

Fire Safety Adviser - 2 Day Course

Overview:

As of the 1 July 2009 the revised *Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008* will require that 'high occupancy buildings' appoint a Fire Safety Adviser. High occupancy buildings are defined as:

- ◆ Workplaces where there are 30 or more employees.
- ◆ Class 2 or 3 buildings that are more than 25 metres in height.
- ◆ Licensed premises or class 4 that have been identified by the Commissioner

National Unit of Competency Code:

PUAWER001B	Identify, prevent and report potential workplace emergency situations
PUAWER002B	Ensure workplace emergency procedures, systems and processes are implemented
PUAWER003B	Manage and monitor workplace emergency procedures, equipment and other resources
PUAWER004B	Respond to workplace emergencies
PUAWER005B	Operate as part of an emergency control organisation
PUAWER006B	Lead an emergency control organisation
PUAWER007B	Manage an emergency control organisation
PUAWER008B	Confine small workplace emergencies



Prerequisites:

None. (However participants should be reasonably fit and able to lift and carry fire extinguishers and other safety equipment or chemical spill kits as required and have clear diction)

Nominal Duration:

2 days training and assessment.
8.00 - 4.30pm

Course Content:

- Understand the role and responsibilities of the Fire Safety Adviser
- Develop an understanding of the Legislation pertaining to building fire safety
- Identify fire safety installations/equipment in a building
- Develop an awareness and understanding of maintenance and records pertaining to fire safety
- Develop risk management strategies
- Understand the emergency planning process
- Understand the role and responsibilities of emergency control organisation members
- Understand the role and functions of the emergency planning committee
- Operate fire extinguishers and other first response equipment
- Conduct and evaluate evacuation exercises and fire drills

Assessment Criteria:

Practical, Written & Verbal Assessment - some pre-course learning is required.

Nationally Recognised Training:

This course is part of a nationally recognised Public Safety Training Package (PUA00).

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Learning Pathway:

This unit of competency is taken from the Public Safety Package which provides credit towards qualification including Certificate II, II IV and Diploma in Public Safety.

Participant Numbers:

Maximum ten (10) students per course.

This ensures a suitable instructor to student ratio and completion within the required course duration. The quality and integrity of nationally recognised training and assessment is also maintained.

Legislative Approvals: This unit conforms to the requirements for competency under the Queensland Building Fire Safety Regulation 2008.

Course Dates:

23 - 24 February 2012 - Burke & Wills Hotel, 554 Ruthven St, Toowoomba

1 - 2 May 2012 - Burke & Wills Hotel, 554 Ruthven St, Toowoomba

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