

course objectives

On completing this qualification candidates should be able to:

- State the procedures to be followed in the event of a fire
- State how to liaise with the Fire Service on site
- Identify which elements need to exist for fire to occur
- State the three basic principles of fire extinction
- Identify the four classes of fire
- Identify the different strategies for evacuation
- Demonstrate the correct use of all types of extinguishers
- Understand the principles and practice of fire risk assessment
- State which measures are designed to prevent smoke travel and fire spread in a building
- Understand the need for fire safety and how to implement measures to protect yourselves, colleagues and clients

who is the course for?

This course is for anyone working in a residential care setting and is designed to give learners the understanding of what fire safety precautions should be taken within a residential care building and the correct actions to take in the event of a fire.

duration / format / assessment

The programme is designed to be delivered in 3.5 hours

instructor / trainee ratio

Min 1: 6

Max 1:15

awarding body / certification

Certificate of attendance

course content

- Legal requirements and fire safety regulations
- Fire risk assessment principles and practices
- Causes of fire
- Fire procedures
- Fire spread characteristics
- Fire extinguishers, functions and correct usage
- Evacuation procedures
- Practical extinguisher discharges

course requirements / notes

Wherever possible "Live-fire" practical fire extinguisher demonstrations will be carried out outside following a suitable risk assessment.

further information / contact us

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training timetable

Time	Activity	Duration
09:00 – 09:10	Domestics, Review timetable for the training session	10 mins
09:10 – 09:15	State SMART Aims and Objectives for the day	5 mins
09:15 – 10:00	Legal regulations relating to fire safety and fire risk assessment	45 mins
10:00 – 10:45	Causes of fire and how fire spreads	45 mins
10:45 – 11:00	Break	15 mins
11:00 – 11:30	Evacuation procedures and the correct use of fire extinguishers	30 mins
11:30 – 12:30	Practical session, fire extinguisher discharge and live fire	60 mins
12:30 – 12:45	Review aims and Objectives, questions and feedback	15 mins
	Course close	

Please note that the above is for guidance only. Actual course timings may differ.

pre-course reading

awarding body contact details