



NEBOSH Certificate

in Fire Safety



Introduction

The NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety qualification helps delegates learn and develop fire safety skills which can be applied in workplaces around the world. On completion of the qualification, delegates will be equipped to understand fire and explosion protection and prevention principles as well as be able to carry out an effective fire risk assessment in a low- to medium-risk workplace.

The Fire Safety Certificate (FSC) replaces the National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management and the International Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management.



Course Duration

SSG offer this course over five days as a hybrid training course. This will involve a range of delivery methods including face-to-face training at our Plymouth training centre and virtual training via Zoom or an equivalent platform. For delegates who are unable to attend face-to-face sessions, virtual access to the classroom can be provided.

In addition to classroom-based study, delegates will be expected to undertake a minimum of 20 self-study hours.



Course Attendees

This course has been specially designed for those who need to ensure their organisation meets its responsibilities under fire safety legislation. Such individuals include:

- Managers with a responsibility for fire safety in the workplace
- Those working in facilities management
- Employee representatives and others
- Those wishing to start a career in fire safety or occupational safety and health



Course Programme

Unit FSC1 – Fire safety

- Element 1 – Managing fire safety
- Element 2 – Principles of fire and explosion
- Element 3 – Fuel, oxygen and ignition sources and control measures
- Element 4 – Fire protection of buildings
- Element 5 – Safety of people in the event of fire
- Element 6 – Fire safety risk assessment

Unit FSC2: Fire risk assessment

- Practical risk assessment – this has been developed around fire risk assessment standards such as the Home Office fire guidance and PAS79-1:2020.

Delegates requiring additional information about this course can download the syllabus guide [here](#).



Training Certification and Assessment

Assessment consists of one open-book examination (OBE) and one practical risk assessment. The open-book examination for unit FSC1 will take around five hours and can be completed at home, with delegates having a 24-hour period to complete and return it to NEBOSH. Unit FSC2 is assessed via a three-hour practical fire risk assessment carried out in the workplace.

Successful delegates will be awarded with the nationally recognised qualification.



Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

- NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK)
- NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety