

LICENCE CLASSES



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