

Licensing/Regulatory Information

All work must follow relevant laws and industry standards. Some tasks—such as installation, replacement, maintenance, and repair—can only be carried out by licensed professionals and may be outside the scope of this course. Licensing rules vary between states and territories, and completion of this course alone may not meet those requirements. It is the individual's responsibility to understand the regulations that apply to their role and ensure safe, compliant practices.

Australian Fire Protection Licensing – State & Territory Directory

A simplified guide to the primary licensing regulators for fire-protection, inspection, testing, and fire-safety work across Australia.

Select your state or territory to view the governing authority and official licensing information.

New South Wales (NSW)

Regulator: NSW Building Commission and FPAA

Scope: Fire Technician and Fire Safety Assessor

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[Building Commission](#)

[NSW Gov](#)

[FPAA Australia Technicians](#)

[FPAA Fire Safety Assessors](#)

Queensland (QLD)

Regulator: Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC)

Scope: Fire protection licensing including installation, maintenance, inspection, and certification

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[QBCC](#)

Tasmania (TAS)

Regulator: Tasmania Fire Service (TFS)

Scope: Fire-protection system and equipment permits

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[Tasmania Fire Services](#)

Western Australia (WA)

Regulator: Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS)

Scope: Registration, licensing, and regulation of fire-protection-related work

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[WA Gov](#)

Victoria (VIC)

Regulator: Building Practitioners Board / VBA (overseeing fire systems design & installation practitioners)

Scope: Fire systems design, essential safety measures, compliance and certification

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[VBA](#)



South Australia (SA)

Regulator: Consumer and Business Services / SA Fire Authorities

Scope: Fire-protection work oversight and related practitioner obligations

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[CBS SA](#)

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

Regulator: ACT Emergency Services Agency (ESA)

Scope: Building fire-safety compliance & regulatory oversight

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[ACT Gov](#)

Northern Territory (NT)

Regulator: Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service

Scope: Fire-safety, emergency systems, and regulatory information

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[NT Gov](#)

Restricted Electrical Licence – State & Territory Information

The units required for this course are **nationally accredited**.

To apply for a Restricted Electrical Licence, please refer to your state or territory's governing body to confirm the specific licence application requirements.

Below are the links to each jurisdiction's official licensing information.

New South Wales (NSW)

Regulator: NSW Fair Trading

Scope: Restricted electrical work authorisations and licensing requirements

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[NSW Gov](#)

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

Regulator: Access Canberra

Scope: Restricted electrical worker licensing and eligibility requirements

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[Access Canberra](#)

Victoria (VIC)

Regulator: Energy Safe Victoria (ESV)

Scope: Restricted Electrical Worker Licence (REL) & application pathways

Official Information: [Source links below](#)

[Victoria Gov](#)

South Australia (SA)**Regulator:** Consumer and Business Services (CBS)**Scope:** Restricted electrical work licensing categories and conditions**Official Information:** [Source links below](#)[South Aust Gov](#)**Western Australia (WA)****Regulator:** Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS)**Scope:** Restricted Electrical Licences for specific industry roles**Official Information:** [Source links below](#)[WA Gov](#)**Northern Territory (NT)****Regulator:** NT Electrical Workers and Contractors Licensing Board**Scope:** Restricted electrical worker licensing and application requirements**Official Information:** [Source links below](#)[NT Work](#)**Tasmania (TAS)****Regulator:** Department of Justice – Licence Services**Scope:** Restricted Electrical Practitioner licensing**Official Information:** [Source links below](#)[TAS Gov](#)