

## Use Portable Fire Fighting Equipment

**Course Length:** 3 hours

**Course Times:** 8:00am to 11.00am (Registration 7.45 a.m.)

**Cost:** \$275.00 per participant (gst free) discounts apply for groups of five or more

**Competencies:** **PRMPFES05B** Use Portable Fire Fighting Equipment

### Course Overview

This course is designed for personnel who require knowledge and understanding of extinguishers in their workplace. The course will give participants the knowledge and practical skills for basic Fire Fighting techniques. Participants will be instructed in the correct identification and selection of appropriate fire extinguishers and equipment in order to fight small fires.

As part of the program participants will have the opportunity to extinguish live fires with extinguishers and a fire blanket. To optimise effective use of fire extinguishers, personnel should be trained in the use of fire extinguishers to ensure their effectiveness. Training of personnel in the use of extinguishers is particularly desirable in buildings requiring a high degree of life safety.

### Dress

A minimum standard of clothing consisting of long trousers, long sleeved shirt and fully enclosed footwear is required. **It is highly recommended that synthetic clothing is not worn. Failure to wear the correct clothing may result in training being refused.**

### Drug and Alcohol Policy

Alcohol cannot be consumed on Accrete premises. In the opinion of management, if a participant is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, then management shall remove that person from Accrete premises. Notification to the person's employer may be made if the employer paid for the course.

### Pre- requisites

**There are no pre-requisites for this unit of competency.**

### Key Topics

- Relevant standards
- The fire triangle
- Classes of fire
- Safety signs & pictographs
- Fire extinguishers
- Fire hose reel
- Fire blanket



### Assessment

Participants are assessed by our qualified facilitators based upon their level of participation in addition to a written assessment and practical observations.



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### Directions to Accrete

From the corner of STUART HWY and BERRIMAH RD.

Drive: 6.5 km – about 5 minutes

1. Head south on Berrimah Rd until Casey St. 6 km.
2. Turn **LEFT** at Casey St 100 m.
3. Turn **LEFT** at Mendis Rd 400 m.
4. Turn **LEFT** into Accrete at 24 Mendis Rd

Note: You can not access Accrete from Berrimah Rd. Entry is available from Mendis Rd as shown on the map.

**Competency Based Assessment:** Competency Assessment is the collection of evidence by the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) demonstrating that the trainee can perform to the standard expected in the workplace as expressed in the relevant endorsed industry competency standard. As a trainee on a competency based training course you will be required to complete the following methods of evidence collection: Theory, quiz and practicals skills demonstration of the elements listed in the course information.

**Appeals:** All trainees who find themselves deemed "Not Yet Competent" have the right to appeal that decision. All appeals shall be directed, in writing, to the General Manager, Accrete, within one month of the completion of the course. The appeal must identify and provide evidence of one of the following:

- The judgement as to whether competence has been achieved and demonstrated was made incorrectly.
- The judgement was not made in accordance with the Assessment Plan.

Where there is no satisfactory solution, provision will be made for reassessment.

**Evidence of Prior Training:** Accrete has a recognition policy in relation to trainees gaining recognition for an Nationally Accredited qualifications or units of competency. Evidence may be submitted in the following forms:

- Evidence of current competency during the recognition process itself
- Relatively recent evidence presented by the trainee that provides a good indication of current competence
- Historical evidence provided by the trainee showing proof of prior learning at an earlier time

Other policies and information can be viewed on our website at [www.accrete.net.au](http://www.accrete.net.au)

**Catering:** Sample our great range of coffee from our coffee bar, tea and cool water is also provided. Lunch can be purchased from nearby take-away shops. A fridge is provided if you would prefer to bring your own. Dine in our air-conditioned lunchroom or in our garden pergola. Catering can be provided for group bookings for an additional cost.