



Member Skills Refresher 2020/2021 Fire Season

Completion Due Date: 1st November 2020

Member Name: _____ **Brigade:** _____

Note: Members are to read and understand the following, then sign below prior to commencing the Skills Refresher.

1. This is a **compulsory** annual skills refresher designed to ensure that all 'operational' members of Brigades in the Shire of Mundaring achieve a minimum standard of skills prior to the fire season.
2. The skills are to be demonstrated to the Brigade DCBFCO, Captain, Training Officer or a Lieutenant who will be responsible for endorsing the member for operational activities by signing off the document.
3. Individual skills can be initialled as witnessed at events like training sessions or hazard reduction burns.
4. Retrospective dating of the Skills Refresher is unacceptable. Any Skills Refresher that needs to occur after the Completion Due Date requires the consent of the representative DCBFCO.
5. Members who are unable to complete or demonstrate the skills listed below by the above Completion Due Date will become 'inactive operational' members. Members who are inactive are unable to attend an emergency incident. Participation in all other Normal Brigade Activities is permitted until this skills refresher is completed.
6. Each Brigade will keep an accurate Brigade Membership list which is to be kept current with each member's Skills Refresher status. The list shall be forwarded to the Shire of Mundaring CBFCO by the end of the second week of November each year. An updated list should be provided if members complete the refresher after the completion due date.
7. Mundaring Firefighters School members will collectively review and forward the Members Skill Refresher to the CBFCO prior to the 30th of June each year. If compliant with current standards the CBFCO will distribute refreshers to brigades by the 31st of July.
8. This record is to be retained for 7 Years in accordance with State Records Act 2000 and is to be presented upon request to the Shire of Mundaring.

I have read and understand the above information: Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Fire Ground Safety Skills	Satisfactory	Comments	Officer Initials
What is a Red Flag Warning?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Explain the term LACES.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Explain and demonstrate the Burnover procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Explain "The Dead Man Zone."	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Explain process for sending emergency message.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
On each brigade appliance, locate the following items -	Satisfactory		
First aid kit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> LT <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	
Lay flat hoses.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> LT <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	
T Cards.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> LT <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	
Incident Management / Battle Board.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> LT <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	

Appliance Skills * (for each brigade appliance)	Satisfactory	Tick Applicable Boxes	Officer Initials
Show water at the branch. *	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> LT <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	
Monitor: Mount, Safely Operate, & Stow. *	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	
Demonstrate drafting. *	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> LT <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	
Start/stop each pump. *	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> LT <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	
Demonstrate the use of foam. *	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> LT <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	
Set up a stand pipe & fill hose. Stow when complete.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> LT <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4	
Use a map in the appliance to locate an incident. (assessor to provide a map reference).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> SSD <input type="checkbox"/> UBD <input type="checkbox"/> ESD <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Communication Skills	Satisfactory	Comments	
The following items apply to both the TAIT Single Band (Black) and TAIT Dual Band (Green or Yellow) Radios.			
Change a channel.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Green / Yellow Radio	
Adjust the volume.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Green / Yellow Radio	
Send a message via radio, e.g. turning out from station to an incident.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
The following items apply to the TAIT Dual Band (Green or Yellow) Radios.			
Change the band.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Select and operate the radio in "Repeater Talkaround" mode.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
The following items apply to Vertex Portable Radios.			
On each brigade appliance, locate the hand held radios.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Change a channel.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Adjust the volume.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Operate the Keypad Lock function.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Select and operate the radio in "Repeater Talkaround" mode.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Other essential communications skills.			
Explain the Prowords: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over. • Out. • Roger. • Wilco. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
What is the meaning of the following codes? 44 66 88 90	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 44 <input type="checkbox"/> 66 <input type="checkbox"/> 88 <input type="checkbox"/> 90	
Be aware of options for use of arrival code 90.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
What are the incident classifications and their meaning?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th	
Explain the term PAFTACS.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Complete a T Card.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Explain how to use AVL "distress button" in an emergency.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Brigade Administration Items ONLY.	Checked	Comments
Drivers Licence Currency Check. Note: A current driver's licence is not required to satisfactorily complete this Pre Season Refresher - it is simply to check currency of those with a driver's licence. A current driver's licence is essential to drive any Brigade appliance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Holds a Licence: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Licence Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Classes: _____ Probationary: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Notes:
PPC/PPE Check. Note: Each member is required to check their PPC/PPE for serviceability for the fire season. If any item requires replacement it should be replaced from brigade stock or ordered from the Shire of Mundaring to ensure all items are suitably serviceable.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Items replaced/ordered:

Member Endorsement for the 2020/2021 Fire Season

Brigade Officer Comments:

I can confirm that the above member skills refresher tasks have been satisfactorily/unsatisfactorily completed.

(Cross out not applicable)

Brigade Officer Name: _____ DFES Number: _____

Brigade Officer Position: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Member Comments:

Member Name: _____ DFES Number: _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____