



BASIC FIRE AWARENESS

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Duration: 1/2 Day

Course description

The Basic Fire Awareness course will provide learners with a basic understanding of common causes of fire in the workplace, consequences of fire and the basic legal requirements.

Course outcome

Students will have a basic understanding and concept of the following:

- Fire terminology and the different classifications of fire
- Common causes of fire in the workplace
- Symbolic signs
- Types of firefighting equipment
- Fire prevention goals
- Consequences of fire
- Basic legal requirements

Course content

Characteristics of fire.
Basic legal requirements.
Appreciation of fire precautions.
Importance of good housekeeping.
Symbolic signs.
Fire prevention goals.
Importance of means of escape.
Actions on discovering a fire.
Introduction to fire extinguishers.
Principle of fire action plans.
Main causes of fire.
Consequences of fire.
Evacuation procedures.
Classes of fire.
PPE.
Fire safety in the home and work.
Getting out alive.

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