



**Australian Government**

# **PUA30622 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations)**

**Release 1**

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## Modification History

**Release 1.** This is the first release of this qualification in the PUA Public Safety Training Package.

## Qualification Description

The PUA30622 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations) is designed for experienced firefighting and emergency response professionals who respond to disasters and/or incidents that endanger life, property and the environment.

The role of a firefighter is to suppress and extinguish fires, undertake rescues, respond to hazardous materials incidents, protect lives and to prevent the destruction of property and the environment. At this level, firefighters are expected to make informed, timely and confident decisions working as a member of a firefighting team under limited supervision.

To prevent fires from starting and to improve community safety a firefighter's duties may include conducting community education programs about fire safety and undertaking fire inspections of locations to verify adherence to local fire regulations.

This qualification includes the units of competency required by firefighters to suppress urban fires and respond to hazardous materials and to perform a range of other related activities. It typically involves some discretion in selecting equipment and determining tactics.

The fire sector is those sections of government departments, statutory authorities or organisations that have responsibility under jurisdictional arrangements for the delivery of firefighting and fire management services.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

## Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

## Packaging Rules

A total of 11 units of competency comprising:

- **5 core units** listed below; plus
- **6 elective units** from the elective units lists.

Choose a minimum of 4 elective units from the elective unit lists below:

- Choose 2 elective units from Group A elective unit list below

- Choose a minimum of 2 elective units from Group B elective unit list below.

Choose the remaining 2 elective units from the elective unit lists below or elsewhere within this Training Package or another endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

All elective units selected from outside this qualification must contribute to the vocational outcome of the qualification. Where imported units are selected, care must be taken to ensure that all prerequisite units specified are complied with. Prerequisites attached to any of the units must be obtained and are additional to the number of units required for this qualification.

Where a prerequisite is attached to a unit it is identified by the symbol ⊥.

**Note:**

Refer to the PUA Public Safety Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide for information on fire prerequisites.

**Core units**

PUAFIR308 Employ personal protection at a hazardous materials incident

⊥ PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit

PUAFIR309 Operate pumps

⊥ PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment

\*and one of the following:

⊥ PUAFIR203 Respond to urban fire

⊥ PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire

⊥ PUAFIR205 Respond to aviation incident (specialist)

⊥ PUAFIR220 Respond to isolated structure fire

PUAFIR324 Render hazardous materials incidents safe

⊥ PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit

PUAVEH001 Drive vehicles under operational conditions

PUAWHS002 Maintain safety at an incident scene

⊥ PUAFIR210 Prevent injury

**Group A: Elective units**

HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy

⊥ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

PUAFIR302 Suppress urban fire

⊥ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

⊥ PUAFIR203 Respond to urban fire

## Group B: Elective units

- BSBCM411 Make presentations
- HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid
- PUACOM005 Foster a positive organisational image in the community  
└ PUATEA004 Work effectively in a public safety organisation
- PUACOM006 Plan and conduct a public awareness program  
└ PUACOM005 Foster a positive organisational image in the community
- PUAFIR007 Operate aerial drip torch  
└ PUAFIR013 Supervise incendiary operations during aerial ignition
- PUAFIR008 Operate aerial ignition equipment in an aircraft  
└ PUAFIR017 Work safely around aircraft
- PUAFIR010 Operate small equipment to prepare and load product into aircraft  
└ PUAFIR017 Work safely around aircraft
- PUAFIR011 Operate state air desk  
└ PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment
- PUAFIR301 Undertake community safety activities
- PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire  
└ PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire
- PUAFIR304 Respond to marine emergencies  
└ PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
- PUAFIR305 Respond to aviation incidents (general)  
\*one of the following:  
└ PUAFIR203 Respond to urban fire  
└ PUAFIR220 Respond to isolated structure fire
- PUAFIR306 Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident  
└ PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
- PUAFIR307 Operate aerial appliance  
└ PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment  
└ PUAFIR210 Prevent injury

- └ PUAVEH001 Drive vehicles under operational conditions
- PUAFIR310 Operate specialist appliance
- PUAFIR311 Dispatch rappel personnel and equipment from a helicopter
  - └ PUAFIR212 Rappel from helicopter
- PUAFIR314 Utilise installed fire safety systems
  - └ PUAFIR206 Check installed fire safety systems
- PUALAW002 Conduct initial investigation at incident scene
- PUAOPE014 Navigate to an incident
- PUAOPE020 Lead a crew
- PUASAR002 Undertake swiftwater and floodwater rescue and recovery
  - └ PUASAR001 Perform land based swiftwater and floodwater rescue and recovery
- PUASAR018 Select and maintain canines to be part of a canine search team for USAR incidents
- PUASAR019 Train canines to work in a USAR environment
- PUASAR020 Develop a canine search team for USAR incidents
  - └ PUASAR018 Select and maintain canines to be part of a canine search team for USAR incidents
  - └ PUASAR019 Train canines to work in a USAR environment
  - └ PUASAR023 Participate in a first response urban search and rescue Category 1
- PUASAR021 Search as part of a canine search team at USAR incidents
  - └ PUASAR020 Develop a canine search team for USAR incidents
- PUASAR024 Undertake road crash rescue
  - └ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
  - └ PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
- PUASAR025 Undertake confined space rescue
  - └ PUAFIR306 Identify, detect and monitor hazardous materials at an incident
  - └ PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
- PUASAR026 Undertake industrial and domestic rescue

- PUASAR027 Undertake land search rescue  
└ PUAFIR210 Prevent injury
- PUASAR028 Undertake rescue from a partial structural collapse  
└ PUASAR023 Participate in a first response urban search and rescue Category 1
- PUASAR029 Undertake a complex transport rescue  
└ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- PUASAR030 Undertake trench rescue  
└ PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
- PUASAR031 Undertake an urban search and rescue Category 2 rescue technician  
└ PUASAR023 Participate in a first response urban search and rescue Category 1
- PUASAR032 Undertake vertical rescue  
└ PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation
- PUATEA002 Work autonomously  
└ PUATEA001 Work in a team
- TAEDEL311 Provide work skill instruction

## Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is equivalent to PUA30619 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations).

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=3eca5672-6d5a-410b-8942-810d0ba05bbf>