellence

Rescue Emergency Support Team (Palmerston North Civil Defence)  
*For swiftwater and rope rescue operations.*

**Above:** 2008 TPP Emergency Management Graduates display their hard-earned Certificates.

**Below:** The Honorable Simon Power gives his opening address.



## Tai Poutini Polytechnic Graduates - 2008 Emergency Management

### Certificate in Emergency Management Level 4

Anna Beaven, Gavin Bird, Ghislaine Cousins, Graeme Hughes, Mike Langford, Karen Lawson, Chris Schraders, Paul Taylor.

### Certificate in Emergency Management Level 2

Russell Ashley, Todd Balogh, Catherine Barclay, Anna Beaven, Jill Brakensiek, Helen Collins, Jacqueline Dawson, Andrew Eagle, Susan Earley, Fiona Flis, Wayne Gedye, Janice Haferkamp, Florence Hayward, Mervyn Haywood, Karen Iversen, Mohammed Janif, Lesley Johnson, Marian Kidd, Mike Langford, Maree MacGregor, Bridget Marten, Desiree Paulsen, Allan Percy, William Petersen, Donna Roberts, Julie Skinner, Alicia Sloan, Parul Sood, Kenneth Te Wani, Kevin Tinker, Julie Vanner, Andrew Wilkinson, Michael Zandvliet, Tessa Carmichael, Phillip Morris.

## Congratulations to all our graduates!

Level 4 graduates, keep an eye out for the new TPP *Diploma in Applied Emergency Management*.

We plan to have this available by July 2009.

## Graduation 2008 Montage



## IAEM Corner



### The New Zealand Exam for CEM® is now available!

I have been working with the CEM Commission to develop the New Zealand examination curriculum, examination study guide and training allocation chart. These are now all available from <http://www.iaem.com/cem>. New Zealand CEM applicants can now choose to take the NZ examination option, or the international option. Applicants choosing the New Zealand exam will find that 30% of the examination is directly relevant to the New Zealand emergency management framework. The NZ examination curriculum outline is available in the CEM Study Guide; the curriculum outlines the topic areas and weighting for exams. The CEM Study Guide has a recommended reading list to assist applicants to prepare for the examination. You can sit the exam before or after you submit your portfolio. For further information, visit the IAEM website.

The Australian examination option is currently under development and is expected to be available early 2009.

New Zealand IAEM members will also be pleased to hear that a number of CEM101 presentations (an introduction to the CEM® credential) have been delivered with many others also planned. There will be a CEM101 presentation at the North Island Emergency Managers Conference in Rotorua (December 2008) and also at the Conferenz 8th Annual Integrated Emergency Managers Conference in Wellington (February 2009).

Remember you can easily join as a member of IAEM online and this ensures you are kept up to date on these and other IAEM activities. So join today, the international networking and support is fantastic.

**Steve Glassey** CEM®  
New Zealand Representative & CEM Commissioner

## Staffing Update



**Robert Schraders** joins EMANZ as a Programme Development Officer. Robert's role is to develop and enhance training resources for our certificate level programmes. Robert comes to EMANZ from UCOL, where he was a lecturer in business communications. Robert was an active member of the UCOL Rescue Team and has an interest in search and rescue dog training.

Welcome aboard Robert.

**Kate Holland** returns to EMANZ as a casual Administration Assistant to support Julie. Kate is currently in her last year at Massey University and its great to have her back.

Register now and visit us at the Conferenz

## 8th Annual Integrated Emergency Management Conference

23 & 24 February 2009, Duxton Hotel, Wellington

For more information visit:

<http://www.conferenz.co.nz/the-8th-annual-emergency-management-conference-3.html>

## Courses in action



**Above:** SPCA staff and volunteers attend the first *Managing Animals in Disasters* course run with the support of SPCA Inspector Ritchie Dawson.

**Centre Above:** Swiftwater Rescue Technician training in Turangi with the Rapid Deployment Craft (RDC).

**Below:** Bay of Plenty CDEM Group staff undertake communications training including VHF, HF and satellite phone systems.



**Above:** Improvised structural monitoring using laser level on Rescue Command Tactics course.

**Centre Below:** Storm response training for civil defence teams and SPCA (ARU) at the EMANZ Campus in Palmerston North.

**Below:** Nelson Red Cross response team practice approaching live helicopters.



## Staff Achievements

**EMANZ staff are encouraged to continually further their knowledge and skills through ongoing professional development. Recently our staff were awarded the following qualifications or completed the following courses:**

**Shane Briggs**

Mega Secure – Flood Barrier Trainer  
Rigging for Rescue – Yosemite National Park, USA

**Liz Smith**

NFPA1006—Pro-Qualification: Water & Rope  
National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) Level 2

**Andrew Brooke**

National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) Level 2

**Julie Healy**

LGITO Certificate in Emergency Preparedness

**Steve Glassey**

National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) Level 2

**Dean Colville**

National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) Level 2

**Craig Beaven**

Rescue 3 Instructor Preceptor: Water  
Rescue 3 Instructor Preceptor: Rope  
NFPA1006—Pro-Qualification: Water & Rope  
National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) Level 2

## New National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) Level 2



The New Zealand Qualifications Authority registered the new National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) Level 2 in October.

This new entry level qualification for operational personnel involved in emergency management is well aligned to the Tai Poutini Polytechnic Certificate in Emergency Management Level 2.

As a national certificate, students can use eligible unit standards achieved from a variety of accredited providers.

Students need to complete the compulsory unit standards from both electives A and B.

### Compulsory Section

Title	Level	Credit	Standard
Introduction to CIMS	2	2	17279
Introduction to CDEM	2	2	7334
Personal Readiness	2	3	528
Health & Safety	1	3	497 (or 10425)
Stress Management	2	2	12355

### Elective A Section: Civil Defence Operation

Choose a minimum of 24 credits at level 2 or above from the domain Civil Defence Operation.

### Elective B Section: Response Related

Choose a minimum of 10 credits at level 2 or above from the following subfields: Civil Defence, Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management, Fire and Rescue Services, Outdoor Recreation, Specialist Rescue, Communication Skills, and/or the Domains: Pre-Hospital Emergency Care, Core Health.

You can obtain your *Record of Achievement*, download a copy of the National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) Level 2 and download the national qualification application form from [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz).

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