

FIRE SAFETY - FACT SHEET QLD



Below is a summary of your obligations regarding the management of Fire Safety in the workplace. The Queensland <u>Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008</u> and Queensland <u>Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990</u> specify the requirements of businesses regarding fire safety compliance. Additional obligations also exist under the <u>Work Health and Safety Act</u> 2011, the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 and Australian Standard AS3745-2010.

FIRE SAFETY TRAINING OF PERSONNEL

The occupier of a building must provide the following instructions to workers and retain a record of the training. (Queensland *Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008* Section 45)

General Evacuation Instructions for the building to each person working in the building at intervals of not more than 1 year.

First Response Evacuation Instructions to a person who starts working in the building no later than 1 month after the person starts working in the building and at intervals not more than 2 years.

Evacuation Coordination Instructions to the persons responsible for carrying out the evacuation procedures for the building under the buildings Evacuation Plan at intervals of not more than 1 year.

GENERAL EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS (OCCUPANT TRAINING) - COURSE OUTLINE



- The Law
- Occupant Responsibilities
- Types of Emergencies
- Reporting Emergencies
- Reporting Unsafe Conditions
- ECO Identification

- Responding to Emergencies
- Evacuation Procedures
- Exit Routes
- Emergency Assembly Areas
- Post Incident Procedures
- Special Emergencies

EVACUATION COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS (WARDEN/ECO TRAINING) - COURSE OUTLINE



- The Law
- ECO Duties
- Types of Emergencies
- Responding to Alarms/Reports
- Reporting Emergencies
- Use of Alarms/Warning Systems
- Communication with Fire Service

- Site Communications
- Coordination of Evacuations
- Pre/Post Incident Activities
- P.E.E.P.'s
- Human Behaviour
- Installed Fire Equipment
- Other Emergency Equipment

FIRST RESPONSE EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS (EXTINGUISHER TRAINING) - COURSE OUTLINE



- The Law
- The Role of the ECO
- Site Preparedness
- Reporting Fires
- Evacuating Fire Affected Areas
- Reporting Unsafe Conditions
- Response to a Fire Emergency
- Classes of Fire
- Types of Extinguisher
- P.A.S.S. Procedure
- Post Incident Procedures
- Practical Live Fire Fighting



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ADDITIONAL FIRE COMPLIANCE SERVICES

Online Fire and Evacuation Training

Our online fire and evacuation course can assist in ensuring that staff are kept up to date with their training needs on an annual basis.

• Fire Safety Advisor

In accordance with the Queensland <u>Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008</u> Section 34 (1), the occupier of a high occupancy building (30 or more workers) must appoint a qualified Fire Safety Advisor. In many cases, even when staffing levels do not require the appointment of a Fire Safety Advisor, workplaces engage the services of an FSA as this provides expert guidance in relation to site fire safety requirements.

Site Evacuation Signs and Diagrams

The occupier of a building must display evacuation signs and evacuation diagrams for the building. Evacuation signs and diagrams must also be complaint.

NOTE: This section does not apply if the total floor area of the building is less than 300m2.

Fire and Evacuation Plan

The occupier of a building must have and maintain a fire and evacuation plan. The fire and evacuation plan must contain specific information as outlined in the Queensland <u>Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008</u> and be able to produce it at any time the fire and emergency services or any other person requests it.

Annual Review of Fire Compliance

Our qualified external Fire Safety Advisor will review your fire compliance on an annual basis to ensure ongoing currency and compliance.



Please note, additional obligations also exist under the <u>Work Health and Safety Act 2011</u>, the <u>Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011</u> and Australian Standard <u>AS3745-2010</u>.

A documented Risk Assessment should be undertaken to ensure that the requirements and obligations of the legislation are met.

Fire Compliance Training is certified by Life International Training (NPN 30326).