

### Fire Awareness

Number of Delegates:	1 - 10
Course Duration:	½ Day
Course Outcome:	Certificate

#### Introduction

UK law requires all employees to complete adequate fire safety training that will enable them to identify and reduce the risks that fire presents in the workplace. The Fire Awareness course is suitable for all employees regardless of job role.

#### Aims & Objectives

The Fire Awareness course aims to ensure delegates are aware of how fires start, spread and are controlled and to gain a better appreciation of the threats posed by fire to themselves, others and property at the workplace.

By the end of the course delegates will:

- understand their duties relating to fire safety under law
- identify how to prevent fire and limit the spread of fire
- acknowledge the importance of effective evacuation
- understand the requirements of an effective fire action plan.

#### Course Delivery

This course is delivered through classroom-based tutorials including discussions and group exercises. Where practicable, an on-site practical evacuation exercise will be performed. Delegates will complete a short written assessment to confirm their understanding.

#### Location

Courses are available at training centres nationwide. This course can also be delivered on your premises subject to minimum delegate numbers and suitability of the venue. Please contact us for information.

#### Delegate Eligibility/Entry Requirements

It is important that all candidates who attend this course have a good understanding of spoken and written English.

#### Certification

Construction Skills People accredited certificate.

#### Additional Information

The content of this course includes awareness of periodic examinations of equipment. This course does not provide full training in maintenance of equipment. This course includes awareness on Fire Risk Assessments (FRA) but does not enable delegates to carry out FRAs or deem them competent to do so.



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### COURSE PROGRAMME

#### The Fire Awareness course covers the following:

- Legislation
- Definition of the responsible person
- Duties of a competent person
- Introduction to Fire Risk Assessment
- Basic Fire Prevention
- Chemistry of fire
- Classes of fire
- Common causes of fire
- How fire spreads
- Hazard identification
- Managing people with special needs in your building
- Evacuation procedures
- Co-operation with the emergency services
- Fire-fighting equipment
- Dangerous substances and flammable materials

#### Optional extras

Live fire training and use of fire extinguishers can be added to this awareness course. Contact us for details.

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