

Fire Safety (6 Hours/ 1 Day)

RQF Level 2 Award England, Northern Ireland & Wales

Qualification title: FAA Level 2 Award in Fire Safety – Code 600/8190/9

Unit 1 Title: Fire Safety Principles – Unit Code D/601/9698

DESCRIPTION

We are all well aware of the potentially devastating effects of fires in the workplace in terms of lives lost, injuries, damage to property and the environment, and to business continuity. You may also be aware that it is believed most fires are preventable. The importance of fire safety in the workplace is underpinned by health and safety legislation that places a duty on employers to establish policies and procedures, and ensure their employees receive appropriate training.

This course is designed for employees who wish to develop their basic fire safety awareness in order to undertake more specific fire safety roles in the workplace to manage fire risk (e.g. as fire wardens/marshals/stewards etc.). Successful candidates will be awarded a nationally-recognised Level 2 Qualification.

DURATION

A minimum 6 contact hours in the classroom (one-day course).

CERTIFICATION

The participant will be awarded a Level 2 Qualification subject to successful completion of the test paper at the end of the session.

NUMBERS

A maximum of 16 students can be accommodated; all learners must be a minimum of 14 years of age.

INCLUDED IN COST

Delivery onsite, manuals, certification and postage.

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SYLLABUS

A range of subjects are covered including:

- The hazards and risks associated with fire in the workplace
- How fire risk is controlled in the workplace
- The role of the nominated fire warden
- The principles and practice of fire safety management at work

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1. Understand the hazards and risks associated with fire in the workplace	1.1 Explain how fires are caused in the workplace 1.2 Describe the components of the fire triangle 1.3 Identify the hazards during or after a fire, including the products of combustion 1.4 Describe the characteristics of fire and smoke spread
2. Understand how fire risk is controlled in the workplace	2.1 State the different methods used to identify and control fire hazards 2.2 Define the term 'means of escape' in relation to fire hazards 2.3 Outline typical components for means of escape from fire hazards 2.4 Describe methods of fire detection and raising the alarm 2.5 Describe the principle of how fires are extinguished 2.6 Describe how portable fire-fighting equipment should be used safely 2.7 Identify common fixed fire-fighting systems and where they might be used
3. Understand the principles and practice of fire safety management at work	3.1 Outline the duties of employers and employees with respect to fire safety in the workplace 3.2 Outline how to undertake a simple fire safety inspection in the workplace 3.3 Describe the stages involved in a fire risk assessment
4. Understand the role of the nominated fire warden	4.1 State the role and function of fire wardens in their workplace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on a day-to-day basis • during an emergency • if they are not in their designated areas of responsibility when the alarm is raised 4.2 Outline the content of a fire safety briefing