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BSC Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fire Risk Assessment

Overview

Under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, due to become law on 1 October 2006, it will no longer be the Fire Service's duty to make sure the workplace is safe. That duty will lie with 'the responsible person' and they will be held accountable under the new legislation. The Level 2 Certificate in Fire Risk Assessment provides formal recognition of an individual's ability to undertake a fire risk assessment in line with the Health and Safety Executive's guidance. Accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) at Level 2 in the National Qualifications Framework.

Benefits

- A nationally-recognised, transferable qualification based on the Health and Safety Executive's guidance on fire risk assessment.
- Allows employers to get 'the responsible person' properly qualified to carry out fire risk assessments, helping them to meet their legal obligations.
- A flexible learning model which allows organisations to prepare candidates as they wish using learning materials supplied by BSC Awards.
- A fit for purpose assessment task related directly to the candidate's workplace, testing the application of learning in a practical context.

How it works

- Organisations register with BSC Awards
BSC Members £250 + VAT
Non-Members £350 + VAT
- BSC Awards supplies photocopyable student handouts, PowerPoint slides and lesson plans.
- Organisations prepare candidates for the assessment (the syllabus can be delivered as a 1-day course) or candidates with experience of conducting risk assessments may enter directly for the assessment with an option to purchase the study materials for an additional £10.
- Candidates book their assessment with BSC Awards for a fee of £30 (+VAT).
- Candidates complete a workplace-based risk assessment task and submit this electronically to BSC Awards for marking by an external examiner.
- Results and certificates issued within ten days.
- Annual renewal fee of £100.

Coverage

- Reasons for Conducting Fire Risk Assessment
- Main Legislation Relating to Fire Risk Assessment
- Determining the Responsible Person
- Risk Assessment Approach to Fire Safety
- Competencies Required of Fire Risk Assessors
- Principles of the Fire Triangle and Fire Prevention
- Main Causes of Fire in Different Occupancies
- Recognising Fire Hazards in the Workplace
- Identifying the Location of People at Risk
- Evaluating the Adequacy of Existing Arrangements
 - principles of separation
 - detection and warning systems
 - means of escape
 - fire fighting
 - maintenance and testing of equipment
 - fire procedures
 - fire safety training
- Recording the Findings of a Fire Risk Assessment
- Making Recommendations Based on the Findings
- Reviewing and Revising a Fire Risk Assessment

