

There have been important changes for all FFMVic staff and contractors for the tree hazard management system that we will be using for this 2021/22 fire season.

What's New?

JSOP 08.03 – Tree Hazard Fire was recently updated and approved by the Emergency Management Commissioner and the other emergency agency Chiefs. The changes will become effective from 1st November 2021.

The symbols used to mark and identify hazard trees on the fireground are changing to align with AFAC's National Standard. These new marking symbols will establish consistency between jurisdictions and help avoid interstate and cross border confusion at incidents. For more information on the changes see the [Tree Hazard Awareness](#) page on GoFirefighter

Updated Online Training Courses

There are two important online training courses that have been launched today to help inform and retrain staff and contractors on the changes to JSOP 8.03.

For information on how to access LaDIS see our [internal users page](#)

For information on how to enrol see the guide [here](#)

1. Online Tree Hazard Awareness Update Training.

It is critical that all fireline staff and contractors understand the new symbols. This course takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. All fireline staff and external contractors will be expected to complete this refresher training as part of their preparations for the 2021/22 fire season.

2. Online Tree Hazard Assessor Refresher.

All staff that have completed the Tree Hazard Assessor training course will need to refresh their knowledge in light of the changes to JSOP 8.03. This course takes approximately 2-3 hours to complete. This course will contain the Tree Hazard Awareness Update. Relevant staff will be expected to complete this refresher training as part of their preparations for the 2021/22 fire season to retain their FFMVic endorsement. This course is not yet live, Tree Hazard Assessor staff required to complete the course will be enrolled and notified when it is available.

FAQ:

I have already completed Basic Wildfire Awareness in preparation for this season, do I still need to complete the Tree Hazard Awareness Update?

Yes, you will have to complete the additional Tree Hazard Awareness Update or Tree Hazard Assessor Refresher depending on your fire role.

I need to complete Basic Wildfire Awareness, do I still have to do the separate Tree Hazard Awareness Update?

Yes, all contractors will need to enrol in and complete the separate Tree Hazard Awareness Update in addition to enrolling in and completing Basic Wildfire Awareness.

I have previously completed the Tree Hazard Awareness Online Course, do I still have to do the Tree Hazard Awareness Update?

Yes, the course has been updated with new information in line with JSOP 08.03 as of 1st of October 2021.

Where do I go if I am having difficulty logging into LaDIS?

If you are unsure whether you have a LaDIS account, or are experiencing any difficulties logging into LaDIS, [Contact FFM Support](#).

If you are having issues with logging in please note that FireWeb users are required to **change their FireWeb password** before **30th September 2021**. After this date, you won't be able to log in until you reset your FireWeb password.