



BRITSAFE LEVEL 2

AWARD IN THE PRINCIPLES OF FIRE SAFETY

114/5330/2



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in the Principles of Fire Safety is a structured qualification designed to equip employees, supervisors, and fire wardens with the essential knowledge to understand, manage, and communicate fire risks within the workplace. Grounded in current UK fire safety legislation, including the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, this course provides practical insights into fire prevention strategies, evacuation procedures, hazard identification, and the roles of designated fire safety personnel. Learners will gain a firm understanding of how fire risk assessments are conducted, how to respond to incidents effectively, and how fire safety measures are integrated into day-to-day operations. This qualification is especially relevant for those with responsibility for fire safety in low- to medium-risk environments across all sectors. Completion of the course demonstrates a professional competence aligned with legal expectations and supports career development in health and safety, facilities management, or supervisory roles.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in the Principles of Fire Safety is a regulated qualification developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. It is delivered in alignment with recognised fire safety legislation and workplace compliance frameworks.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	114/5330/2
Minimum Contact Hours:	8
Guided Learning Hours:	8
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in the Principles of Fire Safety is designed for individuals seeking foundational knowledge in fire safety. Participants acquire fundamental skills related to identifying fire hazards, understanding fire safety principles, and practicing basic fire safety measures. This qualification ensures compliance with basic fire safety requirements for a safer environment.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the fundamental principles of fire safety.
- Identify common fire hazards and risks.
- Learn basic fire prevention and evacuation procedures.
- Gain an awareness of fire safety equipment and measures.
- Demonstrate compliance with foundational 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 8-hours and of this 8-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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