

Fire Safety Training

Introduction

The actions of employees if there is a fire are likely to be crucial to their safety and that of other people in the premises. All employees should receive basic fire safety induction training and attend refresher sessions at pre-determined intervals. You should ensure that all employee and contractors are told about the Fire Emergency Plan and are shown the escape routes. The training should take account of the findings of the fire risk assessment and be easily understood by all those attending. It should include the role that employees will be expected to carry out if a fire occurs. This may vary in large premises, with some employees being appointed as fire marshals or being given some other particular role for which additional training will be required.

What does the course include?

- Detailed knowledge of the fire safety strategy of the premises;
- Awareness of human behaviour in fires;
- How to encourage others to use the most appropriate escape route;
- How to search safely and recognise areas that are unsafe to enter;
- The difficulties that some people, particularly if disabled, may have in escaping and any special evacuation arrangements that have been pre-planned;
- Additional training in the use of firefighting equipment;
- An understanding of the purpose of any fixed firefighting equipment such as sprinklers or gas flooding systems; and
- Reporting of faults, incidents and near misses.

How long is the course?

8 - 16 Hours

Why do I need it?

Training should be provided when:

- When employees start employment or are transferred into the premises;
- When changes have been made to the Fire Emergency Plan and the preventive and protective measures;
- Where working practices and processes or people's responsibilities change;
- To take account of any changed risks to the safety of employees or other relevant persons;
- To ensure that employees know what they have to do to safeguard themselves and others on the premises;
- Where employees are expected to assist disabled persons; and
- If employees may take on the role of duty manager.

What Qualification do I get?

All of our training courses are delivered by our industry experienced instructors all delegates will receive a certificate of training

What can I do next?

Once you have completed the operative training course it is possible to progress to the fire safety training course for Managers and Supervisors, or the fire marshal course.

Where can I train?

The training can be delivered on your site if it meets the course requirements or at one of our three training centres situated throughout the UK.