

**Bushfire Season has come early
Prepare – Act – Survive!**



Bushfires are generally most severe during Summer and Autumn (December - March).

This year, due to conditions being drier than normal with hot and windy days, the potential for Bushfire is greater right now.

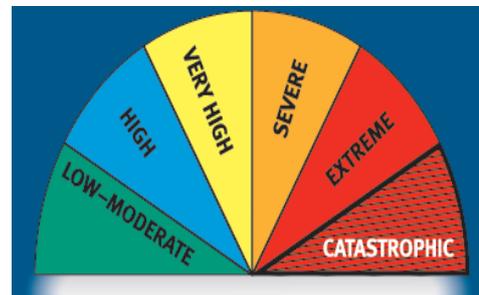
Therefore, sites who have a higher propensity for impact by a Bushfire, need to be prepared now!

What do you need to do?

1. Review your Bushfire Safety Management Plan (QF 4200.02), and ensure it is up to date and your teams are aware of how to prepare and respond if required.

On days of Catastrophic or Extreme fire risk, the Evacuation Coordinator / Chief Warden must initiate 'Leave Early' procedures by:

- Relocating occupants to a designated alternative location, preferably the day before;
- Notifying the relevant Service / Area Manager of the relocation and the planned route to be taken;
- Take the Emergency Evacuation Kit;
- Remain in contact with the relevant Service / Area Manager and act as directed;
- Avoid forested areas, thick bush or long grass areas;
- Monitor media outlets, radio, TV, mobile phone and the internet for bush fire updates;
- Wait for the 'all-clear' from the Service / Area Manager before returning occupants and staff to the Building



Need more information?

- New South Wales - <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>
- Queensland - <https://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au/>
- Victoria - <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/>

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