

Senior Firefighter



Are You Ready?

Training is a mixture of theory and practice that occurs both within your brigade and at programmed courses that are delivered by Volunteer Area Training Officers (VATO) and QFRS staff. These courses are held both locally and at area and regional locations. The ‘face-to-face’ course component of the FAS is typically around 20 hours with additional time required for you to practice your skills in the brigade prior to assessment. Your *assessment* will be on both your knowledge and skills with a requirement for you to demonstrate your competence in practical skills.

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Fire Fighter Advanced Skills (FAS) Available 2009

The FAS builds on the FMS and provides advanced skills for brigade members to deal with the range of risks that confront those brigades that have additional fire response and community safety requirements. Firefighters who have completed the FAS would work on the fireground without constant supervision.

These advanced skills will under-pin your fire fighting competence and strengthen your capacity to participate in such activities as hazard reduction burning as well as participating in short duration and extended responses, often with auxiliary and permanent urban fire brigades. The available optional courses also provide the opportunity for you to attain skills to address specific risks such as responding to structure fires, electrical hazards and those associated with hazardous materials, road crashes and urban/rural interface (iZone) issues.

On completion of the Firefighter Advanced Skills program you will be able to wear the *Senior Firefighter* rank marking. In addition, you may be able to apply for the award of *Certificate II in Public Safety (Firefighting Operations)*.

The Firefighter Advance Skills consists of the following courses:

Core:

Firefighter Communications	Rural Pump Operation
Hazard Mitigation	Air Attack Guidelines
Protecting the Incident Scene	Electrical Safety

Options:

i-Zone Awareness	RCR Awareness
Electrical De-energiser	HAZMAT Awareness
Structural Fire Response	



*The table below describes the new names for pre-existing courses only.
Any training you've done previously will NOT need to be done again!*

FIREFIGHTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
Fire Fighter Advanced Skills (FAS)		
New Name	Existing Name	Code
Firefighter Communications	Communicate in the Workplace	PUACOM001B
Rural Pump Operation	Pumps and Pumping	FRURL063
Hazard Mitigation	Participate in Community Safety Activities	PUAFIR208A
Protecting & Preserve on Incident Scene	Protect and Preserve an Incident Scene	PUALAW001A
Electrical Safety	Electrical Safety	FUNIT005
Air Attack Guidelines	Air Attack Guidelines	FUNIT314
*Structural Fire Response	Respond to Remote/Isolated Structure Fire	PUAFIR202A

* This course is an option for volunteers where there are location specific risks. It is a requirement for award of the Certificate II.