

BSC LEVEL 2 AWARD IN FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT

Under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, it is no longer the Fire Service's duty to make sure the workplace is safe. That duty lies with 'the responsible person' and they are held accountable under the new legislation. The Level 2 Award 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 Ofqual at Level 2 in the Qualifications and Credit Framework.

WHO IT'S FOR

The Level 2 Award is specifically aimed at those with responsibility for carrying out fire risk assessments in the workplace.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

This qualification teaches candidates how to carry out a fire risk assessment in line with the HSE's guidance and leads to a Level 2 award.

COURSE CONTENT

The Level 2 Award in Fire Risk assessment covers the following topics:

- 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
- Recording the Findings of a Fire Risk Assessment
- Making Recommendations Based on the Findings
- Reviewing and Revising a Fire Risk Assessment

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 the British Safety Council
- A fit for purpose assessment task related directly to the candidate's workplace, testing the application of learning in a practical context

ASSESSMENT AND RESULTS

- Candidates complete a workplace based task and submit this electronically to the British Safety Council for marking by an external examiner
- Results and certificates issued within ten days

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