

**Permit Application – Fire Protection Equipment**

*Fire Service Act Section 128 (1)(ba)*

**Applicant Details:**

Name of applicant:

Home address:

 Post code:

Phone (Business): Mobile (Business):

Mobile (Personal): Personal E-mail

##### Name of employer:

Section 128(1)(ba) of the *Fire Service Act 1979* makes it an offence for any person to install, maintain or repair any fire protection equipment unless the person is the holder of a permit issued in accordance with Part 2 of the *General Fire Regulations 2021* unless exempted under regulation 14. regulation 8 requires the Chief Officer to issue a permit if satisfied that the applicant is competent to install, maintain or repair fire protection equipment. For the purpose of mutual recognition for deemed registration, notice must be provided pursuant of regulation 7A.

**The following page contains the Fire Protection Inspection and Testing competencies from Nationally Recognised Training against which competence will be assessed. Please identify each competency you have attained by placing a tick () in the space provided. You are not required to complete all competencies, only those required to undertake your scope of work however there are 2 compulsory competencies you must complete, along with at least 1 other to become eligible for a permit. A Statement of Attainment must be provided for each competency sought before the Chief Officer will issue a Permit. FPAS competencies will also be considered where aligned with Nationally Recognised Training.**

Where issued, a permit will detail the units of competence the Chief Officer has accepted and you will be limited to only installing, maintaining or repairing that fire protection equipment. You may apply at any time free of charge to extend the scope of your permit to include other competencies as you might gain them. Permits will be valid for up to 3 years from the date of issue.

A person installing, maintaining or repairing any fire protection equipment outside the scope or conditions of their permit may have the permit cancelled and/or may be subject to an offence and penalty under Section 128(1)(ba) of the *Fire Service Act 1979*. A person installing, maintaining or repairing any fire protection equipment without a permit is in breach of the Fire Service Act. A permit does not exclude a person from the need to comply with the requirements or obligations specified in any other Act, Regulation or By-Law.

**Application fee**

A permit fee of $263 for one (1) year, $418 for two (2) years or $571 for three (3) years (GST inclusive) is payable and must accompany your application. Please advise if this is to be issued in the name of Company or Individual, a permit application will not be processed until the application fee has been received. In line with taxation requirements, an official tax invoice will be issued to each applicant upon receipt of the application and application fee.

**Competency Schedule**

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| **New National Code** | **Unit Name** |  |
| CPPFES2004 | Identify and report on types of installed fire safety equipment and systems (Mandatory unit – refer to note 1 below) |  |
| CPPFES2005 | Demonstrate first attack firefighting equipment |  |
| CPPFES2006 | Prepare for installation and servicing operations **(Mandatory unit – refer to note 1 below)** |  |
| CPPFES2010 | Inspect and test fire hose reels **(Refer to note 2 below)**  |  |
| CPPFES2011 | Install portable fire extinguishers, fire cabinets and fire blankets |  |
| CPPFES2016 | Inspect, test and maintain delivery lay flat fire hoses |  |
| CPPFES2020 | Conduct routine inspection and testing of fire extinguishers and fire blankets |  |
| CPPFES2021 | Inspect, test and maintain fire extinguishers |  |
| CPPFES2027 | Inspect, test and maintain non-gaseous pre-engineered fire suppression systems (pre-engineered foam, wet chemical, powder or water mist fire-suppression systems) |  |
| CPCPFS3043 | Conduct functional water flow testing **(Refer to note 2 & 3 below)** |  |
| CPPFES2037 | Inspect and test fire hydrant systems **(Refer to note 2 & 3 below)** |  |
| Handa Training Solutions | Inspect and test fire hydrant systems including flow testing only – excludes hydrostatic testing **(Refer to note 3 below)** |  |

1. This is a mandatory unit of competency for all fire equipment permit holders.

2**Note for Plumbers licensed at Certifier Level** - Under the General Fire Regulations, Licensed Plumbers at Certifier Level under the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*, may install or routinely service a fire hydrant system or fire hose reel in any building only if they are trained and competent to undertake the activity.

 Plumbers are permitted to install or routinely service fire hydrant systems including maintain and repair hydrants and hydrant valves and are able to undertake hydrostatic testing of hydrant systems if they are trained and competent to undertake the activity. Plumbers can only undertake flow testing if they are qualified to perform this testing and have achieved *CPCPFS3043 Conduct functional flow testing* (or equivalent).

 **Note to Sprinkler Fitters** – Qualified Sprinkler Fitters may be issued a permit if they produce evidence of their Sprinkler Fitter qualification (Certificate III in Fire Protection). Under this qualification, Sprinkler Fitters are able to install & routinely service fire hydrant systems and fire hose reels including hydrostatic testing & flow testing.

3 To enable permit holders to undertake hydrant testing and flow testing, applicants must have completed the following units of competency *CPPFES2037 - Inspect and test fire hydrant systems and CPCPFS3043 Conduct functional water flow testing.*

 **Note for boosted fire safety systems** - Where a hydrant system is connected to pump set(s) and a booster, only the hydrant system can be flow tested by a Fire Equipment Permit Holder unless they hold the full qualification *CPCPFS3043 Conduct functional water flow testing.*

Where only partial qualification is met, **the booster and pump sets must be tested by a Fire Protection Systems Permit holder (wet permit).** The portable equipment permit holder must undertake the testing collaboratively with the fire protection systems permit holder.

 Fire Equipment Permit holders qualified under the **Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme (FPAS)** for ‘Fire Hydrant Systems Level C’ are deemed to have the qualification *CPCPFS3043 Conduct functional water flow testing* for the purposes of hydrant testing and flow testing up to and including the yearly service schedule identified in AS 1851.

**Please note -** In instances where a Statement of Attainment has not yet been received from the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) but you wish to apply for a permit now, you will require a Statutory Declaration (*Oaths Act 2001*) from the RTO endorsing competence in the unit/s sought. Once the applicant receives the Statement of Attainment a copy of that must be provided to the Tasmania Fire Service within 30 days of receipt.

People are exempt from needing a permit to install portable fire extinguishers, fire blankets and battery powered smoke alarms in non-prescribed buildings. While competence is not mandatory for this type of work, it is highly recommended.

**Applicant Declaration:**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the*

*information I have provided in this application is correct in all respects.*

I am seeking a permit for: [ ]  1 year ($263.00) [ ]  2 years ($418.00) [ ]  3 years ($571.00)

Credit card payment at time of application, please complete the details below or call 6166 5696.

A tax receipt will be issued once the application fee has been processed.

Card Name:

Card No:

Expiry Date:

CCV:

Permit fee attached?: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

(Please note the application will not be processed until the application fee has been received)

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Applicant’s signature Date

**Office Use Only:**

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Permit Number:

Permit duration: [ ]  1 year [ ]  2 years [ ]  3 years

Date Issued: Expiry date: ……………………….

Endorsed by Manager Building Safety: ……………………….. Date:…………….

Application fee received: [ ]  Photo attached: [ ]  Task list updated: [ ]