



Rural Fire Crew Leader Certification

TARGET GROUP – The Crew Leader (CL) programme is targeted at members with RFF competencies and an aptitude.

PURPOSE – Crew Leader (CL) is an Advanced Firefighter course for members of volunteer Rural Fire Forces who supervise crews at incidents. It is designed to take a member with existing (RFF) competencies and enable them to lead a Rural Fire Crew at wildfires and other emergencies, whilst operating under the command of a fire line supervisor.

NZQA – This course is a practical based programme that uses predominantly hands on adult learning techniques to meet identified learning outcomes of the following unit standards required to function as a Crew Leader:

Units	Description	Level	Credit	Ver
3291	Lead a vegetation fire crew	4	4	4
3290	Exercise initial response, command, and control for vegetation fire operations	5	6	5
14564	Demonstrate knowledge of the fire environment on vegetation fire behaviour *	4	3	4
17593	Apply safe work practices in the workplace *	2	4	3

Theory Skill Development	Operational Skill Development	Operational Assessment	Based on N°
By Distance learning	Rostered Day 1 (0800 – 1800)	Rostered Day 2 (0800 – 1700)	Min / Max 6

COURSE FEES – This service is delivered on a **Flat Fee** for this service basis, at a cost of \$800 + GST per course + NQF Credit Fees, for up to a maximum of 6 VRRF's. This fee covers the cost of professional planning, tuition, certificates & reporting of credits to NZQA. A travel and accommodation surcharge will apply for bookings outside of Central Hawkes Bay.

PREREQUISITES – Members must have attained or be working towards attaining Rural Fire Fighter Unit Standards or equivalent, and read over and complete all pre-course assignments as directed before commencing training or assessment.

TRAINING – This 2 day 'Hands-On' course involves pre-course work*, instructor-led theory and practical sessions, covering an understanding of legislation, safety procedures, leadership skills and fire control tactics relating to wildfires and other emergency incidents.

ASSESSMENT – Progressive theory and practical assessments throughout the course, based on the NZQA/EMQUAL assessment criteria of each unit standard, including oral questions relating to underpinning knowledge and practical leadership and fire fighting skills in line with National Rural Fire Authority training guidelines.

Because each participants experience differs, further requirements may be required by attestation from an active Rural Fire Officer who has witnessed the person performing the required tasks.

CERTIFICATION – Participants who are deemed competent against the NZQA assessment criteria of each unit standard, will be awarded an **Rural Fire Crew Leaders**, and be credited with the above unit standards on their NZQA Record of Achievement to validate that they have received structured fire control training in accordance with the Health & Safety in Employment Act, Regulations and associated National Rural Fire Authority Training Standards.



WHY CHOOSE US AS YOUR TRAINING PROVIDER? – As a private Fire Service and Tertiary Education Organisation, Fire & Rescue New Zealand has over 15 years' experience in the delivery of on-site fire extinguisher, fire fighting, first aid, confined space, breathing apparatus, height safety and rescue training and assessment services. Our training services are tailored to meet the needs of your business, and they are taught by professional fire fighters with real life operational experience in fire and medical emergencies.

BOOKINGS – For further details regarding advice or to book this course please contact Captain Simon Osborne by email simon@fire-rescue.ac.nz or FREE phone 0800 347 398 or TXT 021 712 180 or Skype [pyro-kiwi](https://www.skype.com/en/contacts/pyro-kiwi)

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Eliminate the potential Risks and Improve Fire Ground Safety