

# INFORMATION FOR FIRE SAFETY PROFESSIONALS (LICENSED BEFORE 1 MAY 2021)

From 1 May 2021, existing fire safety professional licences will transition to the new fire safety professional class – however – they will no longer be able to perform ‘certify’ or ‘inspect and test’ work.

Under the new framework, ‘certify’ and ‘inspect and test’ licence classes are now embedded across the five new fire licence streams, as shown in the table below.

If fire safety professionals already hold additional licences which transition to the new classes (as per table), they can continue performing ‘certify’ or ‘inspect and test’ work.

However, if this is not the case, licensees will need to apply for the additional licence classes (as per table). Please note: licence applications received from 1 May 2021 will be assessed against the [technical qualifications \(PDF\)](#).

Licence class	Summary of scope of work
Passive stream—certify	Certify fire doors, fire shutters, fire dampers, fire collars, fire-rated penetrations, fire-rated joint sealing, fire and smoke walls and fire-rated ceilings.
Passive stream—inspect and test	Inspect and test fire doors, fire shutters, fire dampers, fire collars, fire-rated penetrations, fire-rated joint sealing, fire and smoke walls and fire-rated ceilings.
Special hazard fire system stream—certify	Certify relevant special hazard fire systems. However, excludes certifying electrical monitoring systems or electrical controls for a relevant special hazard fire system.
Special hazard fire system stream—install and maintain	Install and maintain relevant special hazard fire systems. Install fire collars, if the installation is incidental to the above work. However, excludes installing or maintaining electrical monitoring systems or electrical controls for a relevant special hazard fire system.
Water-based fire system stream—certify	Certify fire sprinkler systems. Certify fire hydrant systems, with or without pumps. Certify fire hose reels, with or without pumps.
Water-based fire system stream—install and maintain	Install and maintain fire sprinkler systems. Install and maintain fire hydrant systems, with or without pumps. Install and maintain fire hose reels, with or without pumps. Install fire collars, if the installation is incidental to the above work.
Portables stream—certify	Certify portable firefighting appliances and fire hose reel systems downstream of the point of attachment of the fire hose to the drum.
Portables stream—install and maintain	Install and maintain portable firefighting appliances. Maintain, but not including inspecting and testing, fire hose reel systems downstream of the point of attachment of the fire hose to the drum. Inspect and test unpumped fire hose reel systems. Inspect and test unpumped fire hydrant systems, restricted to carrying out the tasks mentioned in the six-monthly fire hydrant service schedules under AS 1851. Inspect and test portable firefighting appliances.
Electrical stream—certify—fire alarm systems	Certify fire alarm systems.
Electrical stream—install and maintain—fire alarm systems	Install and maintain fire alarm systems, restricted to systems that are extra-low voltage. Install fire collars, if the installation is incidental to the above work.
Electrical stream—certify—emergency lighting	Certify emergency lighting.
Electrical stream—inspect and test—emergency lighting	Inspect and test emergency lighting.