

Course Information

Introduction to Fire Ecology (Online)

Background

The Introduction to Fire Ecology course has been developed collaboratively by DFES and DBCA experts to provide a general overview of fire ecology, with a focus on Western Australia.

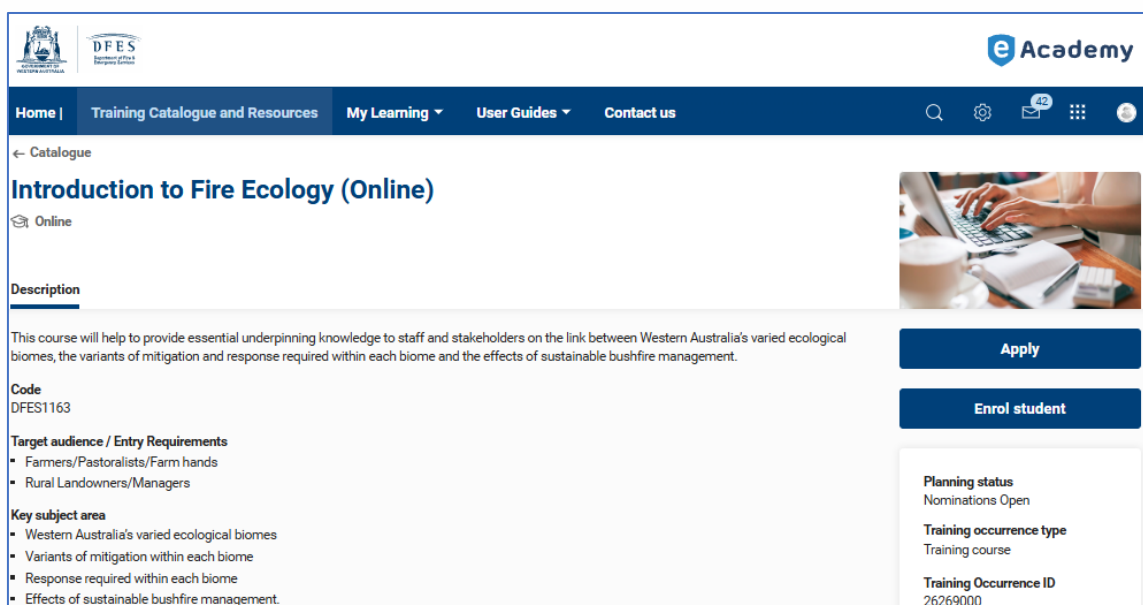
It is designed for all volunteers, career firefighters and bushfire mitigation staff, including volunteer firefighters, Indigenous Ranger groups, Community Emergency Services Managers (CESMs), Chief Bush Fire Control Officers, Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officers and Fire Control Officers, DBCA Staff, farmers, pastoralists, farm hands, rural landowners and managers. It outlines key fire regime concepts, their effects on flora and fauna, and considerations for balancing biodiversity conservation with bushfire management objectives.

For people who are not DFES staff or volunteers, please use the following link to access the course: <https://eacademy.dfes.wa.gov.au/ilp/pages/description.jsf#/users/@self/catalogues/16259977/courses/26269005>

Accounts will be active for 60 days. After this if you wish to access the course again you will need to contact eacademyhelp@dfes.wa.gov.au to request your account be reactivated.

The course may be accessed on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. However, for the best experience it is recommended a computer or tablet is used. Please ensure your device settings allow pop-ups.

If you experience any issues viewing the course on your tablet or mobile device, we suggest downloading Google Chrome from the App Store and select it as your preferred browser.



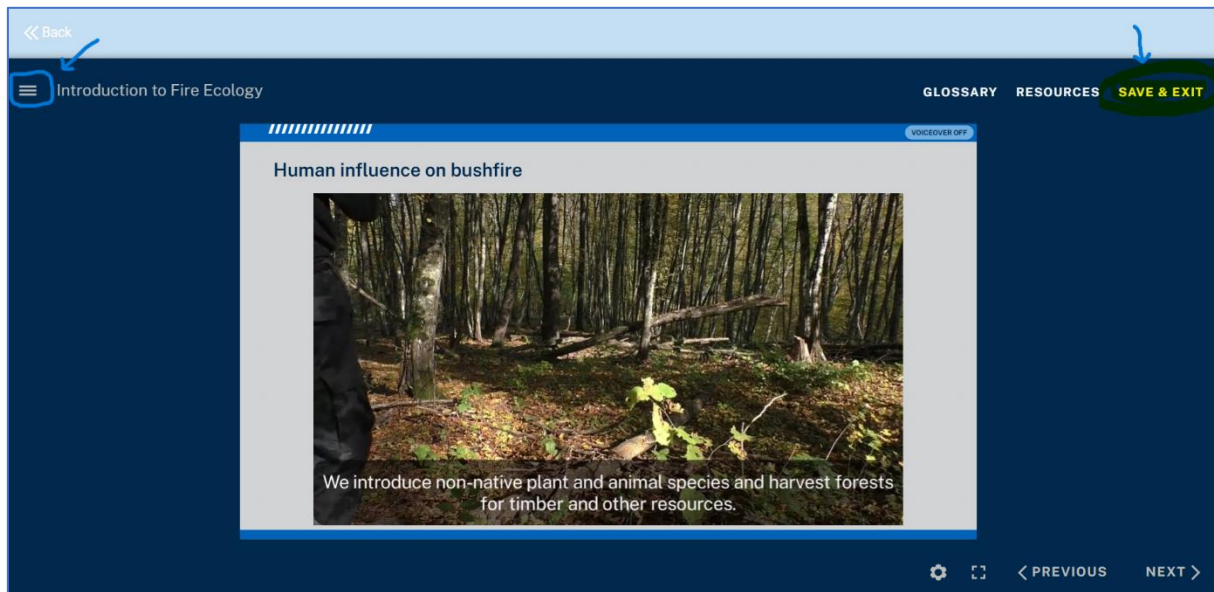
The screenshot shows the eAcademy interface for the course 'Introduction to Fire Ecology (Online)'. The page includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Training Catalogue and Resources', 'My Learning', 'User Guides', and 'Contact us'. The course title is prominently displayed, along with a 'Description' section that states: 'This course will help to provide essential underpinning knowledge to staff and stakeholders on the link between Western Australia's varied ecological biomes, the variants of mitigation and response required within each biome and the effects of sustainable bushfire management.' Below the description, the course code 'DFES1163' is listed, followed by 'Target audience / Entry Requirements' which includes 'Farmers/Pastoralists/Farm hands' and 'Rural Landowners/Managers'. A 'Key subject area' section lists 'Western Australia's varied ecological biomes', 'Variants of mitigation within each biome', 'Response required within each biome', and 'Effects of sustainable bushfire management.' On the right side, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Enrol student'. At the bottom right, a 'Planning status' section indicates 'Nominations Open', and a 'Training occurrence type' section indicates 'Training course'. A 'Training Occurrence ID' of '26269000' is also visible.

Learning Tips

The online course duration is approximately 1 hour. It may be completed in multiple sessions. To ensure your progress is saved, click the 'save and exit' button in the top right-hand corner of the screen when leaving the course (circled in yellow on the image below).

Always click 'resume' whenever you return to the course. If you select 'start', the course will reset, and you must start from the beginning.

Click on the ☰ icon (circled in blue on the image below) to open the navigation menu. The navigation menu displays the sections of the course. You can revisit completed items by clicking on them within this menu.



Course Completion

Once you have finished the course, a confirmation email will be sent to you. Please keep the email as evidence that you have completed the course.

Contact

If you have any questions about this course or wish to provide feedback, please email bcoetraining@dfes.wa.gov.au