



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN CONSTRUCTION SITE FIRE SAFETY

101/5205/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Construction Site Fire Safety is a specialized qualification designed to address the elevated fire risks present in dynamic construction environments. Developed to provide operatives, apprentices, and site-based personnel with critical baseline knowledge, the course explores the unique fire hazards associated with construction activities such as hot works, temporary electrics, combustible storage, and incomplete fire protection systems. Learners are introduced to the principles of fire prevention, emergency response planning, ignition source control, and legal obligations under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order and CDM Regulations. The course places strong emphasis on situational awareness, effective evacuation protocols, and the identification of high-risk scenarios during various phases of construction. Intended for individuals working on active or partially occupied sites, the qualification supports both individual competency and site-wide compliance with fire safety requirements. It serves as a vital tool for reducing fire incidents, improving response coordination, and strengthening the overall safety culture in construction operations.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Construction Site Fire Safety has been developed to reflect the fire safety demands of high-risk construction environments. It is awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, supporting regulatory compliance, operational readiness, and recognized competency in fire risk management across construction projects.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	101/5205/1
Minimum Contact Hours:	4
Guided Learning Hours:	4
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Construction Site Fire Safety equips individuals with essential knowledge and skills to mitigate fire risks in construction settings. Participants learn to identify hazards, implement preventive measures, and respond effectively to fire emergencies. The qualification emphasizes the importance of fire safety equipment and ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer construction environment.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the fundamentals of fire safety in construction sites.
- Identify potential fire hazards specific to construction environments.
- Learn effective fire prevention and emergency response procedures.
- Gain knowledge of the importance of fire safety equipment and its proper use.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for construction site fire safety.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 4-hours and of this 4-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.





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