

PUAFER005

Operate as Part of an Emergency Control Organisation

THE PUAFER005 – OPERATE AS PART OF AN EMERGENCY CONTROL ORGANISATION (FIRE WARDEN COURSE) PROVIDES PARTICIPANTS WITH THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO EFFECTIVELY PERFORM THE ROLE OF A FIRE WARDEN WITHIN A WORKPLACE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM. KEY FEATURES INCLUDE TRAINING IN EVACUATION PROCEDURES, FIRE AND EMERGENCY AWARENESS, COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE CHIEF WARDEN AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND THE USE OF WORKPLACE EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT. THE COURSE EMPHASISES PRACTICAL RESPONSE SKILLS, TEAMWORK, AND COMPLIANCE WITH WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY (WHS) AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS. THE BENEFITS INCLUDE IMPROVED WORKPLACE SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS, THE ABILITY TO RESPOND QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO EMERGENCIES SUCH AS FIRES OR EVACUATIONS, REDUCED RISK TO PEOPLE AND PROPERTY, AND INCREASED CONFIDENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS TASKED WITH SUPPORTING EMERGENCY CONTROL OPERATIONS.



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Course Description

This unit of competency involves the skills and knowledge required to work within the command, control and coordination structure of an Emergency Control Organisation (ECO). An ECO's priority is the safety of facility occupants and visitors during an emergency which means ECO members are responsible for pre-emergency, emergency and post emergency actions. It includes undertake pre-emergency planning, taking appropriate actions in an emergency and assisting with post emergency activities.

The unit has been developed to cover the facilities as specified in Australian Standard (AS) 3745 and AS4083. For this unit, as covered by AS3745 and/or AS4083, occupants are people attending a facility on a permanent or temporary basis such as an employee, contractor, student or resident, but not a visitor or patient and a facility is a building, structure or workplace that is, or may be, occupied by people (occupants).

All aspects of the unit must be undertaken in accordance with legislative requirements, organisational policies and procedures and accepted safe practices. It applies to members of an ECO who are floor or area wardens and/or wardens or deputy wardens.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Target Cohort / Entry Requirements

This course is intended for:

- Employees nominated as Fire Wardens within a workplace Emergency Control Organisation (ECO)
- Staff in offices, construction sites, warehouses, and industrial facilities responsible for supporting emergency procedures
- Team members involved in evacuation and emergency response roles
- Supervisors or team leaders required to assist with coordinating emergency actions
- Workplace health and safety (WHS) representatives involved in emergency planning and response
- New or existing workers needing fire warden training to meet organisational or regulatory requirements
- Personnel in medium to large workplaces where structured emergency response systems are in place

Entry requirements may include:

- Language, literacy, numeracy and digital skills (LLND test may apply)
- Minimum age of 18 (If under 18 parental consent is required).
- Physical requirements - A participant must be in good health and medically fit for work.
- All students participating in VET qualifications are required to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI).
- The RTO will provide the prospective student with a Course Suitability Checklist that will help the student and the Trainer / Assessor if the course is relevant and applicable to students' needs.
- The RTO will provide constructive and honest feedback to the prospective student if it is decided that the VET student does not yet have the LLN+D skills or meet the entry requirements to cope with the rigor of the training and assessment material and process.

Selection Criteria

Learners should demonstrate:

- Reading and writing ability in varied contexts
- Oral communication and comprehension skills
- Basic numeracy and mathematical problem-solving

Course Duration & Delivery

- **Delivery Mode:** Face-to-face
- **Delivery Location:** 1/6 Pippita Close Beresfield NSW 2322
- **Duration:** 4 hours (1/2 day)

Assessment Information

Assessment methods may include:

- Written tasks
- Practical demonstrations
- Simulated tasks

Resources to be provided by the VET Student

- Transport to training facility.
- Appropriate clothing, closed-in footwear.
- Students will be required to provide their own digital devices, able to access reliable internet

Resources and services to be provided by the RTO

- A safe, inclusive and engaging learning environment.
- Pre-enrolment processes to ensure the course is appropriate and suitable for VET Students' needs.
- Access to LMS with personal secure login
- All Learning and Assessment resources.
- Public liability Insurance Cover (for on- and off-site training).
- Risk assessed facilities, equipment and processes for safety and duty of care, including accessibility.
- Policies and procedures to ensure and monitor delivery of high-quality services.

Course Fees

- **Total Course Fee:** \$325.00 per person

Please note all course fees must be paid before issuing qualifications.

Refund Policy

Refer to the Enrolment Agreement or Student Handbook for full terms, including refund conditions and withdrawal procedures. This can be accessed via the website <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>.

Support Services

All students have access to:

- LLND support.
- Wellbeing and counselling referral.
- Trainer support (via email enquiries@newcastlerescue.com.au, phone 1300 356 686, or online platform <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>).
- The enrolment application process identifies any support needs and possible matters which may impact training and assessment via the Suitability Checklist.
- Contextualisation and additional support needs are reviewed for reasonable adjustment and implementation prior to training commencement.
- Support, progression and adjustments are reviewed throughout the nominal duration of the training.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) & Credit Transfer

All students may apply for RPL or Credit Transfer.

More information is available in the Student Handbook or from Newcastle Rescue and Consultancy Pty Ltd and RTO Website <https://newcastlerescue.com.au/resources/>.

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The RTO reserves the right to adjust elective units to meet training package requirements.

Please refer to the Enrolment Form, for the terms and conditions of enrolment, which includes Enrolment and Selection; Training Guarantee; Course Fees, Payments and Refunds; Course Fees paid in Advance; Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer