

# Building in Bushfire

OPCON002



### What this course is about

Building in Bushfire: a look at the requirements for designing and building in bushfire prone areas with a focus on common questions and problems.

This course provides an understanding of the requirements for designing and building in bushfire-prone areas. Participants will learn how to identify the bushfire attack level, interpret plans and reports, and comply with relevant legislation and standards. In addition, the course covers commonly asked questions and provides practical guidance on designing and constructing compliant buildings. On successful completion of this course, participants will have the skills and knowledge necessary to confidently design and build in bushfire-prone areas, while factoring in statutory requirements.

### What should I know beforehand?

Those entering this course must be able to demonstrate broad industry knowledge and experience, and may include, but is not limited to, holding a relevant industry qualification.

Optimus strongly recommends attendees possess the following skills:

- A basic understanding of the different roles within the construction industry.
- A reasonable level of language, literacy, and numeracy skills.
- The ability to interpret basic construction plans.

### How much work will there be?

This course is a short course and attendees should allow 4.5 hours, inclusive of breaks. Many factors can affect the amount of training required, including number and experience of attendees.

While it is expected that you will finish the Building in Bushfire course on your first attempt, you can request extensions or retake the course if necessary. Additionally, you have the option to complete the course ahead of schedule.

### How, when, and where?

Below outlines the delivery schedule for the training.

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- **Course Duration:** 4.5 hours including breaks
  - **Tuesday:** 8am to 12:30pm
- **Location:** 4/30 Bayfield Street, Rosny Park
- **Minimum Enrolment:** All courses are subject to minimum enrolment. Attendees will be notified the week prior if the scheduled course is NOT going ahead.

### What do I need to bring?

Nothing, Optimus will supply you with stationery, refreshments at break time and private indoor and outdoor breakout spaces.

Parking: 2hour parking in the carpark adjacent (we will try to schedule breaks within 2 hours).

Nearby: Eastlands is just a 5min walk away which has multiple shops and cafes.



### What do I have to do to pass?

Attendees are required to be found competent in all units of competency; these can be provided by your trainer on request. The following methods are used to gather evidence across all units of competency:

#### Activities

- Attendees are provided with resources to complete activities which will form the final section of the course. These will be group-based activities and require group discussion to complete.

#### Questions and answers

- Throughout the session, your trainer will encourage group discussion where questions will be raised, and the attendee will be given the opportunity to demonstrate they have gained the required knowledge and understanding.

### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

This course has been approved for 2 continuing professional development points on successful completion. Please let us know when completing the online enrolment form so we can ensure you receive your points.

### How much does it cost?

Fees charged by Optimus include all resources, training and assessment services, refreshments and attendance at our Building in Bushfire course.

Total Course Fee: \$1,320 inc GST\*

Full payment is required no later than 7 days prior to the course commencing, \*see subsidies and rebates section below.

### Course subsidies and rebates

This course has been pre-approved by Keystone for partial course funding. Attendees may be eligible for course rebates on successful completion of the course. This is subject to Keystone terms and conditions and approval. Optimus will help facilitate this service upon request.

This course has been approved for 80% funding by Keystone. If approved, the out-of-pocket cost for this course is **\$264 inc GST**.

### Suspensions, extensions, and cancellations

Any cancellation or transfers by the attendee 5 working days or less prior to the course, will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. The cancellation fee may be waived upon presentation of a doctor's certificate. For information on the suspension, extension, refund, transfer, and cancellation processes please contact us directly.

Where minimum attendance is not reached, Optimus will offer a transfer to the same course in a future timeslot. If you are unable to attend future sessions, a full refund may be requested.