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# Portable Fire Protection Equipment Inspecting and Testing Course

# Description

For people wishing to obtain a permit from the Tasmania Fire Service to inspect and tag portable fire protection equipment. This program contains units from the CPP20521 Certificate II in Fire Protection Inspection and Testing. The Tasmania Fire Service has set minimum requirements for a permit to be issued, based on two compulsory competencies and at least one other competency for each of the types of equipment to be inspected.

This program covers the following competencies during the four-day course:

CPPFES2004	Identify and report on types of installed fire safety equipment and systems (TFS compulsory)
CPPFES2006	Prepare for installation and servicing operations (TFS compulsory)
CPPFES2020	Conduct routine inspection and testing of fire extinguishers and fire blankets
CPPFES2011	Install portable fire extinguishers, fire cabinets and fire blankets
The following units are optional, delivered over additional days to the four-day course, above	
CPPFES2026	Inspect and test emergency and exit lighting systems (½ day + assessment) (Extra \$200)
CPPFES2010	Inspect and test fire hose reels (1 day + assessment) (Extra \$350)
CPPFES2035	Identify, inspect and test fire and smoke doors (½ day + assessment) (Extra \$200)
	Servicing Hydrants - TFS endorsed – Level 1 and 2 servicing (1 day) (Extra \$400)

# **Program details**

The program is delivered over a number of two–day and single-day blocks. Each day starts at 8.30 am sharp and concludes by 4.30 pm. Morning and afternoon tea is provided. Lunches may be purchased at nearby food outlets. Limited parking is available on-site at the rear of the front building and free parking is available in the surrounding streets.

## Pre requisites

Suitable English literacy and numeracy skills are required to be able to read and interpret Australian Standards and building codes; measure height and length; weigh extinguishers; estimate distances and container sizes; calculate servicing dates for equipment types; establish ages of equipment and their testing requirements; to complete log book entries (including dates, times, weights, service records and tests), and to fill in servicing tags and work records.

# Participant requirements

Bring clothing that can get dusty and PPE for eye, hand and foot protection. Some tools and equipment are available for use. Participants are welcome to bring their own tools and equipment. Pens, paper and reference materials are supplied.

# **Assessment**

All theory and some practical assessments are conducted during the course. The remaining practical assessments are undertaken on-the-job and will require photographic and/or video evidence. Reassessment can be arranged, if needed.

#### Outcome

A Statement of Attainment is issued on successful completion of all assessment tasks. For hydrants, a letter confirming course completion is provided. These are submitted to the Fire Service, along with their fee, when a permit is required.

# Cost

The four-day program costs \$1500.00 (GST exempt) per participant. Other subjects are additional, as detailed above.

### **Enrolment**

To register for enrolment, visit our website or contact our office using the appropriate details below.

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