



COMMERCIAL TRAINING COURSE

Bush Fire Awareness (BFA)

October 2013

1. Purpose

Bush Fire Awareness (BFA) is a program for personnel, usually from other organisations (e.g. State Emergency Service (SES), Police, Ambulance, Defence, Council and utility supply organisations), who may need to operate near bush fires, but not in a fire fighting or related role.

The program enables organisations to meet occupational health and safety obligations to ensure that such members receive sufficient training and information prior to operating near a bush fire.

2. Target group

The BFA program is targeted at members of organisations who might need to operate on or near the fire ground, but not in a fire fighting or related role, during a bush fire.

3. Entry requirements

Before commencing training or assessment in BFA a person must:

- Be able to understand and speak the English language sufficiently well to coordinate and communicate with others on or near the fire ground.
- Be capable of undertaking training to carry out bush fire emergency drills.

4. Course duration

This course requires approximately 6 hours to complete.

5. Course participants

Maximum of 40 participants per course.

6. Units of competency

There is no national unit/s of competency aligned with this program. The program is aligned with an accredited course:

| Module Code | Title of Accredited Course | Comments |
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| 22023VIC | Basic Wildfire Awareness | Program is called "Bush Fire Awareness" (BFA) in the NSW RFS. |

7. Prerequisites and co-requisites

There are no prerequisites or co-requisites to this program.

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