

## 2020 SAVEM Training Calendar

**SAVEM IS AIMING TO RESUME FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING DURING SPRING 2020, COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING.  
NEW MANDATORY ON-LINE PRE-LEVEL 1 MODULES ARE NOW AVAILABLE UNDER THE "VOLUNTEERS" TAB.  
PLEASE WATCH THIS WEBSITE FOR TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Training events may be cancelled or dates may change on occasion for reasons including but not limited to:

1. Extreme fire danger days
2. Insufficient registrants for the training event
3. Unavailability of trainers or resources

In the event of a cancellation SAVEM will use its best endeavours to provide as much advanced notice as possible. It is the participants' responsibility to ensure contact details are current and monitored at least daily in the days prior to the training event.

	Date	Course	Course purpose	Days	Location Venue	Target Audience
1	N/A	Online – available Oct 2020	Provide background information in preparation for Level 1 training		Online	All - MANDATORY
2	29 November 2020 0900 to 1700	Level 1	To introduce animal care personnel to SAVEM and the associated emergency management principles	One	Cherry Gardens Hall <b>TBC</b> 312 Cherry Gardens Rd Cherry Gardens	All – MANDATORY and as Refresher
3	6 December 1300-1600 9 December 1800-2100	Pre- Season Operational Update  <b>Attendance at either session is required – not both.</b>	To review SAVEM operating principles To develop knowledge of changes to SAVEM equipment and processes To learn from previous incidents and exercises	3 hrs	Cherry Gardens Hall <b>TBC</b> 312 Cherry Gardens Rd Cherry Gardens	SAVEM Participants from two previous fire seasons

	Date	Course	Course purpose	Days	Location Venue	Target Audience
4	TBA	Legislation	To develop knowledge of the legislation that provides authority for SAVEM activities	3hrs	TBA	Team Leaders
5	TBA	Team Leader Development	To develop skills in leadership and team behaviours	One	TBA	Team Leaders
6	TBA	Safety on the Fireground	To develop knowledge and decision-making capability that enable safe fire ground activities by SAVEM personnel	3 hrs	TBA	Field personnel
7	TBA	Map reading	To develop skills in map reading	3 hrs	Determined by SACFS	Field personnel
8	TBA	Introduction to GPS	To develop skills in using GPS devices	3 hrs	Determined by SACFS	Field personnel
9	TBA	Radio Communication	To develop skills in radio use	3 hrs		Field personnel
10	TBA	Radio Exercise	To practice the use of radios	3 hrs	TBA	Field personnel
11	TBA	Thermal imaging camera	To develop skills of personnel to use the thermal imaging camera	3 hrs	Determined by SACFS	Field personnel
12	TBA	Dart gun use	To develop knowledge and skills for using a dart gun	2 days	Firing range Monarto	Selected vets ONLY

	Date	Course	Course purpose	Days	Location Venue	Target Audience
13	TBA	Exercise In Tent	<p><b>To develop capability and capacity for setting up the SAVEM field hospital</b></p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To develop capability and capacity in efficient erection and demobilization of the SAVEM field hospital tent</li> <li>To develop the doctrine for the erection and demobilization of the SAVEM field hospital tent</li> </ul>	3 hrs		Tent Team Post Level 1
14	TBA	Exercise Respond	<p><b>To build capability of SAVEM personnel in field deployment and activities.</b></p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To practise preparing personal “go kits” for deployment</li> <li>To practise deployment from SAVEM Local Command Centre and field activities</li> <li>To practise navigating in the field</li> </ul>	One		Post Level 1
15	TBA	4WD	To develop all-terrain driving skills	One	Adelaide & Lyndoch	Post Level 1 by invitation
16	TBA	Psychological First Aid	To develop skills to assist the well-being of animal owners in the field	One	Red Cross, Adelaide	Post Level 1

TBC = To Be Confirmed; TBA = To Be Advised

TBD = To Be Determined – training will be arranged when practicable. Not all courses will be offered in a calendar year.