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The research program of the Bushfire CRC regularly produces findings of interest to bushfire researchers as well as fire and land managers, and many of these findings are perfect for our guide format. Some guides are suitable for the glove box of an emergency services vehicle, and others for the front pocket of your shirt. Take a look at the titles recently produced by the Bushfire CRC:

FIELD GUIDE TO SMOKE EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT

This Bushfire CRC guide was designed to help fire line supervisors and managers recognize and mitigate high exposure risk situations. Agencies involved in developing the guide include the Department of Environment and Conservation (WA), Country Fire Authority (VIC), Department of Environment and Heritage (SA), and Tasmania Forestry.



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SMOKE EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT ON THE FIRE GROUND — A REFERENCE GUIDE

Personal smoke exposure measurements taken between 2004 and 2008 led to the production of this guide, which reviews potential health impacts of bushfire smoke on firefighters, summarises Occupational Health & Safety standards applicable to bushfire smoke exposure, and provides a set of mitigation strategies.



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(HFIP) HUMAN FACTORS INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

This field guide investigates the human factors that affect operational decision making, and explains how to conduct interviews that elicit high-quality recollections from agency staff about their experiences in the field. It aims to reveal what participants were thinking as they experienced events, and is intended to complement – not replace – other post-incident interview methods.



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FIRE SEVERITY CATEGORIES FOR THE TROPICAL SAVANNA WOODLANDS OF NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

This guide was created to assist in standardising fire severity categories for use by field staff in the tropical savanna woodlands of northern Australia. It contains a discussion of tropical savannas originally and today, as well as a description of the extent of tropical savannas on the Australian continent.



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FIRE IN DRY EUCALYPT FOREST

This field guide was developed to provide a systematic method for assessing fuel hazard and predicting potential fire behaviour in dry eucalypt forests in southern Australia, and will assist in making decisions that ensure the protection of fire crews and the community. The guide integrates Project Vesta research findings with the Victorian Overall Fuel Hazard Guide.



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BURNING UNDER YOUNG EUCALYPTS: A GUIDE FOR PRESCRIBED BURNING AND POST-BURN ASSESSMENT

This guide was developed to characterise fuels, describe fire behaviour and determine the effect of low to moderate intensity fire on young eucalypt trees. Data was collected between 2005 and 2007 over six sites, two species and three age classes in northern New South Wales.



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