# 6.05 Helmet Identification Operational Procedure

# Section 1 - Purpose and Objectives

(1) To establish the procedure by which CFA members display helmet identification decals.

# Section 2 - Scope

(2) This procedure (SOP) applies to all CFA members.

# Section 3 - Procedure

### Names in Helmets

(3) Names on helmets issued to CFA members are optional and shall be included at the discretion of the Brigade Captain. Where a name is to be included on a helmet it shall:

a. Include either a first name, surname, which may be abbreviated where necessary;
b. Be on the rear of the helmet; and
c. Not include a nickname.

### Helmet Decals

(4) Helmet decals shall be fixed in accordance with the diagrams in Helmet Identification Schedule.

(5) Rank shall be identified on the helmets in accordance with Helmet Identification Schedule.

(6) No more than two decals shall be displayed on each side of a helmet being First Aid or Breathing Apparatus (internal or external)/ Protective Equipment / Hazmat.

(7) Rescue decals are for display on Rescue Helmets only.

(8) Where a CFA member has achieved the minimum required standard as determined by the Chief Officer, and been appropriately endorsed the skill level shall be displayed in decal form on structural and wildfire firefighting helmets, as well as individually issued Rescue helmets.

| Activity | Skill Decal | PSTP |
|---|---|---|
| Breathing Apparatus (External) | BA | Operate BA Open Circuit Competency – PUAFIR207 |
| Breathing Apparatus (Internal) | [BA]<br>A black boarder around the qualification eg. BA, HA or PE. | Operate BA Open Circuit Competency with Search and Rescue Component – PUAFIR207<br>Or<br>Respond to Urban Fire - PUAFIR203 |

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| Activity | Skill Decal | PSTP |
|---|---|---|
| First Aid | + | Provide First Aid – HLTAID011 |
| Protective Equipment | PE | Employ personal protection at a hazardous materials incident – PUAFIR308 or relevant AFAC qualification. |
| Hazmat | HA | Render Hazardous Materials Incident Safe –PUAFIR324 or relevant AFAC qualification. |
| Road Accident Rescue | Rescue | Road Crash Rescue – PUASAR024 |

(9) If the CFA member's competency or endorsement lapses for any reason, the decal shall be removed by the CFA member and not replaced until their competency and endorsement has been reinstated.

# Section 4 - Definitions

(10) Commonly defined terms are located in the CFA centralised glossary.

# Section 5 - Related Documents

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## Glossary Terms and Definitions

**"CFA member"** - Refers to all CFA volunteers, volunteer auxiliary workers, officers, employees and secondees.

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