



**FIRE & EMERGENCY
TRAINING SOLUTIONS**

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Rural Fire Fighting

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Course Detail

Duration	1 - 4 days
Group size	10 - 16
Location	Your rural workplace or other suitable location

Topics

- o vegetation fire behaviour
- o vegetation fire suppression strategies
- o personal safety
- o hand tools, construction of fire lines
- o mop up and patrol
- o waterway equipment and firelines
- o effects of fuel, topography and weather
on fire behaviour
- o incident ground management
- o crew mobilising
- o task allocation and supervision
- o reporting and recording procedures

Overview

Dealing with a vegetation fire in rural areas requires a different skill set to urban firefighting.

The size of the fire front, the terrain in which the fire is located, the type of vegetation involved, the availability of water and the weather can very quickly affect the fire speed and direction. Therefore it is imperative that any person involved in fighting vegetation fires is full aware of how to keep themselves safe and understands basic fire suppression techniques.

We offer training for the entry level courses as well as how to lead rural fire crews and understand the vegetation fire environment.

Unit Standards

- 3285 - Demonstrate knowledge of protection of personal safety at vegetation fires
- 3286 - Control vegetation fires using dry fire fighting techniques
- 3287 - Suppress vegetation fires with water and water additives
- 3291 - Lead a vegetation fire crew
- 14564 - Demonstrate knowledge of the fire environment on vegetation fire behaviour