

4.4 Work activities

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<p>Fire Safety Assessment Class</p>	<p>The work activities associated with fire safety assessors include acting as an Accredited Practitioner (Fire Safety) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine required standard of performance from the approved design (original approved documents, fire safety schedule, baseline data, or building manual where these are available). • Review and compare with routine service records to identify if EFSM are capable of operating to required standard of performance and if any non-conformances or defects have been rectified. • Review and verify specific system interface functionality and operation between EFSM required by AS, NCC or legislation and consider routine service records holistically in this regard. • Conduct visual inspection, undertaken to degree necessary, to identify if an EFSM has been inappropriately altered or compromised by changes in occupancy, environment or building in last 12 months (comparable to definition of survey in AS 1851-2012). <p>Note: A report of visual inspection prepared by another APFS can be used to inform decision making regarding EFSM performance but cannot be relied on alone or considered to be a substitute for the APFS completing the Fire Safety Statement conducting an inspection themselves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and verify performance test results obtained through AS 1851-2012 routine service or other routine service methodology, where AS 1851 does not apply. • Inspect signage, means of egress, exits, exit doors, discharge from exits etc. Inspect signage and exits to ensure they are not in a condition to warrant any ground for prosecution under Part 9 Division 7 of EP&A Regulation 2000, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clause 183 Fire safety notices - Clause 184 Fire exits - Clause 185 Doors relating to fire exits - Clause 186 Paths of travel to fire exits. • Provide an assessment report to owner detailing assessment conducted, findings and recommendations. • Provide declaration / complete Approved Fire Safety Statement Form where necessary to confirm that EFSM(s) has been assessed and when assessed was/was not capable of performing to relevant standard of performance. • Endorse or refuse to endorse assessment for Annual or Supplementary Fire Safety Statement as per Clause 181 (j) of the EP&A Regulation.
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4.5 Knowledge and skills requirements

4.5.1 All applicants must satisfy the knowledge and skill requirements specified in Schedule 3 for each fire safety measure in which they seek to be endorsed.

4.5.2 FPA Australia will determine an applicant’s knowledge and skills in the category being applied for by way of an assessment against the criteria set out in Schedule 3.