



Tasmania Fire Service

Permit Application – Fire Protection Equipment

Fire Service Act Section 128 (1)(ba)

Applicant Details:

*Name of applicant:

*Postal address:

..... *Post code:

*Phone - business: *Home: *Mobile:

E-mail address: Fax:

*Name of employer:

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*** Mandatory field**

Have you previously had a photo taken for a fire protection equipment permit: Yes No

If no, please have one taken at a Tasmania Fire Service Regional Office in Hobart, Launceston or Burnie

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 the *General Fire Regulations 2010* unless exempted under Regulation 9. 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.

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. 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 \$211 for one (1) year, \$337 for two (2) years or \$462 for three (3) years (GST inclusive) is payable and must accompany your application. 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

New National Code	Unit Name	Tick
CPPCMN2002A	Participate in workplace safety arrangements	
CPPCMN2003A	Provide effective client service	
CPPFES2003A	Safely move loads and dangerous goods	
CPPFES2004A	Identify types of installed fire safety equipment and systems	1
CPPFES2005A	Demonstrate first attack firefighting equipment	
CPPFES2006A	Prepare for installation and servicing operations	1
CPPFES2007A	Maintain quality of work and promote continuous improvement	
CPPFES2010A	Inspect and test fire hose reels	2
CPPFES2011A	Install portable fire extinguishers and fire blankets	3
CPPFES2016A	Inspect, test and maintain delivery lay flat fire hoses	
CPPFES2020A	Conduct routine inspection and testing of fire extinguishers and fire blankets	
CPPFES2021A	Inspect, test and maintain fire extinguishers	
CPPFES2025A	Inspect, test and maintain gaseous fire suppression systems	
CPPFES2026A	Inspect and test emergency and exit lighting systems	
CPPFES2027A	Inspect, test and maintain non-gaseous pre-engineered fire suppression systems	
CPPFES2035A	Identify, inspect and test fire and smoke doors	
CPPFES2037A (i)	Inspect and maintain fire hydrants - does not include flow and hydrostatic testing	4
CPPFES2037A (ii)	Test fire hydrant systems - flow testing	4
CPPFES2037A (iii)	Test fire hydrant systems - hydrostatic testing	4
CPPFES2039A	Identify, inspect and test passive fire and smoke containment products and systems	
CPPFES2043A	Prevent ozone depleting substance and synthetic greenhouse gas emissions	
CPPFES2047A	Inspect and test control and indicating equipment	
CPPFES2050A	Monitor storage operations for scheduled gaseous fire extinguishing agents	

- 1 This is a compulsory competency.
- 2 Licensed Plumbers may be issued a permit to inspect, test and replace fire hose reels if they produce evidence of their registration under the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005*.
- 3 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.
- 4 Plumbers who are licenced at Plumber - Certifier level (or equivalent) under the *Occupational Licensing Act 2005* are exempt under General Fire Regulation 9 from the need of a permit to install, maintain and repair hydrants and hydrant valves. Endorsed sprinkler fitters may be issued a permit if they produce evidence of their Sprinkler Fitter qualification. Others are not exempt and will need to provide evidence of competence before a permit is issued. Additionally, the scope of work of "others" is limited by the above Act to visual inspections and verification of the presence of water only. Only a person licenced at Plumber - Certifier level is authorised to pull apart a hydrant or any part of a fire hydrant system.

Please note - In instances where a Statement of Attainment has not yet been received from the accredited assessor but you wish to apply for a permit now, you will require a letter from your assessor endorsing competence in the unit/s sought. Endorsement letters will be valid for a maximum period of 30 days. At that time a Statement of Attainment must have been provided.

