



Level 2 Certificate in Fire Risk Assessment

Course Content

The BSC Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fire Risk Assessment aims to provide 'the responsible person' with knowledge and understanding of the fire risk assessment process and the skills required to undertake a suitable and sufficient fire risk assessment in accordance with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

The specification is based on the Health and Safety Executive's guidance on fire risk assessment and the relevant national occupational standards, and has been accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) at Level 2 in the National Qualifications Framework.

While the BSC Awards Level 2 Certificate in Fire Risk Assessment is a stand-alone qualification, it allows for lateral progression to other BSC Awards Level 2 qualifications covering specific risk assessments in COSHH, DSE, and Manual Handling, and vertical progression to the BSC Awards Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health.

On completion of the qualification, candidates should be able to:

- ❖ Explain the moral, legal and economic reasons for conducting suitable and sufficient fire risk assessments
- ❖ Outline the principles of the fire triangle (fuel, ignition and oxygen) and fire prevention
- ❖ Outline the main causes of fire, such as electrical faults or arson, and the significance of the common causes in different occupancies
- ❖ Outline the main legislation relating to fire risk assessment, the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and the duties which must be undertaken to comply with the requirements of the law
- ❖ Determine the responsible person for fire safety in various different premises
- ❖ Understand the risk assessment approach and apply it to fire safety
- ❖ Outline the competencies required to undertake a fire risk assessment, considering knowledge, skills and experience
- ❖ Recognise fire hazards within a workplace by identifying sources of fuel and ignition, observing working practices and through consultation with employees
- ❖ Identify the location of people at risk in case of fire, taking into account the population of the workplace and any vulnerable persons who may be affected
- ❖ Identify and evaluate the adequacy of existing fire prevention and protection arrangements and consider principles of separation, detection and warning systems, means of escape, fire fighting, maintenance and testing of equipment, fire safety procedures and fire safety training
- ❖ Make recommendations based on the findings of a fire risk assessment to reduce risks for people who may be at risk in the event of a fire
- ❖ Record the findings of a fire risk assessment
- ❖ Review and revise a fire risk assessment when necessary



Course Duration

One day (6-8 hours)

Who Should Attend?

Anyone with a responsibility to carry out fire risk assessments in the workplace now or in the future

Location

The course can be delivered to a maximum of twelve delegates at any one time either on the employer's premises or using QTS' training facility in Colwyn Bay

Entry Requirements

None

Accreditation & Assessment

Accreditation will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete a workplace based risk assessment

Booking Information

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