

Fire - Training Information - Quairading, Cunderdin and Tammin 2023/2024

Training Schedule:			
Note - Courses Start at 0900			
Course	Location	Dates	Comments
Bushfire Safety Awareness	Quairading Fire Station	15 th March 2024 (Fri)	Open to all Members
Firefighting Skills	Quairading Fire Station	16 th March 2024 (Sat)	Open to all Members who have completed BSA
Bushfire Safety Awareness	Cunderdin Club	22 nd March 2024 (Fri)	Open to all Members
Firefighting Skills	Cunderdin Club	25 th March 2024 (Mon)	Open to all Members who have completed BSA
Fire Control Officer	Quairading Fire Station	26 th March 2024 (Tue)	Open for FCOs
Bushfire Safety Awareness	Tammin Hall	29 th March 2024 (Fri)	Open to all Members
Structural Firefighting	Quairading Fire Station	30 th & 31 st March 2024 (Sat & Sun)	Open to all Members who have BSA & FFS
Advanced Bush Firefighting	Cunderdin Fire Station	6 th April 2024 (Sat)	Open to all Members
Crew Leader	Cunderdin Fire Station	13 th April 2024 (Sat)	Open to all Members
Ground Controller	York VFES	8 th May 2024 (Wed) - TBA	Open to all Members
Rural Fire Awareness (Community Course)	Quairading Hall	6 th September 2024 (Fri)	Open to Everyone
Rural Fire Awareness (Community Course)	Cunderdin Hall	13 th September 2024 (Fri)	Open to Everyone

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Rural Fire Awareness (Community Course)	Tammin Hall	20 th September 2024 (Fri)	Open to Everyone
Out of Area / Online			
Rural Fire Awareness	Online	Anytime	For Farm Response and Seasonal Workers Only Link Below
AIIMS Awareness	Online	Anytime	Available to all members.

To register for a Course, Please use the Link Below:

<https://forms.gle/MqZxr27xqw3N1BGW8>

Rural Fire Awareness Link:

Rural Fire Awareness is targeted at farmer response brigades and seasonal workers to provide students with a basic awareness of fireground safety, suppression strategies and maintaining their safety when operating on a fireground.

<https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/?client=externaltenant>

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Training Requirements Matrix:

BUSHFIRE VOLUNTEERS - MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS					
FARM RESPONSE	ACTIVE MEMBER	APPLIANCE DRIVER	BRIGADE LEADERSHIP	FIRE CONTROL OFFICER	CHIEF / DEPUTY FCO
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">RURAL FIRE AWARENESS</div> <p>OR</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: red; color: white;">BUSHFIRE SAFETY AWARENESS **</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: red; color: white; margin-bottom: 10px;">BUSHFIRE SAFETY AWARENESS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: orange; margin-bottom: 10px;">FIREFIGHTING SKILLS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: yellow; margin-bottom: 10px;">STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING *</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: red; color: white; margin-bottom: 10px;">BUSHFIRE SAFETY AWARENESS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: orange; margin-bottom: 10px;">FIREFIGHTING SKILLS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: pink; margin-bottom: 10px;">MR DRIVERS LICENSE</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: purple; margin-bottom: 10px;">DRIVER TRAINING</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: red; color: white; margin-bottom: 10px;">BUSHFIRE SAFETY AWARENESS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: orange; margin-bottom: 10px;">FIREFIGHTING SKILLS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: lightgrey; margin-bottom: 10px;">AIIMS AWARENESS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: yellow; margin-bottom: 10px;">STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING *</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: blue; margin-bottom: 10px;">SECTOR COMMANDER **</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: lightgreen; margin-bottom: 10px;">ADVANCED BUSHFIRE **</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; margin-bottom: 10px;">FIRE CONTROL OFFICER COURSE</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: red; color: white; margin-bottom: 10px;">BUSHFIRE SAFETY AWARENESS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: orange; margin-bottom: 10px;">FIREFIGHTING SKILLS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: lightgrey; margin-bottom: 10px;">AIIMS AWARENESS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: yellow; margin-bottom: 10px;">STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING ***</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: blue; margin-bottom: 10px;">SECTOR COMMANDER ***</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: lightgreen; margin-bottom: 10px;">ADVANCED BUSHFIRE ***</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; margin-bottom: 10px;">FIRE CONTROL OFFICER COURSE</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: red; color: white; margin-bottom: 10px;">BUSHFIRE SAFETY AWARENESS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: orange; margin-bottom: 10px;">FIREFIGHTING SKILLS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: lightgrey; margin-bottom: 10px;">AIIMS AWARENESS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: yellow; margin-bottom: 10px;">STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: blue; margin-bottom: 10px;">SECTOR COMMANDER</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; background-color: lightgreen; margin-bottom: 10px;">ADVANCED BUSHFIRE</div>

* RECOMMENDED FOR URBAN BRIGADES

** RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

*** STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

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Training Courses Details:

Requirements:	Course Details:	Comment:
REQUIRED FOR SEASONAL WORKERS OR FARM RESPONSE	<p>Rural Fire Awareness (4 Modules)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Agencies • Bushfire Characteristics and Behaviour • Bushfire Safety and Survival • Supporting Fire Response <p>Delivery Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Hours - Online • 1 Day Course – Face to Face 	<p>Rural Fire Awareness is required for all contractors or seasonal worker who may be involved in a fire, this course goes through basic fire behaviour and fire safety.</p> <p>Bushfire Brigade Members should complete Bushfire Safety Awareness and NOT Rural Fire Awareness, Rural Fire Awareness if for Seasonal Workers and Individuals not engaging in direct firefighting activities.</p>
REQUIRED FOR ALL BUSHFIRE BRIGADE MEMBERS	<p>Bushfire Safety Awareness (3 Modules)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushfire Characteristics and Behaviour • Bushfire Safety and Survival • Suppress Bush Fire <p>Delivery Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Day Course – Face to Face 	<p>Bushfire Safety Awareness is one of the required courses to be an active member of a Bushfire Brigade as it is a foundation course that covers fire characteristics and fire behaviour, it also go through bushfire safety and survival on foot and in a vehicle. It also gives participant basic fire suppression techniques and strategies.</p> <p>All Bushfire Brigade Members MUST complete this course prior to attending an incident.</p>
REQUIRED FOR ALL BUSHFIRE BRIGADE MEMBERS	<p>Firefighting Skills (4-5 Modules)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Map Reading • Introduction to communications • Tools and Equipment • Crew Protection • Ropes and Ladders (Dependant on Brigade Role) • <p>Delivery Method:</p>	<p>Firefighting Skills is one of the required courses to be an active member of a Bushfire Brigade as it is a foundation course that covers basic communication and radio use, firefighting tools and equipment, fire appliance crew protection, basic hose and pump work (and ropes and ladders if relevant)</p> <p>All Bushfire Brigade Members MUST complete this course prior to attending an incident.</p>

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<p>RECOMMENDED FOR ALL BRIGADES THAT RESPOND TO STRUCTURE FIRES AND CAR FIRES.</p> <p>STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR BRIGADE LEADERSHIP GROUP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Day Course – Face to Face <p>Structural Firefighting (5 Modules)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceeding to a Structure Fire • Structure Fire Behaviour • Ancillary Equipment • Combatting Structural Fires • Ancillary Operation and Clean Up <p>Delivery Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Day Course – Face to Face 	<p>Structural Firefighting is a course recommended to brigade members looking to expand on their knowledge and skills. This course goes into structure fire behaviour, structure fire risks and safety issues, ropes and ladders, equipment and hose layouts. This course is one day theory and one day practical.</p> <p>Bushfire Brigade Members who may respond to structure fires or car fires are RECOMMENDED to complete this training as it goes in detail of structural fire behaviour and safety around complex and high risk fires.</p> <p>Brigades with extra risk would include:</p> <p>Quairading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quairading BFB • Balkuling/Doodennaning BFB <p>Cunderdin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cunderdin BFB • Meckering BFB <p>Tammin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tammin VFES <p>Any brigades not included in the list above can still complete this training as Structure Fires and Vehicle Fire can occur anywhere</p>
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		Bushfire Brigade Leadership Groups and Fire Control Officers are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to complete this training.
REQUIRED FOR BRIGADE LEADERSHIP GROUP, FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS, CHIEF AND DEPUTY FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS	<p>AIIMS Awareness Outlines the AIIMS Functions</p> <p>Delivery Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Hours - Online 	<p>This course goes through the Australasian Inter-service Incident Management System, this system is used at all incidents by DFES and LG. This course goes through the Incident Management Structure.</p> <p>This course is REQUIRED for Brigade Leadership and Fire Control Officers as they may have to assume IMT positions at an incident.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDED FOR BRIGADE LEADERSHIP GROUP</p> <p>STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS</p> <p>REQUIRED FOR CHIEF AND DEPUTY FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS</p>	<p>Advanced Bush Firefighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to Fire and Arrival • Effects of Fuel on Fire Behaviour • Effects of Weather on Fire Behaviour • Effects of Topography on Fire Behaviour • Suppression Techniques • Back Burning • Mopping Up • Precautions of Firefighting <p>Delivery Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Hours – Face to Face 	<p>This course goes into depth regarding fire weather, advanced firefighting strategies, leadership at a bushfire, fire resourcing and other considerations and factors when fighting bushfires.</p> <p>This course is RECOMMENDED for Brigade Leadership, It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED for Fire Control Officers and it is REQUIRED for Chief and Deputy Fire Control Officers.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDED FOR BRIGADE LEADERSHIP GROUP</p> <p>STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS</p>	<p>Sector Commander</p> <p>Delivery Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Day Course – Face to Face 	<p>This course goes through how to manage a sector or small incident, it highlights roles and responsibilities. It has a Theory and Practical component.</p> <p>This course is RECOMMENDED for Brigade Leadership, It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED for Fire Control Officers and it is REQUIRED for Chief and Deputy Fire Control Officers.</p>

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REQUIRED FOR CHIEF AND DEPUTY FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS		
	<p>Ground Controller</p> <p>Delivery Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Day Course – Face to Face 	This course provides the knowledge and ability to control aircraft and aerial resources at an incident.
REQUIRED FOR ALL FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS	<p>Fire Control Officer Course</p> <p>Delivery Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Day Course – Face to Face 	<p>This course provides Bushfire Act, Regulations and Legislation relevant to undertaking a Fire Control Officer Role, It also goes through weather readings and responsibilities.</p> <p>All Fire Control Officers MUST hold this competency to remain a Fire Control Officer.</p>