

Buyers Guide

A practical guide to selecting the right Bushfire Model

This guide assists rural fire brigades, fire and rescue personnel, emergency service units, and training organisations to identify which model or kit best suits their needs.

1. Core Models

The core models form the foundation for all training scenarios. Each includes the essential landscape elements required to run demonstrations and tabletop exercises.

Bushfire Model

Supports rural fire scenarios including grassfires, forest fires and Rural–Urban Interface incidents. Available as two separate kits, with most customers selecting both to gain the greatest benefit.

Standard Kit

Includes all the core components needed for rural fire training scenarios, appliances, machinery, aircraft, assets, a variety of fire shapes and lots more. The landscape mat is the centrepiece, providing a versatile foundation for building scenario-based exercises.

Enhanced Kit

Adds terrain features, including roads, rivers, and pipelines, to create additional scenarios. Ideal for Rural-Urban Interface scenarios, with a broad selection of residential structures at varying stages of impact.

Basic Model

A streamlined option that covers rural fire essentials when funding is limited.

Urban Model

Designed for structural firefighting scenarios in residential, commercial and industrial environments.

Emergency Services Model

Built for SES operations including flood response, storm damage and land search

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2. Specialist Kits

Specialist kits expand capability and are compatible with all core models.

HAZMAT Kit

Enables hazardous materials scenario development.

Crash/Rescue Kit

Supports road, rail, aviation and general rescue scenarios.

Whiteboard Kit

A rural fire set designed for whiteboard use, offering cleaner images and reduced cleanup.

Large Landscape Mat

Expands training area for large TEWTs and group exercises.

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3. Customisation

Every model and kit can be customised by adding or removing elements.

A comprehensive catalogue of around 500 items is available for those looking to build a custom set from scratch or expand their existing model.

4. Why the Bushfire Model Stands Out

- In use since 2016 and now adopted by brigades, units, and agencies across Australia
- Supports skill development at all levels:
 - new members build understanding
 - experienced firefighters test their reasoning
 - leaders mentor and provide feedback
- Portable and fast to set up; trainers can modify or reset scenarios in seconds
- Strengthens decision-making, situational awareness, prioritisation, and teamwork
- A highly engaging and supportive environment to practise decisions without operational risks
- Modular kits provide flexibility for multi-hazard and cross-agency exercises

5. Recommended Packages

User Group	Best Fit
Rural Fire Brigades	Bushfire Model Additional Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HAZMAT Kit• Crash / Rescue Kit• Large Landscape Mat
Rural Fire Brigades (smaller budgets)	Basic Model
Fire and Rescue	Urban Model + HAZMAT Kit + Crash / Rescue Kit
SES Units	Emergency Services Model Additional Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HAZMAT Kit• Crash / Rescue Kit• Large Landscape Mat• Basic Model
Regional Trainers	Any core model Additional Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whiteboard Kit (rural fire)• HAZMAT Kit• Crash / Rescue Kit• Large Landscape Mat
Training Centres	Any core model Additional Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whiteboard Kit (rural fire)• HAZMAT Kit• Crash / Rescue Kit• Large Landscape Mat

6. More Information

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