



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN THE PRINCIPLES OF FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS

114/5327/1



Introduction:

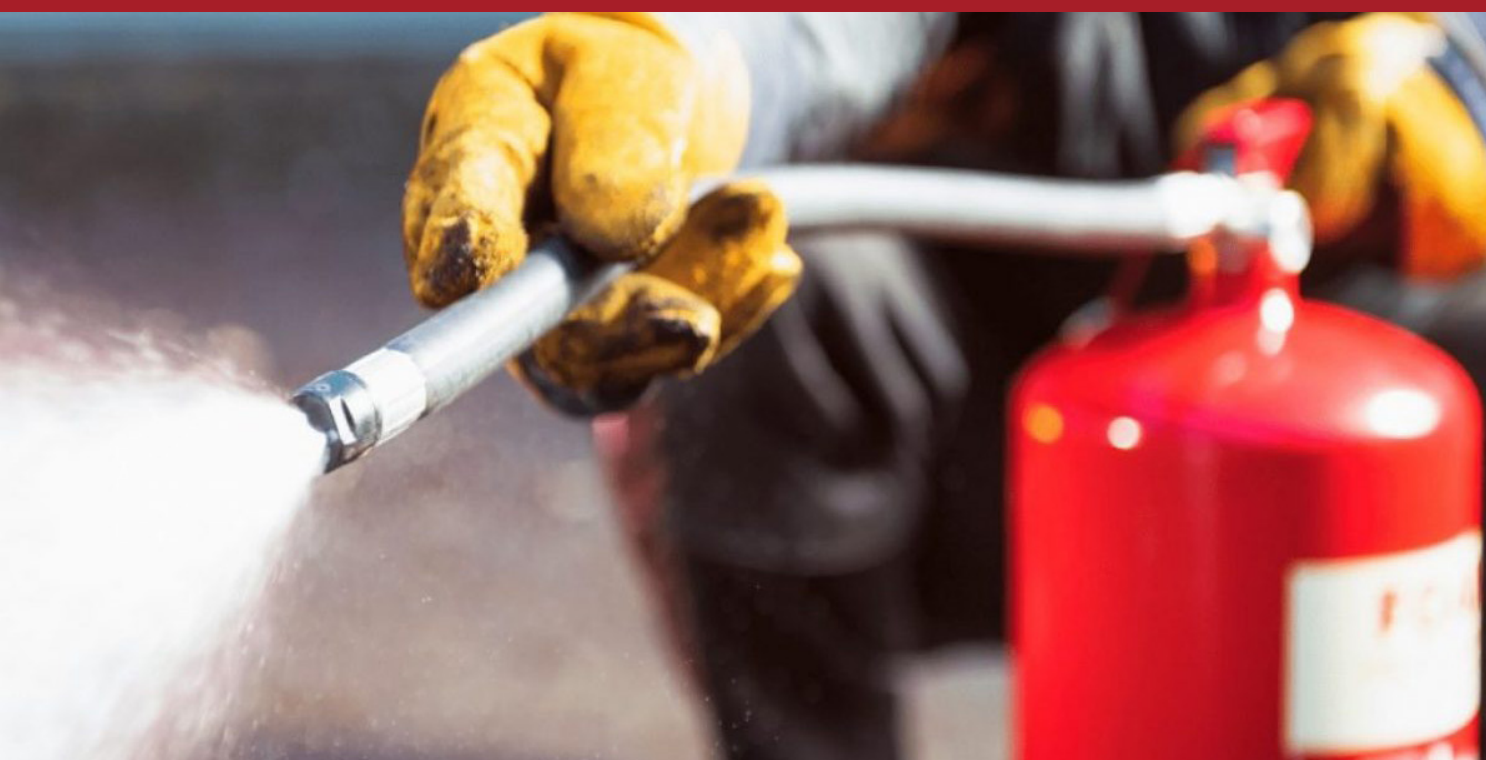
The Britsafe Level 1 Award in the Principles of Fire Safety Awareness provides learners with a foundational understanding of essential fire safety principles critical to maintaining safe working environments across all sectors. This qualification is designed to raise awareness of common fire hazards, fire prevention strategies, emergency response protocols, and the legal duties of employers and employees under prevailing fire safety legislation. Learners are introduced to the basic science of fire behavior, types and use of fire extinguishers, and the importance of evacuation procedures in minimising harm. Tailored for entry-level staff, contractors, and those in supporting roles with limited fire safety responsibilities, the course equips individuals with the knowledge required to recognize risks and respond appropriately in early-stage fire incidents. By aligning with workplace compliance obligations and promoting a proactive safety culture, this course supports organisational efforts to meet fire risk reduction standards and regulatory audit readiness. It serves as an ideal induction qualification or refresher for teams operating in low to medium-risk environments where fire safety vigilance is essential.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in the Principles of Fire Safety Awareness has been developed to meet industry-specific fire risk awareness needs. It is supported, quality assured, and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited in line with recognized workplace safety frameworks.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	114/5327/1
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 the Principles of Fire Safety Awareness is designed for individuals new to fire safety awareness. Participants acquire fundamental knowledge and skills related to identifying fire hazards, understanding fire safety principles, and practicing basic fire safety measures. This qualification ensures compliance with foundational fire safety requirements for a safer environment.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the basic principles of fire safety awareness.
- Identify common fire hazards and risks.
- Learn the importance of early fire detection and evacuation procedures.
- Gain an awareness of fire safety equipment and measures.
- Demonstrate compliance with basic fire safety practices.

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.



The background of the entire page is a photograph of three firefighters in full protective gear, including helmets and oxygen tanks, standing in front of a large fire. They are holding a hose that extends towards the flames. The scene is filled with smoke and fire, creating a dramatic and intense atmosphere. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter.

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