

## So You Want to be a Fire Extinguisher Technician

As you have seen this message, it is assumed you are researching the SAQCC website on how to become a registered competent person who is authorised to recondition fire equipment as per SANS 1475. You are in the right location for the SAQCC approved training suppliers for Extinguisher, Detection and Suppression.

Fire Extinguisher Technician Course.

This course is much more restrictive concerning the requirements to qualify as a technician.

There is no restriction on who can take the course. But:

1. There is a time limit before the training lapses of two (2) years to be registered as a trainee technician with a certified SANS1475 company. There after you will have to complete the course all over again.
2. On completing the course and successfully passing the course you will be issued with a certificate of completion – **This Does Not Mean You Are Qualified.**
3. You must be permanently employed (not casual or part time work) by a certified SANS 1475 Company, **and under the guidance of a Competent** registered SAQCC extinguisher technician for the Six months Practical Training. (Permanent means a minimum of 5-day weeks)
4. Once the six months practical is completed – You can register with SAQCC as a fully competent person should you have permanent employment as a competent person with an accredited 1475 company .