



Appendix 1 – Qualification unit

The QA Level 1 Award in Fire Safety Awareness (RQF) has 1 unit that Learners are required to complete in order to achieve the qualification.

Title:	Fire Safety Awareness
GLH:	3
Level:	1
Learning outcomes <i>The Learner will:</i>	Assessment criteria <i>The Learner can:</i>
1. Understand basic fire safety and what to do in the event of an emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Identify the main causes of fires in the workplace 1.2 Recognise the main costs of fires in the workplace for employers, employees and society 1.3 Recognise their own duties and responsibilities in relation to fire safety at work 1.4 Identify the duties and responsibilities of fire wardens and other people who may be required to take action as part of fire risk controls or during an emergency 1.5 Recall the action to be taken in the event of a fire in the workplace, including methods of raising the alarm and contacting the emergency services
2. Understand the principles of fire risk control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Identify the key elements for effective fire risk management in the workplace 2.2 Recognise how the components of the fire triangle can be used to control fire risks 2.3 Identify different fire risk control measures 2.4 Recognise fire prevention measures that can be taken to minimise fire risks
3. Understand the basics of practical fire safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Recall the safe operating parameters for the use of portable fire-fighting equipment 3.2 Recognise simple checks for ensuring that fire safety equipment is serviceable and safe to use