FPAS FSA ADVANCED PRACTITIONER COURSE

This short course is for practitioners to learn how to inspect existing fire systems; assess compliance with the relevant legislation, codes and standards; and report on whether they continue to perform to appropriate fire safety standards.

The course is designed for inexperienced FPAS FSA practitioners who already hold a Diploma or higher-level qualification in engineering, construction, plumbing, electrical, fire safety or property services, or anyone wanting to extend their skills and knowledge in fire safety assessment.

Are there any special requirements needed to take this course?

- Participants must be employed in the fire industry and have the capacity to undertake the inspection of a range of complex building types to determine and report on the performance of fire safety measures installed in the building.
- 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?

- This course can be completed using a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) pathway.
- Further details on the RPL pathway for this course can be found by visiting www.fia.edu.au/courses.

How long does it take?

- The training course is self-paced and typically takes 6 months to complete.
- Participants are required to complete the course within 12 months of enrolling.

What does the course cover?

The course provides participants with the skills and knowledge for a successful career as a fire safety assessor / annual certifier of fire protection systems. The course covers:

- Determining the requirements for fire systems in accordance with relevant legislation, codes and standards
- Reviewing fire systems plans, specifications and documents to determine the required level of performance
- Undertaking building inspections to identify the level of compliance and performance of fire systems
- Reporting on the findings of fire safety inspections

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?

- This course meets the FPAS application requirements for Fire Safety Assessment for 23 of the 36 fire safety measures for anyone who already holds a Diploma or higher-level qualification in engineering, construction, plumbing, electrical, fire safety or property services.
- Either this short course (for anyone who has completed an eligible Diploma or higher-level qualification), or the Diploma of Fire Systems Design (Annual Certifier) stream is a mandatory requirement for anyone who needs to be accredited in:
  o Automatic fire detection and alarm systems (level 2)
  o Automatic fire suppression systems (level 2)
  o Fire dampers
  o Fire hydrant systems (level 2)
  o Mechanical air handling systems
  o Smoke and heat vents
  o Smoke dampers

Need a Diploma Qualification?

- If you do not already hold an eligible Diploma or higher-level qualification, you should enrol in the Diploma of Fire Systems Design – Annual Certifier Stream.
- The Diploma of Fire Systems Design includes the same four units as this course, plus an additional 8 units.
- Further information can be found on the course page for the Diploma of Fire Systems Design – Annual Certifier stream.

Need help with licensing and accreditation requirements

- Visit www.fia.edu.au/advice for information on state and territory requirements or to obtain a detailed training plan that will demystify licensing and accreditation requirements and identify your training needs.

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:

Unit Code	Description
BSBAUD513	Report on a quality audit
CPCCBC4012	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCSFS5014	Conduct annual fire systems certification inspections
CPCSFS5015	Assess documentation for annual fire systems certification inspections

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