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**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
STUDIES**



BASIC WILDFIRE AWARENESS

BE READY FOR THE WORST - BE TRAINED BY THE BEST

This course provides learners with the information and knowledge about bush fire behaviour and how to work safely in areas around bush wildfires and planned hazard reduction burns. Learners will learn to identify risks associated with fires and initiate appropriate safety precautions and actions. Key firefighting strategies and techniques, terminology used on the fire-ground (emergency and planned) as well as the basic principles and functions of the Australasian Inter-Service Incident Management System (AIIIMS).

This course is the minimum requirement for non-firefighting personnel who provide support services (e.g. heavy plant operation, media, welfare and evacuation support) during wildfires and planned hazard reduction burns.

22541VIC – Course in Basic Wildfire Awareness

The Australian fire and land management agencies recognise the Course in Basic Wildfire Awareness as the minimum requirement for non-firefighting personnel who provide support services at wildfires or at planned burns.

Students will learn to recognise the key risks of a wildfire or planned burn environment and the related precautions that need to be taken to avoid these risks for:

- non-firefighting personnel, working under supervision in support roles at wildfires or at planned burns
- people who may encounter wildfires or planned burns in the course of their activities.

DELIVERY MODEL

This accredited training unit is completed online and with the support of an subject matter expert facilitator. It may also be delivered face-to-face, to a larger group at a location of your choice.

ASSESSMENT

Students will undertake assessment of their knowledge on fire behaviour, safety precautions and suitable actions for injury prevention at the conclusion of the learning program. A statement of attainment will be issued to those students who have obtained a satisfactory assessment result.

COURSE DURATION:

This unit is delivered in 6 hours and includes delivery of training material and assessment.

PATHWAYS

This course is accredited by the Victorian Registration and Qualification Authority and is a licensed program with the Australasian Fire Authorities Council (AFAC).

RECOGNITION AND CREDIT

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) and direct credit are available through application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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