



Emergency Driving – Recognition of Current Competency Application Guide

Emergency Driving - Recognition of Current Competency (RCC) offers Volunteers with extensive operational driving experience the opportunity to apply for an exemption from having to undertake DFES1028 Emergency Driving Training.

This guide outlines the prerequisites for applying for Emergency Driving RCC, the process and the evidence required.

Entry Requirements

Entry Requirement 1

- DFES0470 On Road Driving OR
- DFES1050 Local Government On Road Driving
 - New DFES code introduced to recognise PUAVEH001 and PUAVEH001B as equivalent to DFES0470 for LG BFS volunteers
 - If PUAVEH001/ PUAVEH001B (PUAV) accreditation is already registered on eAcademy (LG BFS volunteers only), the volunteer will automatically be issued with the new DFES1050 code. If not, BFS volunteer sends PUAVEH001 or PUAVEH001B certificate to their TSO, who will verify the certificate as genuine with the RTO and record it on eAcademy. The TSO will then issue DFES1050 LG On Road Driving.

Entry Requirement 2

- Evidence of driving an appliance under operational conditions to five incidents OR
- Evidence of driving an appliance under operational conditions to less than five incidents if the volunteer has endorsement to proceed with the application from their Captain or Line Manager

Entry Requirement 3

- Volunteer can demonstrate operational driving experience over the preceding five years

Process

1. Ensure entry requirements are met as outlined above
2. Proceed with the application of 'Emergency Driving – Recognition of Current Competency' through eAcademy to access the Evidence Journal and Theory Assessment
3. Download the 'Emergency Driving Evidence Journal' from eAcademy, once application approval has been received
4. Complete the journal and collect the supporting evidence. Obtain verification from volunteer's Captain or Local Manager.
5. Seek endorsement of journal from volunteer's CESM, DO, AO (DFES volunteers) or CBFCO (LG BFS volunteers)
6. Upload the completed journal to eAcademy
7. Complete the eAcademy theory assessment – document is to be downloaded, completed and uploaded to eAcademy
8. Notify the Koolinup Emergency Services Centre that the application has been submitted for assessment by sending an email to EDTRCC@dfes.wa.gov.au.

9. EDT Driving Instructors will assess and result DFES1028 Emergency Driving. If unsuccessful the applicant will be required to undertake the Emergency Driving Training course.

Evidence Journal - Information Required

Once completed, the Emergency Driving Evidence Journal will be a collection of experiences gathered over a volunteer's history of driving under emergency conditions. These experiences should demonstrate the volunteer's ability to:

- Safely inspect, operate, and position a vehicle
- Apply low risk driving techniques
- Adjust driving technique to a variety of surfaces and conditions including dry and wet sealed surfaces and gravel
- Emergency brake

Where unable to provide evidence from an actual incident the volunteer will be asked to provide answers to a scenario that demonstrates skills and knowledge regarding that scenario.

Specifically, the volunteer will be tasked to provide:

1	Complete VPower checklist	
2	Evidence of driving on sealed surfaces	Document external conditions*
		Describe driving considerations**
		Describe controlled emergency braking***
3	Evidence of driving on wet sealed surfaces	Document external conditions*
		Describe driving considerations**
		Describe controlled emergency braking***
4	Evidence of driving on gravel	Document external conditions*
		Describe driving considerations**
		Describe controlled emergency braking***
*	External conditions include weather, visibility, road works, traffic, intersections, school zones, railway crossings and speed limits	
**	Describe driving considerations and low risk driving techniques used throughout this drive	
***	Describe the actions taken to quickly and safely stop the appliance from a speed of 60km/h or higher	

Questions

If you have any questions please send them to EDTRCC@dfes.wa.gov.au.



IMPORTANT NOTE

EDT RCC is currently being piloted with volunteers and staff, after which details of the program will be refined and finalised based on evaluation feedback. After launch (expected in July 2021), the Evidence Journal will be available on eAcademy.