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The key topics include:
- Fire weather
- Topography and fuels
- Fire behaviour
- Fire line safety
- Fire prevention and protection
- Fire suppression strategies
- Use of fire fighting resources
- Structure protection
- Fire organisation and management
- Prescribed fire management
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