

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

Fire Safety Awareness

This online Fire Safety Awareness 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

Module 1: Preventing Fire

This module introduces your responsibilities for fire safety at work, including preventing fires by maintaining good housekeeping and using dangerous equipment and substances correctly. It also explains the importance of working with the fire warden to maintain fire safety, such as during fire drills.

- Fire drills.
- Fire warden responsibilities.
- Your role in preventing fire.
- Housekeeping.
- Safe use of work equipment.
- Hazard labelling and packaging.
- Safety Data Sheets.

Module 2: Responding to Fire

This module outlines how fires start and how to respond safely. It explains the different types of fire and fire extinguishers and how to follow an emergency plan and fire signs during a fire evacuation. It also covers the duties of your workplace's responsible persons for ensuring fire safety.

- The fire triangle.
- Classes of fire.
- Fire extinguishers.
- Fire emergency plans and alarm systems.
- Responsible persons.
- Evacuation procedures.
- Evacuation procedures for 'at-risk' groups.
- Fire signs.

Aims of the training

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify common causes of fires and how fire might spread in the workplace.
- Control the risk of fire in the workplace by following fire prevention measures.
- Identify your own and others' responsibilities for fire safety in the workplace.
- Explain the action to take in the event of a fire.