



Tasmania Fire Service

Appendix A: Information for prospective permit holders

General

Portable fire equipment permits are for portable equipment only and do not include routine maintenance on Fire Detection and Alarm Systems or Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems.

It is acknowledged Fire Protection Association of Australia accreditation (FPAS) does include these systems however Tasmania Fire Service legislation requires the routine maintenance of systems to be conducted by persons/company holding a Fire Protection Systems permit.

Applicant information System Permits

Companies or persons applying for a permit to install, maintain and repair Fire Protection Systems permit must be able to demonstrate there are sufficiently trained, competent and experienced staff to undertake the work applied for:

1. Installation

Sufficient staff that can install, program, test and commission systems. Staff need an extensive knowledge of the relevant Australian Standard to allow them to interpret designs to assess their likely compliance once installed, as well as assess that design against the building as it is being constructed and adjust or recommend adjustments to ensure compliance at the end of the installation

Evidence

Manufacturers statement of attainment for the use of relevant Fire Detection Control and Indicating Equipment and associated equipment.

Details of projects worked, on copies of test results, commissioning reports and installer's statements.

2 Repair

Sufficient staff and components to service the client base for emergency call outs Normally 4 hours for high life hazard buildings, hospitals hotels and the like, 8 hours for all others. Staff must be able to diagnose faults and have access to sufficient components to re-instate the system.

Evidence

Indicating Equipment and associated equipment.

3 Maintenance

Sufficient staff to service the client base.

Evidence

Fire protection accreditation scheme qualification relevant to the system applied for or equivalent.

Where the application is for Fire Detection and Alarm System including Emergency Warning and Intercommunication System staff need the appropriate electrical qualifications an minimum of ACA Cabling licence and where 240v is concerned be an A grade Electrician.

Where the application is for Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems be Sprinkler Fitters qualified as a 1st Class Fitter through an apprenticeship. Where special hazards are to be included hold a licenced under the EAHL licencing scheme.

Employee CV's need to not only detail employment history but include what there the principle roles during each interval. All claims need to be as far as practical be supported by Statements of attainment, certificates, CPD credits or the like

Note:

In Tasmania to be a Building Services Designer, Hydraulic – Restricted or Fire – Restricted the person must be an Accredited Building Practitioner. A Permit issued by the Chief Office does not over ride this requirement.