FIRE FIGHTING SUPERVISION – CERTIFICATE IV
Gain your Certificate IV in Public Safety (PUA40313)

Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Sub Station Officer

Airservices Sub Station Officers’ assist in the management of and, participate in operations involving the rescue of people from an aircraft that has crashed or caught fire during landing or take-off, the control and extinguishment of fire and protection of people and property threatened by fire on the airport in general.

The Certificate IV in Public Safety (Firefighting Supervision) will develop your skills and knowledge to perform the role of a Sub Station Officer.

A Sub Station Officer’s primary role includes:

- assist in the management of fire ground operations and routine fire station activities
- assisting in the evacuation of people in life-threatening situations using mobile high performance vehicles and watercraft
- fighting fires using a range of equipment
- administering first aid
- protecting property endangered by fires
- protecting the environment (as necessary) in an emergency situation
- participating in organised drills for fire control and rescue work
- testing and maintaining fire vehicles and other equipment
- operating the Airservices Fire Control Centre’s at airports.

The training program

Aviation fire fighting is an exciting and rewarding career. It is also challenging and demanding with specific requirements that need to be met.

The training program is designed to further develop your skills in your career progression within Airservices ARFF. Your training will cover:

- Assess Building Plans
- Leading, managing and developing teams
- Community awareness
- Fire ground supervision

Who should apply?

In order to be a student on the ARFF Certificate IV in Public Safety (Firefighting Supervision) training, the individual must be an employee of Airservices suitable to undertake an aviation rescue and fire fighting role at this level.

In order to meet CASA and Airservices requirements applicants must be able to meet the following minimum entry standards:

- Successful completion of the PUA30613 Certificate III in Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations).

There are no entry requirements for this qualification within the Training Package.
Pre-requisites
In order to undertake this qualification as it is packaged, the following prerequisite units of competency must be held:

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<td>PUAFIR302B</td>
<td>Suppress urban fire (fire sector specific) OR PUAFIR303B Suppress wildfire (fire sector specific) and its prerequisites.</td>
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<td>PUATEA002B</td>
<td>Work autonomously</td>
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<td>PUAFIR301B</td>
<td>Undertake community safety activities (fire sector specific)</td>
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<td>PUACOM005B</td>
<td>Foster a positive organisational image in the community</td>
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<td>PUAFIR314B</td>
<td>Utilise installed fire safety systems</td>
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How to apply
If you are interested in this course and meet the minimum entry standards, speak with your Fire Station Manager for further details.

Information on courses delivered at the Learning Academy are available through AvNet.

Program outline
The Certificate IV in Public Safety (Fire Fighting Supervision) is a nationally recognised qualification. The program duration is up to two years. The training includes theory and practical activities to provide you with the skills and knowledge to perform the role of a Sub Station Officer.

The program covers the following units of competency delivered in three phases:

Phase 1
- PUAFIR403B Assess building plans
- PUAFIR507B Inspect building fire safety systems
- PUAOPE012A Control a Level 1 incident
- PUAOPE015A Conduct briefings and debriefings
- PUAFIR416 Supervise specialist response to aviation accidents and incidents.

Phase 2
- PUATEA003B Lead, manage and develop teams
- PUAMAN002B Administer work group resources
- BSBMGT401A Show leadership in the workplace.
- PUACOM011B Develop community awareness networks
- PUACOM006B Plan and conduct a public awareness program
- BSBCMM401A Make a presentation.

Phase 3 (Practical Assessments)
- PUAOPE012A Control a Level 1 incident
- PUAOPE015A Conduct briefings and debriefings
- PUAFIR416 Supervise specialist response to aviation accidents and incidents.

The following unit is completed as part of Certificate III enrolment and is recognised as part of the Certificate IV customisation.

- PUAFIR314B Utilise installed fire safety systems

How is training delivered?
Training is delivered at Airservices Learning Academy located in Melbourne. Training is delivered face to face through classroom theory sessions and practical activities.

Some assessment tasks will require completion of a project based activity post classroom training.

Fire ground supervision theory training will generally be delivered at the Learning Academy, whilst the practical development components will be completed at fire stations.

You will be required to complete the recommended training drills and on the recommendation of your Training Officer and manager, you will complete practical assessments at the Learning Academy.

Who will deliver the training?
Training is delivered by Airservices Delivery Specialists (Instructors), who are highly specialised learning and development professionals with extensive training and industry experience.

Want to recognise your existing skills and knowledge?
Skills Recognition is an assessment process that acknowledges previous learning and current skills. You can apply for one unit or an entire qualification and will be assessed against the requirement to undertake specialist ARFF contextualised training for the qualification and role sought.

Email training@airservicesaustralia.com for further information.

Course fees do not apply to Airservices employees.