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CIEH Level 1 Award in Fire Safety Awareness

This qualification provides employees with essential knowledge about fire safety in the workplace and helps them to understand how to prevent fires from starting, as well as what action to take when the fire alarm sounds.

Who needs this qualification?

Suitable for all employees undertaking induction training, including those with no specific fire safety role.

Recommended as an introduction for those intending to move on to further fire-safety training.

Why is this training important?

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (FSO) requires any person who exercises some level of control in non-domestic premises (the 'responsible person', and usually the employer) to take reasonable steps to reduce the risk from fire and to ensure that both employees and visitors can escape safely if a fire does occur.

The responsible person must ensure that employees are provided with adequate safety training at the time they are first employed and on being exposed to new or increased risks. This training must include suitable and sufficient instruction on the appropriate precautions and actions to be taken by employees in order to safeguard themselves and other persons on the premises.

Learning outcomes

- Understand basic fire safety and what to do in the event of an emergency
- Understand the principles of fire risk control
- Understand the basics of practical fire safety

Facts

Duration

Half-day programme

Assessment

Multiple choice examination

Ofqual Accredited

Yes

Ofqual Qualification reference

501/0341/6

Prerequisite

None

Suggested Progression

CIEH Level 2 Award in
Fire Safety Principles

Course information



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