

Training 18th March 2010

- First Aid training recognition of qualifications and Area policy for provision and reaccreditation was discussed and commented upon.
- FOV and FCV operators minimum skills qualifications for the relevant roles were followed up by Operations and requirements received were discussed and agreed by training committee.
- The new structural instructor has been selected and approved and will commence early April.
- There will be a delay in provision of some courses whilst waiting for new Manager Training and Development to be selected and approved. Currently a senior instructor is acting in the role and obviously will not be available for training until this has been resolved.
- It must be noted that Minimum Skills qualifications are required for anyone to attend fires and burn offs – Chief Officers requirements.
- Provision of Flash hoods for BA/S&R trainees was discussed and solutions are being investigated .
- The issue of Training Records and expiry of qualification (endorsements) is being followed up, at the moment only the achievement date is shown, the other part was removed. It is understood that a HQ project is underway, but no advice from HQ had been received by the time of this meeting.
- Structural and Wildfire training issues were discussed – Off Road Driving, On Road Driving, BA training – recognition and endorsement
- the AFAC assessment papers for Wildfire have been withdrawn and will not be recognised if presented to Region, only the Public Safety Training Package Assessment papers are to be used and they only will be accepted.
- It has been noted that trainees have **not been understanding the risks of working uphill from a fire**. This and the other **standard fire orders** are to be emphasized and understood by all.
- Group and Region training program was discussed for this

year. It has been emphasized that for next year all requirements must be provided before the end of this year (i.e. November 2010)

- □ □ □ □ BA Crew Leader Suppress Wildfire training is to be conducted in Knox Group by selected trainers and a interview process for these is being prepared.
- □ □ □ □ A debrief of the Region HR telephone interview results has yet to be conducted with regard to training.
- □ □ □ □ Challenge 2010 brochures are now available from Region for those that are interested in partaking.
- □ □ □ □ Reporting manner for R.13. RPC VFBV website reports was outlined by delegate
- □ □ □ □ Next Meeting 13th May.

Regards,

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