



**Australian Government**

# **PMASS00019 Hot work observer**

**Release 1**

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### **Modification History**

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to PMASS00004 Hot work observer. Units updated.

### **Description**

Hot work in a hazardous environment requires a hot work observer, often called colloquially a 'fire watcher'. Hot work is covered by AS1674. The role of this person is to ensure hot work permit conditions are followed and fire is prevented.

This skill set covers the competencies required by persons working as hot work observers. This would not normally be their full time job, but a role they assume as required by the situation

This is an industry defined skill set.

### **Pathways Information**

These units of competency can provide credit towards Certificates II and III in PMA Chemical, Hydrocarbons and Refining Training Package.

### **Licensing/Regulatory Information**

Licensing is not required at the time of writing, although these competencies may be required under a risk management plan and compliance with AS1674 is required..

## **Skill Set Requirements**

MSMWHS200 Work safely

MSMPER200 Work in accordance with an issued permit

MSMPER202 Observe permit work

MSMWHS212 Undertake first response to fire incidents

## **Target Group**

Individuals who, as part of their role, are required to observe hot work and ensure compliance with the hot work permit.

## **Suggested words for Statement of Attainment**

These competencies from PMA Chemical, Hydrocarbons and Refining Training Package meet the minimum requirements for a hot work observer/standby person.