

# Fire Safety

**Course length:** 30 mins\*

**Course Code:** 104087BT002

## Benefits for the Learner

Fire poses the biggest single risk to human life in the workplace. This course will help you to reduce the risk of fire breaking out and give you the skills to deal with a fire should the worst happen.

It begins by exploring how workplace fires start and the different physical risks they pose. It explains what fire signs should be displayed in the workplace and how a well thought-out evacuation procedure can save lives. It gives a step-by-step guide to the different fire extinguishers you need and the types of fire that they should be used to tackle. And it explores how good housekeeping can greatly reduce the risk of fire breaking out in the first place.

## Benefits for the Business

In 2003, there were 3,401 fires in industrial premises resulting in 3 deaths and 153 other casualties\*\*. Fire also costs businesses money – on average, each fire in industrial premises costs £60,100\*\*\*.

As an employer, you have a responsibility to ensure the safety of employees and visitors during business hours and at places of work. This course will help your staff to play a more active role in the implementation of fire safety procedures and allow you to minimise the human and economic threat that fire poses to your business.

## What You Get From This Course

Having completed the course, you will be able to:

- Understand the physical and health hazards caused by fire
- Identify the elements of the Fire Triangle
- Know which fire signs should be displayed in the workplace
- Know the correct evacuation procedure to follow in the event of a fire
- Identify different types of fire extinguisher and the types of fires they should be used to tackle
- Reduce the risk of fire breaking out through good housekeeping

## What Does the Course Cover?

- The Fire Triangle
- Fire Signs
- Evacuation
- Extinguishers
- Housekeeping

## How Long Does the Course Take?

You can work through this course at your own pace. It should take you around 3 hours 30 minutes to complete.

\*Courses are accessible for six months from the date of purchase.

\*\* Fire Statistics (2003)

\*\*\* Economic Cost of Fires Report 2005