

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCMENT**

Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) has recently conducted an review of service delivery, including services offered by TasFire Training, TFS' commercial training division. commercial training division, TasFire Training.

From April 1 2021 TasFire Training will no longer be delivering training courses for Fire Safety and Extinguishers, and Warden / Chief Warden training to the private sector.

We would like to thank you for your custom over the period we have built our relationship. We understand that this is a big change, however this will allow TFS to focus on supporting the emergency response capability of government departments and emergency response teams in high risk industries with the resources we have available.

The courses that we will no longer continue to deliver are available through the private sector.

The following links provide information on issues of compliance:

Advice on development and legislative requirements on Fire Evacuation Plans for specified buildings go to Evacuation Plans.

We recommend that you review the following Worksafe document: <u>Managing the work</u> <u>environment</u> and also refer to <u>Section 5 Emergency Plans</u>, and this fact sheet <u>Fact sheet</u> <u>-Emergency Plans</u>.

WHS Legislation requires workplaces to have an emergency plan in place and people are appropriately trained. The following is a Worksafe link to a code of practice <u>laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>

Scheduled public courses will proceed until the March 31, 2021 and can be found here.

If you have any concerns or have any further questions please contact Acting Director of Training Jeff Harper on (03) 6166 5500 or by email <u>Jeffrey.Harper@fire.tas.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely



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