



**Australian Government**

# **PUA30719 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting Operations)**

**Release 3**

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## Modification History

**Release 3.** Updated superseded HLT and CPP elective units.

**Release 2.** This is the second release of this qualification in the PUA – Public Safety Training Package.

Editorial adjustments and electives updated.

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

## Qualification Description

The PUA30719 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting Operations) is designed for experienced firefighting professionals who respond to disasters or incidents endangering life, property and the environment. This includes the use of firefighting assets and making informed, timely and confident decisions at an incident as a member of a firefighting team.

The role of a firefighter is to suppress and extinguish fires, to protect lives and to prevent the destruction of property and the environment. To prevent fires from starting, 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 wildfires or urban fires and to perform a range of other related activities. It typically involves some discretion in selecting equipment, services and contingency measures.

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 12 units of competency comprising

- **3 core units** listed below; plus
- **9 elective units** from the elective units listed

Choose a minimum of 7 elective units from the elective unit lists below.

A minimum of 1 elective unit must be from Group A that relates to either urban fire or fire and land management agencies

Only 1 elective unit may be chosen from Group B

Only 2 elective units may be chosen from Group C

Choose the 2 remaining elective units from the elective unit lists below or elsewhere in 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 Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide for information on fire prerequisites.

**Core units**

- 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
- PUATEA002 Work autonomously
- ⊐ PUATEA001 Work in a team
- PUAWHS002 Maintain safety at an incident scene
- ⊐ PUAFIR210 Prevent injury

**Group A: Elective units**

- PUAFIR302 Suppress urban fire
- ⊐ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
  - ⊐ PUAFIR203 Respond to urban fire
- PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire
- ⊐ PUAFIR204 Respond to wildfire

**Group B: Elective units**

- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid
- HLTAID013 Provide First Aid in remote or isolated site
- HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy
  - └ HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

**Group C: Elective units**

- AHCMOM213 Operate and maintain chainsaws
- FWPCOT2256 Trim and cut felled trees
- FWPFGM3216 Fall trees manually (intermediate)
- FWPFGM3217 Fall trees manually (advanced)

**Group D: Elective units**

- CPPSSI3011 Produce basic maps
- CPPSSI3015 Collect basic surveying data
- FWPFGM3215 Perform complex 4x4 operations
- 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
- PUAFIR003 Manage aviation support operations at air base
  - └ PUAFIR017 Work safely around aircraft
  - └ PUAOPE020 Lead a crew
  - └ PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment
- 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
- PUAFIR304 Respond to marine emergencies  
└ PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
- PUAFIR305 Respond to aviation incident (specialist)  
\*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
- PUAFIR308 Employ personal protection at a hazardous materials incident  
└ PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
- 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
- PUAFIR018 Navigate from an aircraft  
└ PUAFIR017 Work safely around aircraft
- PUAFIR323 Take local weather observations
- PUAFIR324 Render hazardous materials incidents safe  
└ PUAFIR207 Operate breathing apparatus open circuit
- PUAFIR325 Operate heavy plant in fire control operations
- PUAFIR326 Push trees with machines in forest fire control operations

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
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
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
PUAVEH001	Drive vehicles under operational conditions
TAEDEL301	Provide work skill instruction

## Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is equivalent to PUA30713 Certificate III in Public Safety

(Firefighting Operations).

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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