

CPPFES2005A – DEMONSTRATE FIRST ATTACK FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

This unit of competency specifies the outcomes required to demonstrate the use of portable fire extinguishers, fire hose reels and fire blankets.

It supports fire protection equipment service technicians responsible for demonstrating to customers how to interpret and follow manufacturers' instructions on various first attack firefighting equipment in emergency situations.



You will learn about:

- basic methods of locating a fire
- correct use of fire extinguishers and hose reels on different classes of fire and implications of incorrect use
- how fire can be spread by conduction, convection, radiation and direct burning
- how water pressure influences the discharge distance for hose reels
- key actions in a fire emergency, commonly known by the acronym RACE:
 - rescue
 - activate alarm
 - confine fire
 - evacuate or extinguish
- meaning of secondary damage



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- reasons for cooking oil and fat fires requiring special attention
- theory of fire, including the triangle of combustion
- types and operation of fire protection equipment classified as first attack equipment

You will gain the following skills:

- decision-making skills to select correct first attack firefighting equipment for different types of fires
- effective customer service
- language, literacy and numeracy skills to:
 - communicate with others in a clear and concise manner
 - read and comply with work instructions and specifications
- interpersonal skills to relate to people from a range of social and cultural backgrounds
- skills to work safely when:
 - applying recommended manufacturers' techniques for operating equipment and fire fighting
 - using firefighting equipment

Entry Requirements - There are no pre requisites for this course

Language, literacy and numeracy requirements – Sufficient language skills to be able to communicate with others in a clear and concise manner. Enough literacy skills to be able to read and comply with work instructions and specifications.

Duration – This course is usually delivered in four (4) hours.



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Delivery Location - This training can be conducted at either your premises or at our training centre. Where training is held onsite training rooms that can comfortably accommodate the class size are required.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Long work pants and shirt
- Covered shoes
- Hard hat and safety glasses
- Other requirements as specified by your workplace or legislation

Assessment - The assessment will consist of written and practical activities and written and practical assessment.

Certification - Upon successful completion each participant will receive a nationally recognised statement of attainment for CPPFES2005A Demonstrate first attack firefighting equipment.

Cost - Please contact our office on (07) 4779 3667 for information on fees, course dates and a copy of our Candidate Handbook.



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