



**FIRE &  
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# **Education Requirements**

*As recognised by QFES*



QFES is committed to training and education as a long-term investment aimed at maintaining a highly skilled workforce.

Applicants are therefore required to demonstrate that they have successfully completed a minimum of Year 12 level education or education which can be deemed as Year 12 equivalent.

Successful completion of Year 12 must include a sound achievement obtained in a minimum of four Year 12 subjects.

**Year 12 equivalent implies;**

- Year 10 or above plus a Certificate II
- Year 10 plus a completed traineeship or,
- Year 10 plus Auxiliary Recruit Training and Education Programme (ARTEP).

**Year 12 equivalent also implies;**

- A Trade Certificate
- Certificate III or above.

Evidence of successful completion of Year 12 is not required if the applicant holds higher qualifications e.g. Australian issued Certificate IV, Diploma, Degree etc.

Applicants without these standard Australian qualifications may need to have their qualifications assessed by Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) prior to making application. In some cases, applicants without standard Australian qualifications can have their vocational experience assessed by QTAC to determine an educational standard. The minimum QTAC score required for QFES purposes is 80.

Applicants who have completed their High School education overseas are required to obtain Queensland Study Authority (QSA) equivalency. For more information contact QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Service at [www.gtac.edu.au](http://www.gtac.edu.au) or QSA at [www.gsa.qld.edu.au](http://www.gsa.qld.edu.au).

Applicants with other educational qualifications above the minimum requirement will be recognised. Evidence of these Qualifications must be provided.

