



## Industrial Firefighting - Preliminary Level

Unit standard: 242853

**Unit Standard Title:** Perform support operations at a fire incident

**SETA:** LGSETA **Duration:** 5 Days



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## **Target Audience:**

Intended for all employees who respond to fires, or are appointed to serve on a fire team.

- 1. Employees responsible to respond to a small fire incident beyond the capability of portable fire extinguishers
- 2. Employees responsible to assist emergency response teams and local authorities with fire incidents
- 3. Employees responsible to do basic fire safety standby at potential fire risk operations
- 4. Employees identified to serve on emergency response teams

## **Pre-Requisites:**

- 1. Communication & Mathematical Literacy at NQF level 3
- 2. It is recommended that all learners should be in a fit medical and physical condition as per industry standards and norms
- 3. No claustrophobia
- 4. No acrophobia

## **Course Content:**

- 1. Firefighter orientation and safety
- 2. Fire behavior
- 3. Portable fire extinguishers and hose reels
- 4. Fire service equipment
- 5. (PPE) and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- 6. Ropes and knots
- 7. Fire services ladders
- 8. Water supply
- 9. Fire streams
- 10. Fire hoses
- 11. Common power plant hazards
- 12. Power and lighting equipment
- 13. Protecting and preserving evidence