

CERTIFICATE III FIRE OPERATIONS

“Advance Your Firefighting Career with Tactical Skills, Leadership, and Multi-Hazard Operational Readiness”

Schedule

Venue (InHouse)	Fees
At Your Organization Premises	Ask For The Quotation

► **Available delivery methods:** In-House Training

Introduction

The Certificate III in Fire Operations is an advanced qualification designed for experienced firefighters and emergency service personnel who are ready to step into more complex operational roles. This program builds on foundational firefighting skills and focuses on leadership, incident control, rescue operations, hazardous materials management, and complex fireground strategies. Blending theory, tactical workshops, and live emergency simulation, this course equips participants to lead crews, respond to high-risk incidents, and support incident command operations. The curriculum is aligned with national frameworks and industry standards to ensure professional readiness in challenging environments.

Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Lead fire crews in diverse emergency scenarios, including structure fires, bushfires, and vehicle incidents
- Operate and maintain advanced firefighting equipment and breathing apparatus
- Assess dynamic risks and manage safety on incident grounds
- Respond effectively to hazardous material incidents and confined space rescues
- Communicate, coordinate, and report using fire service systems and protocols
- Supervise the deployment of personnel, resources, and incident response equipment

Why Attend

- Progress into leadership or crew chief roles within fire services
- Gain tactical expertise in multi-hazard emergency response
- Achieve nationally recognized qualifications to enhance career prospects
- Master command protocols and crew safety coordination
- Learn from live drills, simulations, and technical workshops

Target Audience

This course is designed for:

- Experienced firefighters seeking promotion or specialization
- Emergency response personnel in the industrial, aviation, marine, or municipal sectors
- Fire safety officers and team leaders
- Members of government or private emergency teams requiring advanced certification

Individual Benefits

- Qualification recognized by fire authorities and employers
- Enhanced career mobility in fire operations and rescue leadership
- Skills in dynamic risk assessment, crew leadership, and rescue techniques
- Confidence in handling high-risk and specialized incidents
- Hands-on, scenario-based training with real equipment

Organizational Benefits

- Improved incident readiness through highly skilled fire crews
- Increased capability in managing complex emergency operations
- Better compliance with WHS, PPE, and incident response standards
- Trained supervisors who can lead during critical incidents
- Reduced downtime and damage through professional operational responses

Instructional Methodology

- Live Simulation Drills - Urban fire, vehicle rescue, hazmat, and aviation
- Leadership Roleplay - Incident control, crew direction, safety command
- Technical Equipment Training - Tools, apparatus, PPE, and gas detection
- Scenario-Based Workshops - Command table-top exercises and case studies
- Peer Evaluation - Team feedback, performance review, improvement planning

Course Outline

Detailed 5-Day Course Outline (Customizable)

Training Hours: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM **Daily Format:** 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee Breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Leadership and Operational Preparedness

- Module 1: Leading Fire Crews Under Operational Conditions (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Communication Systems and Command Protocols (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Dynamic Risk Assessment and Hazard Control (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Simulation – Incident Briefing and Team Mobilization (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 2: Fireground Strategy and Suppression

- Module 1: Suppressing Urban and Structural Fires (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Responding to Wildfire and Bushfire Incidents (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Isolated Fire and Complex Site Firefighting Tactics (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Live Drill – Full-Scale Multi-Zone Fire Scenario (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 3: Rescue Operations and Tactical Support

- Module 1: Road Crash Rescue and Vehicle Entrapment (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Confined Space Rescue Procedures and Safety (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Hazardous Materials Response and Equipment Use (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Drill – Full-PPE Rescue Simulation with Debriefing (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 4: Equipment Maintenance and Incident Safety

- Module 1: Testing and Maintaining Response Equipment (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Using Breathing Apparatus in Operational Environments (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Gas Testing and Environmental Monitoring (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Workshop – Safety Command and Control at Incident Sites (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 5: Emergency Management and Assessment

- Module 1: Conducting and Evaluating Emergency Exercises (07:30 – 09:30)
- Module 2: Incident Navigation, Site Access, and Hazard Zones (09:45 – 11:15)
- Module 3: Written Exam and Practical Assessment (11:30 – 01:00)
- Module 4: Graduation Ceremony and Final Review (02:00 – 03:30)

Certification

Upon successful completion of all training modules, practical assessments, and safety demonstrations, participants will receive the National Certificate III in Fire Operations, certifying advanced operational readiness, crew leadership, hazard management, and fireground competence.

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