

Competency Examination 2021

Duration	Two Days
Daily Starting Time	08:30 - 09:30
Daily Finish	16:00
Dates	Monday, 6 December 2021 and Tuesday, 7 December 2021
Cost	R 3,350.00 Excluding Value Added Tax

The examination of Competency takes place over a period of two days.

- This is a “PASS” or “FAIL” examination, with a required pass mark of 90%.
- The starting time is 08:30 for 09:00. The examination will start at 09:00 sharp. No allowances will be made for those arriving late.
- The first day is Rule Book knowledge of the Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Edition Rules. The latest copy of the Twelfth Edition is always used for the purposes of examination.
- The second day of examination is calculation of pipe size tables and general sprinkler hydraulic calculation.
- Most of the Examination is open book, with parts of day two being closed book.

The examination will generally run as follows:

DAY 1 - Rule Book	
Session 1	09:00 to 10:30 (1 ½ hours)
Break	10:30 to 10:45 (15 minutes)
Session 2	10:45 to 12:15 (1 ½ hour)
Lunch	12:15 to 12:45 (30 minutes)
Session 3	12:45 to 14:15 (1 ½ hour)
Break	14:15 to 14:30 (15 minutes)
Session 4	14:30 to 15:30 (1 hour)

DAY 2 - Calculation	
Session 1	09:00 to 12:00 (3 hours)
Lunch Break	12:00 to 12:30 (30 minutes)
Session 2	12: 30 to 15:30 (3 hours)

The following is required for the examination:

- 9th Edition Rules
- 10th Edition Rules
- 12th Edition Rules (latest version)
- Scientific Calculator
- Flexi-curve or French Curves
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Eraser

The following is not allowed to be used in the examination:

- Computers of any kind i.e.
 - Laptop
 - iPad
 - Tablet
- Course Notes

The following is allowed:

- Programmable Calculator
- Formula Sheets
- Tables and data that exist in the rule books arranged on paper for ease of access

We do not give out past examination papers, please do not ask. We do not give out the current papers after the exam either and again, please do not ask.

Venue:	FPASA Fire College Springbok Road Bartlett Boksburg
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