

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

Fire Safety Awareness



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This online Fire Safety course will teach you about the fire safety measures and procedures that all work premises covered by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 must have in place. The knowledge you'll gain from it enables you to minimise fire risks in your workplace, understand fire prevention and detection systems, and follow evacuation procedures when necessary.

Fires can cause serious devastation to businesses, whether it's harming people, damaging the building, or causing a loss of production time and valuable resources. Receiving suitable fire safety training is required by the Fire Safety Order, so taking this course is an effective way to help your business comply with the law and keep your workplace safe.

Module One: Introduction to Fire Safety

This module introduces the learner to fire safety requirements in workplaces. It explains the fire triangle and the various classes of fire, as well as everyone's duties – from employers to employees.

- Why fire safety is important
- Definition of fire safety at work
- The fire triangle
- Types of fires
- Responsible persons
- Fire wardens
- Employee duties

Module Two: Fire Safety Law and Fire Risk Assessments

This module discusses the law surrounding fire safety, particularly The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and other related regulations, i.e. those that cover Scotland and NI, and explains who enforces the law under these regulations. The module also focuses on how responsible persons should carry out a fire risk assessment.

- Fire safety law and related regulations
- Who enforces fire safety?
- Fire risk assessments

Module Three: Fire Safety Measures

This module familiarises learners with the control measures that work premises must follow to prevent fires, such as safe work processes, proper storage, and good housekeeping. It also explains what alarm and detection systems should be in place and how often they should undergo testing, as well as the requirements and uses of fire extinguishers.

- Fire prevention measures
- Hazard labelling and packaging
- Safety data sheets
- Alarm and detection systems
- Duties of manufacturers, importers, and distributors of electrical equipment
- Fire extinguishers

Module Four: Evacuation Procedures and Emergency Plans

This module discusses the importance of having appropriate fire emergency plans in place to enable safe evacuation if a fire occurs. It teaches the learner what actions to take if they need to evacuate, as well as what the requirements are for evacuation routes (including for those with vulnerabilities and disabilities) and fire signage.

- Fire emergency plans
- Requirements of evacuation routes
- Evacuation procedures
- Evacuation procedures for vulnerabilities
- Fire drills
- Fire signs

Aims of the training

By the end of this course, you will understand:

- The fire triangle, which explains how fires start.
- What the law requires of businesses regarding fire safety and what everyone's responsibilities are.
- The importance of a fire risk assessment.
- Ways to prevent or control fires in your workplace.
- The type of detection and warning systems which should be in place.
- The different types of fire safety signs that workplaces should have.
- How to ensure your evacuation routes and exits remain effective at all times.
- The evacuation procedures that businesses should have in place.