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PUA30719 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting Operations)

Release 4

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Modification History

Release 4. This is the fourth release of this qualification in the PUA Public Safety Training Package. The following units have been updated in the general elective group:

- FWPCOT3329 Perform complex four wheel drive operations
- TAEDEL311 Provide work skill instruction.

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 Updated superseded HLT and CPP elective units.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   Fell trees manually (intermediate)

FWPFGM3217   Fell trees manually (advanced)

Group D: Elective units

CPPSSI3011   Produce basic maps

CPPSSI3015   Collect basic surveying data

FWPCOT3329   Perform complex four wheel drive 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

∟ PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment

∟ PUAOPE020 Lead a crew

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 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

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

TAEDEL311   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

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