



Australian Government

**PUA40319 Certificate IV in Public Safety
(Firefighting Supervision)**

Release 3

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Modification History

Release 3. This is the third release of this qualification in the PUA Public Safety Training Package. Upgrade to electives.

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

Editorial and upgrade to electives.

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

Qualification Description

The PUA40319 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Firefighting Supervision) is designed for firefighting professionals who lead firefighting teams. This will include the coordination of resources and the supervision of personnel at an incident.

The role of a firefighter at this level is to manage incidents, protect lives and prevent the destruction of property and the environment. To prevent incidents from occurring and to improve community safety a firefighter's duties may include conducting community education programs about fire and community 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 control an incident and to perform a range of 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 11 units of competency comprising:

- **3 core units** listed below; plus

- **8 elective units** from the elective unit lists.

Choose a minimum of 6 elective units from the elective unit lists below.

1 elective unit (maximum) may be chosen from Group B

2 elective units (maximum) in total may be chosen from Groups B and C

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

- PUAOPE012 Control a Level 1 incident
 *one of the following:
 ⊥ PUAFIR302 Suppress urban fire
 ⊥ PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire
- PUAOPE015 Conduct briefings and debriefings
- PUATEA003 Lead, manage and develop teams
 ⊥ PUATEA002 Work autonomously

Group A: Elective units

- BSBCMM411 Make presentations
- BSBLDR411 Demonstrate leadership in the workplace
- CPPSSI4026 Digitally enhance and process image data
- PUACOM006 Plan and conduct a public awareness program
 ⊥ PUACOM005 Foster a positive organisational image in the community
- PUACOM011 Develop community awareness networks
 ⊥ PUAFIR301 Undertake community safety activities
- PUACOM012 Liaise with media at a local level

- PUAEMR001 Establish context for emergency risk assessment
- PUAFIR003 Manage aviation support operations at air base
- └ PUAFIR017 Work safely around aircraft
 - └ PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment
 - └ PUAOPE020 Lead a crew
- PUAFIR005 Observe fire from an aircraft
- └ PUAFIR017 Work safely around aircraft
 - └ PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire
 - └ PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment
 - └ PUAOPE014 Navigate to an incident
- PUAFIR006 Observe non-fire incident from an aircraft
- └ PUAFIR017 Work safely around aircraft
 - └ PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment
 - └ PUAOPE014 Navigate to an incident
- PUAFIR009 Operate airborne intelligence system
- └ PUAFIR005 Observe fire from an aircraft
- PUAFIR013 Supervise incendiary operations during aerial ignition
- └ PUAFIR005 Observe fire from an aircraft
 - └ PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire
 - └ PUAOPE020 Lead a crew
- PUAFIR014 Supervise preparation and loading of product into aircraft
- └ PUAFIR010 Operate small equipment to prepare and load product into aircraft
- PUAFIR401 Obtain incident intelligence
- PUAFIR402 Conduct simple prescribed burns
- └ PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire
- PUAFIR403 Assess building plans
- └ PUAFIR314 Utilise installed fire safety systems
- PUAFIR404 Inspect dangerous goods facilities
- └ PUAFIR403 Assess building plans

PUAFIR405	Collect, analyse and provide regulatory information
PUAFIR406	Develop simple prescribed burn plans └ PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire
PUAFIR407	Interpret and analyse fire weather information
PUAFIR410	Provide safety advice at a rural/land management incident
PUAFIR411	Provide safety advice at an urban incident
PUAFIR417	Supervise machinery use in wildfire operations └ PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire
PUAFIR418	Supervise specialist response to aviation accidents and incidents └ PUAFIR205 Respond to aviation incident (specialist)
PUAMAN002	Administer allocation of resources
PUAOPE016	Manage a multi-team sector *one of the following: └ PUAFIR302 Suppress urban fire └ PUAFIR303 Suppress wildfire
PUAOPE029	Conduct liaison during emergency events
PUATEA006	Lead a functional unit at an incident

Group B: Elective units

TAEASS311	Contribute to assessment
TAEASS412	Assess competence

Group C: Elective units

TAEASS413	Participate in assessment validation
TAEDEL311	Provide work skill instruction
TAEDEL411	Facilitate vocational training
TAEDEL412	Facilitate workplace-based learning
TAEDEL414	Mentor in the workplace

Qualification Mapping Information

This qualification replaces and is equivalent to PUA40313 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Firefighting Supervision).

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

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