



# ROUTINE SERVICE OF FIRE HOSE REELS

This course covers the skills and knowledge required to undertake routine servicing of fire hose reels and complete minor repairs. It includes six-monthly and yearly servicing tasks and the replacement of hoses and drums.

## Who's it for?

- This course is for routine service technicians commencing a career in the fire protection industry and for experienced technicians working in other parts of the industry, to develop additional skills and knowledge to conduct routine service of fire hose reels.
- Experienced technicians can use the course to top up and validate existing skills and knowledge.

## Are there any special requirements needed to take this course?

- Participants must be employed in the fire industry or be capable of conducting routine service of specific fire protection equipment under supervision in the workplace.
- Participants require access to a personal computer or tablet and have basic computer skills to enable use of the on-line learning system.

## What if I already have experience?

- Training for this course is delivered in the workplace via self paced learning. This method allows participants to choose how much training they undertake prior to assessment.
- Experienced individuals can proceed direct to assessment or refresh their existing skills and knowledge by reviewing the provided learning materials prior to undertaking the required assessments.
- To select this pathway, enrol in the training course and proceed to assessment when you are ready.

## What does the course cover?

The course provides participants with the skills and knowledge to undertake routine service and minor repairs of fire hose reels and covers the following areas:

- Six-monthly and yearly routine service of fire hose reels
- Replacement of fire hoses and drums according to manufacturer's instructions and relevant Australian standards
- Understanding of the design, installation and operation of fire hose reels and connections with other systems including booster pumps



- Documentation and reporting of results
- Working safely including identifying hazards and risks associated with testing
- Participants are supported throughout the learning process by our industry experts.

### What are the benefits of taking this course?

- The course provides technicians with foundation skills and knowledge to succeed in the fire protection industry.
- Provides confidence in completing routine service on fire hose reels and undertaking minor repairs to ensure performance is maintained.
- Provides a base level of routine servicing knowledge to be used as a stepping stone to further training on more advanced systems and equipment

### How long does it take?

- The course is self-paced and typically takes 3 months to complete.
- Participants are required to complete the course within 6 months of enrolling

### How is the course delivered?

- The course is delivered in the workplace via a distance-based delivery model and supported by an online learning system.

### How does the course link to Licensing or Accreditation requirements?

- Completion of this course will assist participants meet the requirements of accreditation and licensing in the fire protection industry.
- When combined with the Routine Service and Installation of Fire Extinguishers and Blankets course and the FPAS Inspect and Test Common Units Course, practitioners will be eligible for qualified accreditation for FPAS Inspect and Test category 7 (Portable Fire Equipment and Fire Hose Reels – Complex)
- In some states and territories, a licence or accreditation may be required to undertake fire protection work.
- Visit [www.fia.edu.au/advice](http://www.fia.edu.au/advice) for information on state and territory requirements or complete our course enquiry form and let us demystify licensing and accreditation requirements and identify your training needs.



## Additional training opportunities

This course provides the skills for routine servicing and installation of fire hose reels. Participants should undertake the FPAS Inspect and Test Common Units course prior to commencing this course or undertake both courses concurrently.

## How do I enrol?

Further information on course fees and enrolment details can be found at [www.fia.edu.au/courses](http://www.fia.edu.au/courses)

## Course outcomes

On successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded a **Statement of Attainment** for the following units of competency:

Unit Code	Description
CPPFES2010	Inspect and test fire hose reels