



Passive Fire Course

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There has been a lot enquiry around the new requirements for Fire Licensing, and when we will be running our updated course.

Basically there is two components to getting you QBCC Fire license. First is you must have a Cert 3 in Plaster or Carpentry, and completed an RTO accredited, install and maintain course, which we are in the final stages of completion. We will be running a feedback course in January, where we will run some selected contractors through the course to enable Industry feedback prior to starting in February.

We anticipate the course to be 2-3 days in classroom, and then there will be log books that will need to be filled out and signed off for the practical on site installation. You will have 12 months to complete the log books.

We are currently 6 months into a 3 year grace period, before it will mandatory for you to have completed a Cert 3 in either Plaster or Carpentry, and completed the above course to be able to install Fire Rated Systems. This is step 1 of 2 if you are looking to get your Fire Certification License. Once you have your Cert 3 Plaster or Carpentry and completed your accredited install and maintain, you will then need to complete a Cert 4 in Fire, to then be able to apply for you Fire Certification License from the QBCC.

For your information, we are not currently looking to run the Cert 4, but may in the future. I have had a couple guys from my team do it through FIT (Fire Industry Training). The course has a 2 day classroom component and then 9 assignments, and takes roughly 3 months to complete.

As you can see the Governments requirements now are much greater than they used to be, if you have an existing license then that stands. If you are looking to get one, then the above is the only way you will achieve this.

These are the rules and they are not going to change. I encourage all members and non-members to take this seriously and start the process. The clock is ticking.

I hope that this clarifies the matter for you, but if you would like to discuss further please feel free to contact myself on 0411747477.

Regards.

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