

Fire Safety Trainee

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND JOB APPLICATION FORM



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| Department: | Office of the CEO |
| Section: | Workforce and Governance |
| Unit: | Safety, Training and Wellbeing |
| Position Status: | Fixed Term Full Time |
| Classification: | Order – Apprentices and Trainees Wages and Conditions |
| Reports To: | Fire Safety Advisor |
| Revised: | May 2026 |

General Position Statement

This position supports Council's direction by undertaking a Fire Protection Inspections and Testing Traineeship with the commitment to providing assistance in the planning, inspection, testing and maintenance of Council's Building Fire Safety program and emergency planning in a professional, efficient and confidential manner ensuring the development of good working relationships with all staff and the public.

Specific Responsibilities

The successful candidate must be able to fulfil the following position responsibilities.

- Actively engage in training and development in the workplace by seeking and receiving advice from co-workers, on-the-job training, completing course modules, participating in formal training sessions and meeting the requirements of the Training Plan.
- Commitment to undertaking all traineeship requirements and to the successful completion of the traineeship.
- Studying towards a Certificate II in Fire Protection Inspection and Testing.
- Assist in the administration and coordination of Council's Building Fire Safety Program, including maintaining documentation, records, and registers.
- Participate in fire safety audits and inspections, assisting with site checks, data collection, and reporting findings.
- Assist in the development and maintenance of emergency evacuation plans, diagrams, signage, and related documentation.
- Provide administrative support for the coordination of contractors, building stakeholders, and fire safety compliance activities.
- Contribute to a customer service focussed culture that is committed to Council's values.
- Refer matters that may impact upon the business, Council and employees to the relevant Team Leader, Supervisor/Curator, Coordinator or Manager.
- Undertake other relevant duties as directed, consistent with skills, competence and training.

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Position Requirements

Your suitability for this role will be assessed against the following competencies.

Skills/Competencies

- Possess a positive attitude and ability to work well within a team to achieve outcomes.
- Ability to complete relevant national competency standards and training plans.
- Numeracy, keyboard, written and verbal communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills relevant to the position and strongly focussed on the provision of quality customer service.
- Ability to accurately complete/follow instructions and prioritise tasks.
- Developing knowledge of work practices and policies relevant to the section/unit.
- Basic planning and organisational skills.
- Strong commitment to Workplace Health and Safety practices.
- Ability to effectively operate Council's computer systems and technology including the Ci Anywhere Suite (R1 and ECM), Pathway and the MS Office Suite, mobile devices and tablets.
- Communicate Effectively – Ability to communicate with others verbally and in writing to meet requirements of the role.
- Teamwork and Collaboration – Ability to work together with others to achieve common goals both within immediate team and teams across Council.
- Time Management – Ability to plan and organise tasks/work to meet objectives of the role.
- Deliver Excellent Customer Service – Ability to meet customers' expectations around safety, time, cost and quality.

Behaviours

- *Customer Service* – Ensure service delivery and advice remain focused on Council's customers and community outcomes.
- *Safety* – Carry out your duties in a safe manner whilst ensuring the safety of your team members and customers, in accordance with Council's Health and Safety Duty Statements and associated safety policies / procedures.
- *Code of Conduct* – Act in accordance with Council's Code of Conduct.
- *Council Values* – Demonstrate behaviours aligned to Council's values: One Team, Accountable, Customer Focused, Continuous Improvement and People Development.

Additional Requirements

- Ability to work in an office and outdoor environment.
- Ability to legally operate a motor vehicle under a "C" Class Licence.
- Ability to complete or willingness to learn to complete online training and electronic timesheets.
- Provision of a satisfactory Criminal History Check - Police Certificate (Australia Wide Name Only Police Check).
- Ability to work with screen based equipment over long periods with prescribed rest breaks.
- The work is intermittently heavy, with periods of prolonged standing, stooping and crouching. The tasks must be performed meticulously and accurately.
- Ability to handle items of varying weight.

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Delegations and Authorisations

Financial, Administrative and Corporate Delegations may be applicable to this position and are detailed in the Delegations Corporate Register.

Legislative Sub-Delegations and Authorisations may also be applicable to this position and are detailed in the external public registers. Both registers are available on Council's Intranet.

Acknowledgement

This job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities and qualifications required of employees assigned to the role.

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| Authorised By: | Manager |
| Signature: | |
| Date: | |
| Employee Name: | |
| Employee Signature: | |
| Date: | |

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Privacy Notice: Rockhampton Regional Council is collecting the personal information you supply on this form for the purpose assessing your suitability for employment with Rockhampton Regional Council. Your personal details will not be disclosed to any other person or agency external to Council without your consent unless required or authorised by law.

| Lodgement Details | | | | | | |
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| Please complete this Job Application Form and submit with your application to the vacancy you are applying for. | | | | | | |
| If you are having any issues uploading this document, please email it to employment@rrc.qld.gov.au or drop it in in person at City Hall, 232 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton. | | | | | | |
| Position Details | | | | | | |
| Position title: Fire Safety Trainee | | | | | | |
| Position reference no: Fire Safety Trainee | | | | Closing date: 22/06/2026 | | |
| Applicant Details | | | | | | |
| Contact name: | | | | | | |
| Title: | <input type="checkbox"/> Miss | <input type="checkbox"/> Ms | <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |
| Postal address: | | | | | | |
| Preferred contact number: | | | | Alternate contact number: | | |
| Email: | | | | Date of birth: | | |
| Are you currently employed? | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | |
| If you are employed at what capacity? | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Casual whilst at school <input type="checkbox"/> Casual <input type="checkbox"/> Part time > 25hrs <input type="checkbox"/> Part time < 25hrs <input type="checkbox"/> Fulltime | | |
| Are you eligible to work in Australia, or currently hold a working Visa? | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| If no, please provide details: | | | | | | |
| Visa number: | | | | Expiry date: | | |
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| Do you hold a current driver's licence? | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| If yes, what type? | <input type="checkbox"/> L (learners) <input type="checkbox"/> P1 (red P's) <input type="checkbox"/> P2 (green P's) <input type="checkbox"/> P (probationary) <input type="checkbox"/> O (open) |
| If yes, what class? | <input type="checkbox"/> C (manual car) <input type="checkbox"/> CA (auto car) <input type="checkbox"/> RE (restricted LAMS approved motorbike) <input type="checkbox"/> R (unrestricted any size motorbike) <input type="checkbox"/> LR (light rigid truck) <input type="checkbox"/> MR (medium rigid truck) <input type="checkbox"/> HR (heavy rigid truck) <input type="checkbox"/> HC (heavy combination truck) <input type="checkbox"/> MC (multi-combination truck) |
| Do you hold any full qualifications? (e.g. Certificate, Diploma or University Degree): | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| If yes, please provide details of all qualifications currently held: | |
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| Equity and Diversity | |
| Do you identify with the following groups: | |
| Young person (aged 15-24 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander: | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Migrants and refugees from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds: | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Person with a disability: | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Displaced worker (lost employment with another employer): | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Woman re-entering the workforce: | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| Long term Unemployed | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| Mature-age job seeker (aged 45 years or older) | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| Veterans, ex-ADF personnel and their families | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| Additional Information <i>(please note if you answer yes to the below, your former supervisor will be contacted for a reference)</i> | | | |
| Are you currently, or have you been, employed by Rockhampton Regional Council or have you ever been engaged by Council as a labour hire employee? | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(If yes, please provide role details below)</i> | |
| Position title: | | Department: | |
| Start date: | | End date: | |
| How did you become aware of this vacancy? | <input type="checkbox"/> RRC website | <input type="checkbox"/> The Hub | <input type="checkbox"/> The Morning Bulletin |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee referral | <input type="checkbox"/> Seek | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> LG jobs website | <input type="checkbox"/> Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| Declaration | | | |
| I acknowledge that, prior to appointment to any position at Rockhampton Regional Council, certain pre-employment checks may need to be undertaken. | | | |
| I hereby give consent to the following: | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The collection, by Rockhampton Regional Council, of personal information about me; ▪ The collection, by Rockhampton Regional Council, of background information about me; ▪ My personal details to be disclosed to an authorised Rockhampton Regional Council provider for the purposes of undergoing pre-employment screening. ▪ A Criminal History Check to be undertaken by Rockhampton Regional Council. | | | |
| I also acknowledge that Rockhampton Regional Council may, by notice given to me, require me to provide to Rockhampton Regional Council further documentation relating to me within a reasonable time stated in the notice. | | | |
| I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct. | | | |
| Name: | | Date: | |