

FPAS FIRE SAFETY ASSESSMENT COMMON UNITS COURSE

This course covers the units that are common to many Fire Safety Measures within the Fire Safety Assessment Class of FPA Australia's Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme. The course is delivered in the workplace with support from industry experts

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TAKING THIS COURSE?

- FPAS Fire Safety Assessment accredited practitioners and those seeking accreditation will achieve part of the qualified accreditation training requirements.
- Provides the foundation skills and knowledge required to undertake fire safety assessment work.
- Completion of this course will satisfy the common units required to attain qualified accreditation for the Fire Safety Assessment class under the Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme for 29 of the 36 Fire Safety Measures



WHO'S IT FOR?

This course is for fire safety assessors employed in the fire protection industry who need to apply or transition to qualified accreditation as prescribed in the Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme (FPAS) for Fire Safety Assessment work.

The course covers the four units of competency required for 29 of the 36 Fire Safety Measures and includes:

- BSBOPS304 Deliver and Monitor Service to Customers
- CPPFES2004 Identify types of installed fire safety equipment and systems
- PUAFIR403 Assess Building Plans
- PUAFIR507 Inspect Building Fire Safety Systems

When combined with other short courses relevant to each specific fire safety measure, participants will meet the FPAS application requirements for each specific measure.

The course is for individuals who hold a certificate II or higher qualification in engineering, construction, plumbing, electrical, fire safety or property services.

WHAT IF I DON'T HOLD A CERTIFICATE II OR HIGHER QUALIFICATION?

- Full qualification courses are available for practitioners who don't hold a Certificate II or higher qualification as required by the FPAS Scheme.
- Course information and details can be found under the FSA Qualifications section of our website.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO TAKE THIS COURSE?

- Participants must be employed in the fire industry and have the capacity to undertake fire safety assessment work.
- 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 foundation skills and knowledge to perform fire safety assessment work in the fire protection industry and covers:

- Assessing building plans, inspecting fire safety systems and equipment and determining level of performance
- Understanding key Australian standards, regulations and codes related to fire safety assessment of fire protection systems and equipment
- Providing effective customer service including the ability to communicate issues arising from the assessment of the performance of a range of fire protection 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.
- Participants are supported throughout the learning process by our industry experts.



HOW DOES THE COURSE LINK TO LICENSING OR ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS?

- The course forms part of the requirements needed by fire safety assessors to apply for, or transition to, qualified accreditation as prescribed in the Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme (FPAS) for 29 of the 36 Fire Safety Measures.
- To apply for FSA accreditation for any of the 29 measures covered by this course, participants will also need to complete:
 - The specific short course/s covering each fire safety measure required; and

- Hold a certificate II or higher qualification in engineering, construction, plumbing, electrical, fire safety or property services.
- Need help? Let us demystify licensing and accreditation requirements and identify the training you require. [Apply Now for a Training Plan.](#)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

On completion of this course, participants may choose to enrol in other courses that cover fire safety assessment of specific fire safety measures or select from any of our professional development courses

HOW DO I ENROL?

Further information on course fees and enrolment details can be found at www.fia.edu.au/courses

COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this course, participants will be awarded the following:

- **Statement of Attainment for the following units of competency:**

Unit Code	Description
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