



Certificate in Compartment Fire Behaviour Training

LEVEL
3

This qualification is aimed at instructors in the fire and rescue sector who train firefighters in compartment fire behaviour



Total Qualification Time:
130 hrs

Qualification Number: 610/0385/2

Qualification Age: 18



Guided Learning (GL):
100 hrs

Availability: This qualification is regulated in England and Wales

Operational From: 1 February 2022



Qualification Objectives

What does this qualification cover?

The objective of this qualification is to provide learners with the knowledge and skills required to train firefighters in compartment fire behaviour.

Who is the qualification for?

This qualification is aimed at instructors in the fire and rescue sector who provide training for firefighters in compartment fire behaviour and positive pressure ventilation.

Who supports this qualification?

The qualification was developed by Skills for Justice in collaboration with the fire and rescue sector and has now been updated by SFJ Awards in consultation with centres.



Qualification Progression

What future education could this qualification lead to?

Learners could progress to other qualifications available in the fire and rescue sector, including other training/instructor qualifications.

What future employment could this qualification lead to?

This qualification provides learners with the knowledge and skills to train firefighters in compartment fire behaviour, so can lead to employment as an instructor in the fire and rescue sector.



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 the fire and rescue services sector with a working knowledge of firefighting operations

How will it be assessed?

This qualification contains 3 mandatory units to be completed by the learner. 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...	Assessment criteria The learner will...
1. Understand methods used by firefighters to deal with and prevent fire development within a compartment	1.1 Explain branch techniques 1.2 Explain compartment entry procedures 1.3 Explain the effects of ventilation on a compartment fire
2. Be able to demonstrate positive pressure ventilation (PPV) techniques	2.1 Explain operational PPV techniques in specific locations 2.2 Apply sequential ventilation techniques in compartments 2.3 Apply inlet, outlet and air flow management techniques

What will be assessed?

Portfolio of evidence and demonstration of skills either in the training environment or in the workplace.



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 Qualifications Handbook for Compartment Fire Behaviour Training, 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 fire and rescue sector
 - Have current occupational competence in firefighting operations and compartment fire behaviour
- 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 3 mandatory units to achieve the qualification

Unit title	Level	GL	Reference	Assessment method(s)
Theory of Compartment Fire Behaviour	3	30	K/650/1081	All units are assessed through:
Application of Compartment Fire Behaviour Training	3	30	L/650/1082	Portfolio of Evidence Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Application and Theory of Positive Pressure Ventilation Training	3	40	M/650/1083	

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