

LICENCE CLASSES



PORTABLE FIRE EQUIPMENT AND HOSE REELS (HOSE REELS DOWN STREAM OF STOP COCK ONLY) LICENCES

Licence Classes

- (1) Certify
- (2) Install and maintain.

Scope of work

- (1) For the licence class mentioned in section 1. above — certify, inspect and test portable fire equipment and hose reels (hose reels down stream of stop cock only), including non-pumped presence of water tests.
- (2) For the licence class mentioned in section 2. above — Install and maintain portable fire equipment and hose reels (hose reels down stream of stop cock only), including non-pumped presence of water tests.

Note: Portable fire equipment includes, for example, wheeled fire extinguishers, fire hoses, fire blankets, and portable fire extinguishers.

Technical qualifications

- (a) For the licence class mentioned in section 1. above —
 - (i) the successful completion of Certificate IV in Fire Systems Compliance (Fire Fighting Appliances) 30536QLD; or
 - (ii) successful completion of a course the authority considers is at least equivalent to the course mentioned in paragraph (a)(i); or
 - (iii) accreditation from the Fire Protection Industry Board, that the applicant has successfully completed all of the following—
 - category IAA—certification of selection, location and installation of portable fire appliances;
 - category MAA—certification of on-site maintenance of portable fire appliances, wheeled fire extinguishes and delivery lay-flat hoses;
 - category MAB—certification of workshop maintenance of portable fire appliances, wheeled fire extinguishes and delivery lay-flat fire hoses;
 - category MAC—certification of maintenance of fire hose reel systems;
 - category MAD—certification of maintenance of fire hydrant systems.
- (b) For the licence class mentioned in section 2. above, one of the following —
 - (i) the successful completion of Certificate II in Asset Maintenance (Fire Protection Equipment) PRM20404 including successful completion of the following competency units—
 - Service Portable Fire Extinguishers and Fire Blankets in the Field PRMPFES09B;
 - Inspect, Test and Replace Fire Hose Reels in the Field PRMPFES10B;
 - Service Portable Fire Extinguishers in the Workshop PRMPFES14B; or
 - (ii) successful completion of a course the authority considers is at least equivalent to the courses mentioned in paragraph (b)(i)

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Managerial requirements

An approved managerial qualification.

Experience requirements

Two years experience, which includes experience gained during an apprenticeship or other training, in—

- (a) the scope of work for the class; or
- (b) other work, if the authority considers experience in the other work is at least equivalent to experience in the scope of work for the class.

Financial requirements

The relevant financial requirements in the board's policies.

DEFINITIONS

Certify means

- (a) to give advice or a report, including a certificate, stating that a fire protection system complies with Australian and international standards, Building Code of Australia requirements and manufacturer's specifications after conducting a survey of the system; and
- (b) to give a QBSA licensee certificate under the *Building Regulation 2006* for the work.

Inspect and test means

- (a) to inspect by visual examination the components of fire protection systems or equipment to establish correct settings, physical condition or fitness for purpose under 1-5-5, AS 1851-2005; and
- (b) to test, after inspecting, by the confirmation of correct function or performance of a component or system under 1-5-13, AS 1851-2005.

Install means

- (a) place a fire protection system in position ready for use; or
- (b) restore a fire protection system to its original operating specifications; or
- (c) alter a fire protection system; or
- (d) provide an installer's statement in relation to the work

Example: Where the fire system is altered from its original design specifications by way of replacing with components of different specifications, it is **installation**.

Installer's statement means

A statement about the installation of a fire protection system.

Maintain means

- (a) inspect and test a fire protection system and any other fire safety measures to ensure continued operation at their original performance levels and in accordance with any relevant Australian Standards; or
- (b) repair or replace defective components to keep a fire protection system in a working order according to original specifications
- (c) carry out preventative maintenance; or
- (d) prepare a maintenance record of the work mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c).

Maintenance record means

a record of any maintenance carried out.

Preventative maintenance means

lubrication, cleaning, adjustment and replacement of parts for the purpose of minimising faults or malfunctions of a fire protection system.

Example: where a fire system is not altered from its original design specifications it is maintenance and repair ('like for like' replacement of components).

Survey means

the visual inspection of a fire protection system to identify if the system has been altered, damaged or compromised.

Example: where a fire system is not altered from its original design specifications it is maintenance and repair ('like for like' replacement of components)

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