



*Vocational
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Pacific Institute of
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RTO ID Number: 40843

Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme (FPAS) Fire Safety Assessors Information Sheet

Who is this Course for?

This course is for experienced Fire Safety Assessors seeking Qualified Accreditation under the Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme (FPAS). Pacific Institute of Technology can provide training and assessment that are required as part of the FPAS Qualified Accreditation for various Fire Safety Measures. FPAS has additional requirements for achieving FPAS Qualified Accreditation which include but not limited to experience requirements, insurance and a FPAA assessment. For further information go to www.fpaa.com.au. Pacific Institute of Technology is a training provider and is NOT associated with the FPA Australia.

Is this training recognised?

The subjects (Units of Competency) included in these courses are Nationally Recognised Training are recognised throughout Australia and are equivalent to courses offered by TAFE colleges and industry organizations.

What subjects are there?

See page 2 for Core subjects and specific subjects for each Fire Safety Measure.

What prerequisites/enrolment requirements does this Course have?

There are no formal prerequisites. You also need access to a computer with a printer, email access, a word processor program and the ability to use these items. For Assessment Only Options the participant must provide all systems and/or equipment for assessment.

What skills and knowledge will I have after I complete this Course?

At the completion of this Course you must be able to undertake inspection and testing (and installation depending on the units undertaken) of specific fire systems that meet the requirements of the relevant Australian Standards.

How will I learn?

Learning is by various pathways but usually involves face-to-face workshops and pre and/or post workshop activities. Contact us for dates of nearby workshops. There are different pathways that suit different types of participants.

Training and Assessment Options (Note: Not all Options are available for all units)

Face-to-Face Training & Assessment – An option where Training and Assessment is undertaken completely face-to-face. For participants with limited experience or want a structured learning.

Online Training & Face-to-Face Assessment – An option where Training is undertaken online and then undertaken face-to-face assessment. For participants who work independently.

Assessment Only – An option where Assessments are undertaken face-to-face. For participants with extensive experience and already possess the required knowledge and skills.

What sort of assessments are there?

Assessment techniques include oral questions, simulated activities, assessor observation, written assessments and practical assessments. For External Training and Assessment and Assessment Only Options the participant must provide all systems and/or equipment for assessment.

Can I get RPL if I already have the required skills and knowledge?

Yes, your previous learning and current work experience may be used to satisfy all or some of the course requirements by using a Recognition of Previous Learning (RPL) process or alternatively you may undertake the Assessment only option. Contact us for further information.

How long will it take to complete and how much does it cost?

The time required and price will depend on the units undertaken and your previous experience. Costing can be found below and on page 3. (Prices valid to 01/06/2024)

How do I apply to enrol?

Complete the Online Enrolment Application Form. Pay the course deposit. Deposits will be refunded for unsuccessful enrolments.

What other information do I need to know?

The PIT Student Handbook contains additional information including but not limited to course fees, payments, enrolments, refunds, substitutions, cancellations, complaints and appeals, training and competency based assessment, being reassessed, RPL, mutual recognition, student welfare, student details privacy, student rights, student responsibilities and OHS.

Am I guaranteed to either receive my qualification or that I will get a job?

Pacific Institute of Technology DOES NOT guarantee that you will receive your qualification only that it will provide training and assessment and DOES NOT guarantee you will get a job. We also do not guarantee you will receive FPAS accreditation.



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Fire Safety Assessors Qualified Pathways

To achieve Qualified Accreditation all Fire Safety Measures, have either a single pathway (Pathway 1) or two pathways (Pathway 1 & Pathway 2). The qualifications and specific subjects required vary depending on the specific fire safety measure. To simplify what is required to achieve Qualified Accreditation pathways have been group into a Certificate Pathway and a Diploma Pathway. Fire Safety Measures are listed under each Pathway below.

Certificate Pathway

The Certificate Pathway requires a person to hold a Certificate II qualification or higher in the fields of engineering, construction, plumbing, electrical, fire safety or property services **PLUS** specified subjects. CPP20511 Certificate II in Fire Protection Inspection & Testing is an appropriate qualification for people without a qualification described above.

Diploma Pathway

The Diploma Pathway requires a person to hold a Diploma qualification or higher in the fields of engineering, construction, plumbing, electrical, fire safety or property services **PLUS** specified subjects. CPC50520 Diploma of Fire System Design is an appropriate for people without a qualification described above. *Enrolment requirements for this pathway include:*

- *You must have access to at least one of each of the following buildings in NSW:*
 - commercial building
 - factory
 - residential nursing home
 - high-rise building

Fire Safety Measures in BOTH Certificate Pathway and Diploma Pathway

Division 7 miscellaneous fire safety offences

Automatic fail-safe devices

Automatic fire detection and alarm systems (level 1)

Automatic fire suppression systems (level 1)

Emergency lifts

Emergency lighting

Emergency warning and intercommunication systems

Exit signs

Fire alarm monitoring

Fire hose reels systems

Fire hydrant systems (level 1)

Lightweight construction

Smoke alarms and heat alarms

Smoke detectors and heat detectors

Standby power systems

Wall-wetting sprinkler and drencher systems

Fire Safety Measures ONLY in Certificate Pathway

Access panels, doors and hoppers to fire-resisting shafts

Emergency planning

Fire control centres and rooms

Fire doors

Fire seals protecting openings in fire-resisting components

Fire shutters

Fire windows

Perimeter vehicle access for emergency vehicles

Portable fire extinguishers

Safety curtains in proscenium openings

Smoke doors

Solid core doors

Warning and operational signs

Fire Safety Measures ONLY in Diploma Pathway

Automatic fire detection and alarm systems (level 2)

Automatic fire suppression systems (level 2)

Fire dampers

Fire hydrant systems (level 2)

Mechanical air handling system

Smoke and heat vents

Smoke dampers



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Certificate Pathway

To complete the Certificate Pathway, you must complete the **Certificate Pathway Common Units PLUS any Additional Units for Specific Fire Safety Measures.**

Certificate Pathway Common Units

BSBOPS304 Deliver and monitor a service to customers
CPPFES2004 Identify types of installed fire safety equipment and systems
PUAFIR403 Assess building plans
PUAFIR507 Inspect building fire safety systems

Existing APFS Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$1750 (1.5-2 Days)

New APFS Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$2000 (2-3 Days)

Certificate Pathway Additional Units for Specific Fire Safety Measures

Note: Prices below are in addition to the cost of the Certificate Pathway Common Units.

Access panels, doors and hoppers to fire-resisting shafts

CPPFES2035 Identify, inspect and test fire and smoke doors
CPPFES2039 Identify, inspect and test passive fire and smoke containment products and systems
Assessment Only \$500 Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$700

Automatic fail-safe devices

Automatic fire detection and alarm systems (level 1)

Emergency warning and intercommunication systems

Fire alarm monitoring

Smoke alarms and heat alarms

Smoke detectors and heat detectors

CPPFES2029 Conduct functional tests on fire detection, warning & intercommunication devices
Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$600

Automatic fire suppression systems (level 1)

Wall-wetting sprinkler and drencher systems

CPCPFS3040 Conduct basic functional testing of water-based fire-suppression systems
CPCPFS3041 Inspect and test fire pumpsets
CPCPFS3042 Conduct annual functional testing of complex water-based fire-suppression systems
Assessment Only \$2000

Emergency lighting

Exit signs

CPPFES2026 Inspect and test emergency and exit lighting systems
Assessment Only \$250 Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$400

Emergency planning

PUAFER003 Manage and monitor facility emergency procedures, equipment and other resources
Assessment Only \$300 Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$400

Fire doors

Fire shutters

Smoke doors

Solid core doors

CPPFES2035 Identify, inspect and test fire and smoke doors
Assessment Only \$250 Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$400

Fire hose reels

CPPFES2010 Inspect and test fire hose reels
Assessment Only \$250 Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$350

Fire hydrant systems (level 1)

CPPFES2037 Inspect and test fire hydrant systems
CPCPFS3041 Inspect and test fire pumpsets
Assessment Only \$850

Fire seals protecting openings in fire-resisting components

Safety curtains in proscenium openings

CPPFES2039 Identify, inspect and test passive fire and smoke containment products and systems
Assessment Only \$250 Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$400

Portable fire extinguishers

CPPFES2011 Install portable fire extinguishers, fire cabinets and fire blankets
CPPFES2020 Conduct routine inspection and testing of fire extinguishers and fire blankets
Assessment Only \$500 Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$700

Diploma Pathway

To complete the Diploma Pathway, you must complete the **Diploma Pathway Common Units.**

Diploma Pathway Common Units

BSBAUD513 Report on a quality audit
CPCCB4012 Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCSFS5014 Conduct annual fire systems certification inspections
CPCSFS5015 Prepare documentation for annual fire systems certification inspections
Learning is mixed mode including attendance at 4 online + 5 face-to-face full day workshops.
Face-to-Face Training & Assessment \$7500