

## AFDRS TRAINING

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Further Information for Stakeholders

Group	Government organisations not undertaking fire or land management
Description	Education, health, police, corrections etc.

### What to be aware of

- Be aware of the AFDRS and how the changes may impact your area of work.
- Fire Danger Rating levels are often used to **trigger emergency management** plans or to trigger or stop certain activities, like school closures, park closures or to stop work under powerline etc. These triggers have likely changed to align with the new Fire Danger Rating or Fire Behaviour Index value.
- Fire danger is typically reported against Fire Weather Districts. But in some states, other **boundary types** are used to trigger things such as school closures. These boundaries can include local government areas or other areas that are smaller than Fire Weather Districts. It is recommended that you seek information on policy or procedures relevant to your location and area of work.

### Recommended Further Learning

- Complete the [AFDRS Introductory eLearning Course](#).
- Download the new Fire Danger Ratings [Community Messaging Framework](#) and understand the calls to action.
- Seek information on policy or procedural changes as a result of the AFDRS, for your area of work.