

Fact Sheet



HABC Level 1 Award in Fire Safety Awareness (QCF)

One Day Course

Introduction

HABC qualifications specifically cover areas that the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) consider important. All our regulated qualifications form part of the Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF). These qualifications are recognised by Ofqual (the regulator of qualifications, examinations and assessments in England), the Welsh Government and vocational qualifications in Northern Ireland. HABC qualifications have received recognition from ProSkills who develop the national standards for occupational health and safety

Qualification Overview

This qualification is aimed at all staff particularly new starters in any workplace where a basic understanding of fire safety is required. Learners gaining this qualification will know that fire safety is the responsibility of everyone in the workplace and will recognise the contribution they can make in preventing the start and spread of fires.

Accredited

The HABC Level 1 Award in Fire Safety Awareness (QCF) is accredited by Ofqual

Length of Course

This qualification is a one day classroom based course

Assessment

It is assessed by a 30 minute multiple-choice examination, where the candidate must answer at least 10 out of 15 questions correctly in order to pass.



Certification:

We aim to have results confirmed and certificates issued to successful candidates within 7 working days of examination

Cost:

In-house contact us for competitive rates for up to 12 candidates Open House please contact us for further information

Please note; Courses can be stand alone or part of a wider training program

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Learning Outcomes and Assessment



Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand basic fire safety and what to do	1. State the main causes of fires in the
in the event of an emergency	workplace.
	Outline the main costs of fires in the workplace for employers, employees and society.
	State their own duties and
	responsibilities in relation to fire safety at work.
	4. State the duties and responsibilities of
	fire wardens and other people who may
	be required to take action as part of fire
	risk controls or during an emergency.
	5. Describe the action to be taken in the
	event of a fire in the workplace, including
	methods of raising the alarm and
2. Understand the principles of fire risk control	contacting the emergency services. 1. List the key elements for effective fire
	risk management in the workplace.
	Outline how the components of the fire
	triangle can be used to control fire risks.
	3. List active and passive fire risk control
	measures.
	4. Outline fire prevention measures that
	can be taken to minimise fire risks.
3. Understand the basics of practical fire	 State the safe operating parameters for
safety	the use of portable fire-fighting
	equipment.
	Outline simple checks for ensuring that
	fire safety equipment is serviceable and safe to use.