

## The Western Cape Disaster Management Fire and Rescue Services

in partnership with Vulcan Wildfire Management

# FIRELINE SAFETY TRAINING

Every wildfire season many responders are critically injured or killed during operations. The Western Cape Government have recognised this preventable risk and contracted Vulcan Wildfire Management to present a Fire-line Safety Training programme for all operational personnel responsible for wildland fire-fighting from the local fire services, Fire Protection Associations, Land Owners and Volunteers.

This annual one day course is aimed at presenting the latest tactics on safe operations related to wildfire risks, behaviour and response. Training is provided in order to recognize and mitigate risk, maintain safe practices, and reduce accidents and near misses. This training must ensure that wildland firefighters have information regarding current initiatives, lesson learned from the past wildfire season and critical issues for the upcoming season.

The 1 day course will be presented in each District of the Western Cape during the period from September to October 2017. Venues and dates for the training will follow soon.


**In addition to the training each participant attending the course will receive the new Incident Response and Fire-line Safety Pocket Guide.**


Note: Fire-line Safety Training is required for all personnel participating in wild-land fire-fighting and those who may be subject to assignments on the fire-line within the Western Cape Province




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