

Fire Safety Awareness in Construction and the Built Environment

Aim – this course is designed for anyone looking to develop their understanding of fire safety in the workplace, with a specific focus on the construction industry.

Level of learning – this is a level 1 (awareness) course.

Literacy level – we recommend that learners should have one of the following (or equivalent) levels of English as a minimum:

- GCSE – F, G or 1 (current grading system)
- Functional skills – Entry level 3
- *IELTS – 4+
- **ESOL – Entry 3

*International English Language Testing System

**English for Speakers of Other Languages

Course content - the course is split into 3 modules.

Module 1 Understanding fire	Module 2 Detection & protection	Module 3 Escape & consequences
How fires start	Early fire detection	Escaping a fire
Hazards & risks	Passive fire detection	Consequences of fire

How much will it cost me? – the course is free.

How long will it take me? – most learners will be able to complete the course in approx. 2 hours.

Does the course offer flexibility? – Yes, you can learn at a pace that suits you. You have up to 12 months to complete your learning and you can return to the course as many times as you like; it will remember and track your progress.

How is the course assessed? – There are numerous activities throughout the course that will assess your understanding of the topics. Each module summarises with a knowledge check, and there is an end of course exam.

The exam – the exam is conducted via the learning platform. There are 20 questions, and the pass mark is 80%.

Will I get a qualification? – on successful completion of your exam, you will receive an eCertificate, which is valid for five years.

Can I use a tablet or smartphone? - to complete the course, we recommend that you use a desktop computer, laptop, or standard-sized tablet (not a smartphone). We recommend using the same device to take the end of course examination.