Course Information

Online Rural Fire Awareness

Background

Rural Fire Awareness is targeted at farmer response brigades and seasonal workers to provide students with a basic awareness of fireground safety, suppression strategies and maintaining their safety when operating on a fireground.

Course Access

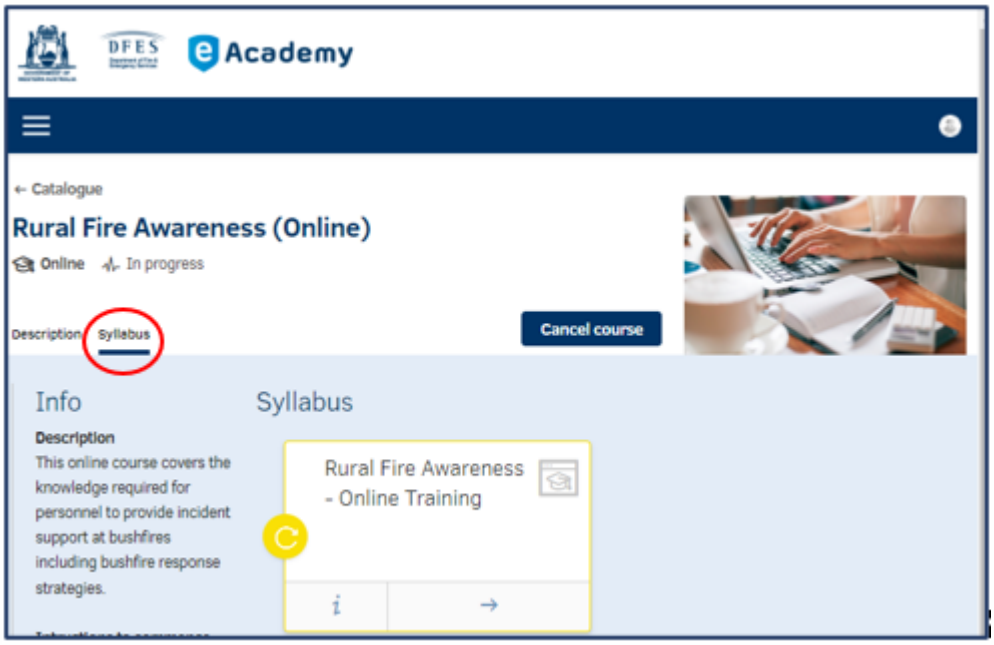
For people who are not DFES staff or volunteers, please use the following link to access the online course: https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/?client=externaltenant

Accounts will only be active for 30 days. If you do not complete the course and need access again, you must contact eacademyhelp@dfes.wa.gov.au to request your account be reactivated.

The course may be accessed on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. However, for the best experience it is recommended a computer or tablet is used. Please ensure your device settings allow pop-ups.

If you experience any issues viewing the course on your tablet or mobile device, we suggest downloading Google Chrome from the App Store and select it as your preferred browser.

To access the online course, start by clicking on the 'Syllabus tab' (circled in red on the image below) then click on 'Rural Fire Awareness – Online Training" (highlighted in yellow on the image below).

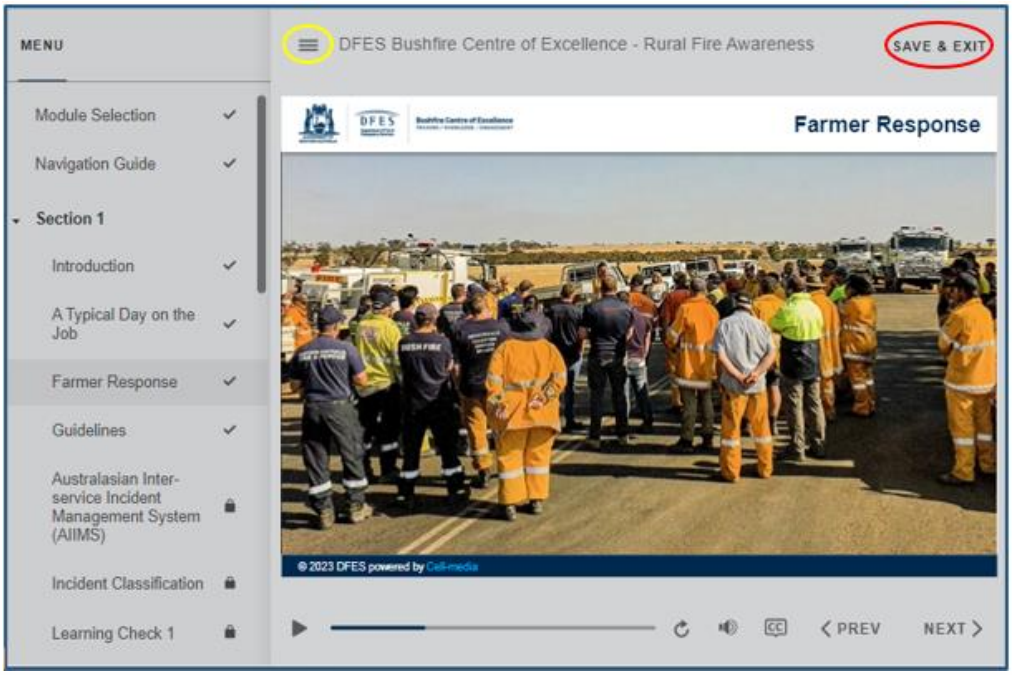


Learning Tips

The online course duration is approximately 2-3 hours. It may be completed in multiple sessions. To ensure your progress is saved, click the 'save and exit' button in the top right-hand corner of the screen when leaving the course (circled in red on the image below).

Always click 'resume' whenever you return to the course. If you select 'start', the course will reset, and you then must start from the beginning again.

Click on the ☰ icon (circled in yellow on the image below) to open the navigation menu. The navigation menu displays completed tasks with a 'tick' and uncompleted tasks with a 'lock' icon. You can revisit completed items by clicking on them within this menu.



A copy of the **Rural Fire Awareness Student Resource** is available to download in the 'Library' section located in the 'Syllabus' tab under the online course. It is advisable to download this before starting, to use as a reference tool.

If you experience any issues downloading the **Guidelines for Operating Private Equipment at Fires**, please skip the download and continue with the training. The following link will access an online version of the publication: Guidelines-for-Operating-Private-Equipment-at-Fires.pdf

Course Completion

Once you have finished the course, a confirmation email will be sent to you. Please keep the email as evidence that you have completed the course.

Contact

If you have any questions about this course or wish to provide feedback, please email bcoetraining@dfes.wa.gov.au or phone the Bushfire Centre of Excellence on 08 95407100