



Essentials of Fire Awareness Training Overview.

Fire awareness is crucial for ensuring workplace safety and reducing the risk of fire-related incidents. This Essentials of Fire Awareness Training Course provides participants with fundamental knowledge of fire safety, helping them understand how to prevent fires and respond effectively in an emergency. You must provide adequate fire safety training for your staff. The type of training should be based on the particular features of your premises and should:

- Take account of the findings of the fire risk assessment.
- Explain your emergency procedures.
- Take account of the work activity and explain the duties and responsibilities of staff.
- Take place during normal working hours and be repeated periodically where appropriate.
- Be easily understandable by your staff and other people who may be present.
- Be tested by fire drills.

In simple premises this may be no more than showing new staff the fire exits and giving basic training on what to do if there is a fire. In complex premises with a high staff turnover and many shift patterns, the organisation of fire safety training will need to be planned.

Your training should include the following:

- What to do on discovering a fire.
- How to raise the alarm and what happens then.
- What to do upon hearing the fire alarm.
- The procedures for alerting contractors and visitors including, where appropriate, directing them to exits.
- The arrangements for calling the fire and rescue service.

Course Objectives

- Understand the basic principles of fire safety and fire behaviour.
- Identify common workplace fire hazards and how to minimise risks.
- Learn the different types of fire extinguishers and their appropriate use.
- Understand emergency procedures, including evacuation plans and fire drills.
- Recognise employer and employee responsibilities under fire safety regulations.

Who Should Attend?

This course is suitable for all employees, regardless of industry, providing essential fire safety awareness for workplaces of all sizes.

Course Format

- Interactive presentations and discussions.
- Theoretical demonstrations of fire safety equipment.
- Real-world case studies on fire incidents and prevention.
- Assessment and certification upon completion.



By the end of the course, participants will have the knowledge and confidence to contribute to workplace fire safety, respond appropriately in an emergency, and help prevent fire hazards.