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**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR
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BASIC WILDFIRE AWARENESS

BE READY FOR THE WORST - BE TRAINED BY THE BEST

For those who work to protect homes, properties and communities during bushfires, knowing the elements of wildfire behavior, ways to work safely on the fire-ground and how to communicate using correct terminology are all essential, potentially life-saving skills.

This program assists learners in identifying risks associated with fires and initiating appropriate safety precautions and actions. Different firefighting strategies and techniques, communication protocols (emergency and planned) as well as the basic principles and functions of the Australasian Inter-Service Incident Management System (AIIMS) are all key topics in this program.

22541VIC – Course in Basic Wildfire Awareness

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 bushfires and planned hazard reduction burns.

Students in this program 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. Working collaboratively with fire and other emergency service agencies, community members and support services is a key focus of this training.

DELIVERY MODEL

This accredited training unit is completed online with the support of a subject matter expert facilitator. The program 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 training is delivered in 6 hours and includes delivery of learning material and assessment tasks.

PATHWAYS

22541VIC is accredited by the Victorian Registration and Qualification Authority and is a licensed program with the Australasian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council (AFAC).

RECOGNITION AND CREDIT

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is available through application.

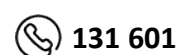


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