

Level 2 Award in Principles of Fire Safety



This qualification introduces learners to the risks associated with fire and the controls available.

Who needs this qualification?

Anyone in a work environment.

Why is this qualification important?

Fire is one of the biggest risks in any work environment. This qualification raises awareness of the risks and the controls available.

Qualification content

- How fires are caused in the workplace
- The components of the fire triangle
- The hazards during and after a fire
- The characteristics of fire and smoke spread
- Methods used to identify and control fire hazards
- Means of escape in relation to fire hazards
- Methods of fire detection and raising the alarm
- How fires are extinguished
- How to use portable fire-fighting equipment safely
- Common fixed fire-fighting systems
- Duties of employers and employees in relation to fire safety
- How to undertake a simple fire safety inspection in the workplace
- The stages involved in a fire risk assessment
- The role of fire wardens in the workplace
- The content of fire safety training.

Assessment

- 30 multiple choice questions (45 minutes)
- Pass mark 20 out of 30.

How it works

- Centres are provided with learning materials
- Centres deliver the learning (recommended six hours)
- Centres order the examination for a date and time of their choosing
- Examinations are available online or paper-based
- Results of online examinations issued immediately to centres
- Results of paper-based examinations issued within two to five working days
- Certificates issued within two to five working days.

At a glance

- Full day programme
- Multiple choice examination
- Regulated by Ofqual (601/2318/7).