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eAcademy 2.0 and Volunteer Training Programs

Following an extensive period of consultation, development and User Acceptance Testing, eAcademy 2.0 and the Volunteer Training Programs will be available from 6 January 2020.

eAcademy 2.0

➢ eAcademy 2.0 has been designed especially for Students, with an improved interface, intuitive search function and enhanced user experience.

➢ Users will be able to view and download training resources, apply for courses and Training Programs/Pathways, look at their own training records and complete online training all on a mobile friendly platform.

➢ The existing eAcademy will continue to be available for Firefighter Development Program participants and staff/volunteers with training administration roles. e.g. Managers, Training Support Officers, BGU leaders, Course Coordinators and Trainer Assessors.

Click on the link eAcademy 2.0 Demo to see a quick demonstration of the main features of eAcademy 2.0. (2:44mins, 5.8MB, no audio)

Volunteer Training Programs

➢ The new Volunteer Training Programs are Service and role specific.

➢ It will be easier to access the training you need. Progression along the Training Programs (within a service) is automatic for all programs except the Leadership Programs.

➢ Streams within each Program provides a response-specific grouping of training. A person can do any course in any stream within the Program (prerequisites may apply).

➢ These Training Programs will replace the current Volunteer Fire, SES and VMR Training Pathways

➢ You do not need to do anything. There will be an automatic transition process from the current Pathways to the new training programs.

You can view the Transition guide and the new Training Program diagrams and Implementation Guides by clicking on the links below

- Pathway to Program Transition Guide
- Bush Fire Service Training Program & Implementation Guides
- State Emergency Service Training Program & Implementation Guides
- Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services Training Program & Implementation Guides
- Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service Training Program & Implementation Guides
- Marine Rescue WA Training Program & Implementation Guides

Implementation of eAcademy 2.0 and the Volunteer Training Programs represents a significant investment in time and effort by both volunteers and employees. Sincere thanks are extended to all who contributed to achieving this outcome.

If you have any questions about eAcademy 2.0 or the new Volunteer Training Programs or would like to provide feedback, please contact your Regional Office or the eAcademy Team on eacademyhelp@dfes.wa.gov.au

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