



Award in Commissioning, Servicing and Maintaining Sprinkler Systems

LEVEL
3

This qualification is aimed at those who work, or intend to work, in a position where they are involved in commissioning, servicing and maintaining residential and/or commercial sprinkler systems.



Total Qualification Time:
90 hrs – 115 hrs

Qualification Number: 603/7497/4

Qualification Age: 18



Guided Learning (GL):
50 hrs – 65 hrs

Availability: This qualification is regulated in England and Wales

Operational From: 1 May 2021



Qualification Objectives

What does this qualification cover?

The objective of this qualification is to provide learners with the with the practical skills, technical knowledge and understanding to commission, service and maintain residential and/or commercial sprinkler systems.

The qualification structure allows learners to select the pathway which applies to the type of sprinkler system they wish to commission, service and maintain.

Who is the qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work, or intend to work, in a position where they are involved in commissioning, servicing and maintaining residential and/or commercial sprinkler systems.

It will also be appropriate for building control officers, approved inspectors, fire engineers, fire safety auditors, inspectors, fire risk assessors, insurance assessors, managers, surveyors, architects and fire safety professionals i.e. those who have the responsibility for specifying, assessing, auditing or regulating residential and commercial sprinkler systems.

Who supports this qualification?

The qualification has been developed in collaboration with organisations involved in the sprinkler sector such as third party certification bodies, professional bodies, designers, installers, service engineers and training providers.



Qualification Progression

What future education could this qualification lead to?

Learners could progress to existing fire safety qualifications.

What future employment could this qualification lead to?

This qualification creates opportunities for progression into employment in in a range of roles responsible for commissioning, servicing and maintaining residential and commercial sprinkler systems.



Qualification Achievement

What are the entry requirements for the qualification?

Prior to registration learners are required to be:

- accurately identified
- at least 18 years of age
- working in a role which will allow demonstration of skills

How is the qualification achieved?

This qualification is made up of two pathways. Learners must complete 5 mandatory units depending upon whether they select the residential or commercial sprinkler pathway. This will include building portfolio of evidence meeting the assessment criteria.

What will be assessed?

Portfolio of evidence.

How will it be assessed?

This qualification is made up of two pathways. Units 1 and 2 are mandatory for both pathways. Learners then select either the residential or commercial sprinkler pathway and must complete the units for their chosen pathway.

Each unit is comprised of a number of learning outcomes and assessment criteria which must all be achieved.

Learning outcomes that begin 'The learner will understand...' will be assessed through theory-based activities.

Learning outcomes that begin 'The learner will be able to...' are assessed through practical activities.

For example:

Learning outcomes

The learner will...

1. Understand the commissioning, servicing and maintenance requirements of sprinkler systems
2. Be able to identify commissioning, servicing and maintenance requirements for sprinkler systems

Assessment criteria

The learner can...

- 1.1 Identify sprinkler standards for commissioning, servicing and maintaining sprinkler systems
- 1.2 Describe how to determine design requirements of residential sprinkler systems
- 1.3 Describe how to determine design requirements of commercial sprinkler systems
- 2.1 Determine design requirements of residential sprinkler systems
- 2.2 Determine design requirements of commercial sprinkler systems
- 2.3 Determine commissioning, servicing and maintenance requirements for residential sprinkler systems



Qualification Delivery

What facilities and/or equipment are needed to deliver this qualification?

The approved centre is required to have:

- one or more delivery sites with facilities to support the programme of training and assessment
- equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of learning and assessment
- opportunities in the workplace for learners to carry out tasks/activities which allow them to generate evidence to meet assessment criteria.

What qualification materials support this qualification?

This qualification is supported by additional documents which must be read by all relevant personnel within approved centres approved to offer this qualification. These include:

- SFJ Awards Level 3 Award in Commissioning, Servicing and Maintaining Sprinkler Systems Qualification Handbook, detailing unit specifications, learning outcomes and assessment criteria for the qualification
- SFJ Awards Centre Handbook
- SFJ Awards Assessment Guidance
- SFJ Awards Quality Assurance (Internal and External) Guidance

Our policies are available on the SFJ Awards website
<https://sfjawards.com/policies/>.

SFJ Awards also have template forms available to support assessors and internal quality assurers.

What workforce is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The approved centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum:

- Head of Centre
- Centre Coordinator
- Assessor(s) and Internal Quality Assurers (IQA) who:
 - Are occupationally knowledgeable in the sprinkler industry
 - Have current occupational competence in the sprinkler industry
- Assessors who are:
 - Qualified with a recognised assessor qualification, or
 - Working towards a recognised assessor qualification, or
 - Able to prove equivalent competence through training to appropriate national standards
- IQA(s) who are:
 - Qualified with a recognised IQA qualification, or
 - Working towards a recognised IQA qualification, or
 - Able to prove equivalent competence through training to appropriate national standards

How much does this qualification cost?

Qualification registration fees are available from SFJ Awards on request.

How to apply to deliver this qualification

SFJ Awards' approved centres should complete the Qualification Approval Form available from Odyssey or the Centre Resources section of the website:

www.sfjawards.com/centres/centre-resources

Other centres will need to become approved by SFJ Awards. For information and the centre application form please see our website:

www.sfjawards.com/centres/become-a-centre

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Qualification Structure

Learners must successfully complete 5 mandatory units to achieve the qualification

Residential Sprinkler Systems Pathway:

Unit title	Level	GL	Ofqual reference	Assessment method(s)
Identify requirements for sprinkler systems	3	15	M/618/6695	Portfolio of evidence
Identify requirements for commissioning, servicing and maintaining sprinkler systems	3	10	T/618/6696	
Commission residential sprinkler systems	3	10	A/618/6697	
Handover residential sprinkler systems to customers	3	10	F/618/6698	
Service and maintain residential sprinkler systems	3	5	J/618/6699	

Commercial Sprinkler Systems Pathway:

Unit title	Level	GL	Ofqual reference	Assessment method(s)
Identify requirements for sprinkler systems	3	15	M/618/6695	Portfolio of evidence
Identify requirements for commissioning, servicing and maintaining sprinkler systems	3	10	T/618/6696	
Commission commercial sprinkler systems	3	20	M/618/6700	
Handover commercial sprinkler systems to customers	3	10	T/618/6701	
Service and maintain commercial sprinkler systems	3	10	A/618/6702	

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