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**Bushfire Safety Awareness course now available in blended delivery mode**

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The Bushfire Centre of Excellence Training team has released a new blended version of the current DFES0995 Bushfire Safety Awareness course. This updated course aims to enhance the accessibility and flexibility of learning opportunities for volunteer members.

Since 2020, DFES0995 Bushfire Safety Awareness has been available to DFES personnel and volunteers, serving as one of two recommended minimum standard bushfire courses. The introduction of this new blended version does not intend to replace the existing face-to-face course but aims to offer an alternative course delivery option. Regions may choose the course version that best suits their personnel.

The Bushfire Safety Awareness (Blended) course has two components:

- A self-paced online course on eAcademy, that students can complete in their own time. It features various learning activities and assessment questions, with an estimated duration of approximately 3-4 hours. The online learning is compatible with PCs, tablets and mobile phones.
- A face-to-face workshop lasting approximately 4.5 hours, delivered by an endorsed Trainer Assessor. Students must complete the online learning and assessment component prior to attending the face-to-face workshop.

Trainer Assessors endorsed to deliver the Bushfire Safety Awareness course will also be endorsed to deliver the Bushfire Safety Awareness (Blended) course.

Further information is available in the following documents:

- [Course Information – Blended Bushfire Safety Awareness](#) (for students)
- [Bushfire Safety Awareness \(Blended\) Course Administration Guide](#)
- [Bushfire Safety Awareness \(Blended\) Trainer Assessor FAQs](#)

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