

Appendix 1 – Qualification unit

The QA Level 2 Award in Fire Safety (RQF) has 1 unit that Learners are required to complete in order to achieve the qualification.

Title:	Fire Safety Principles
GLH:	6
Level:	2
Learning outcomes The Learner will:	Assessment criteria The Learner can:
1. Understand the hazards and risks associated with fire in the workplace	1.1 Recognise how fires are caused in the workplace 1.2 Identify the components of the fire triangle 1.3 Identify the hazards during or after a fire, including the products of combustion 1.4 Recognise the characteristics of fire and smoke spread
2. Understand how fire risk is controlled in the workplace	2.1 Recognise the different methods used to identify and control fire hazards 2.2 Recognise the definition of ‘means of escape’ in relation to fire hazards 2.3 Identify typical components for means of escape from fire hazards 2.4 Recognise methods of fire detection and raising the alarm 2.5 Identify the principle of how fires are extinguished 2.6 Recognise how portable fire-fighting equipment should be used safely 2.7 Identify common fixed fire-fighting systems and where they might be used
3. Understand the principles and practice of fire safety management at work	3.1 Recognise the duties of employers and employees with respect to fire safety in the workplace 3.2 Identify how to undertake a simple fire safety inspection in the workplace 3.3 Identify the stages involved in a fire risk assessment
4. Understand the role of the nominated fire warden	4.1 Identify the role and function of fire wardens in their workplace: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on a day-to-day basis • during an emergency • if they are not in their designated areas of responsibility when the alarm is raised 4.2 Recognise the content of a fire safety briefing