



Level 2 Award in

Introduction to Passive Fire Protection

Qualification Specification

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1. ABBE

1.1 Introduction

ABBE, the Awarding Body for the Built Environment is a forward thinking organisation that offers a range of qualifications, benefits and support.

ABBE is regulated by Ofqual for the delivery of a range of qualifications. Our qualifications are nationally recognised helping learners to achieve their full potential and ambitions.

The full range of qualifications can be found on our website at www.abbqa.co.uk

1.2 Mission Statement

Our Values - Quality through Standards: Our aim is to provide a high quality experience by building a strong community of mutual support and trust. We can use our collective talents to build meaningful partnerships to help us all to achieve our goals. ABBE is a recognised Awarding Organisation with strong professional integrity.

Our Vision: Is that every learner is confident, successful and has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Our Mission: ABBE Educates, inspires and empowers learners

1.3 Qualification Specification

The aim of this specification is to provide learners and centres with information about the content of this qualification. This specification is a live document and, as such, will be updated when required.

1.4 Enquiries

Any enquiries relating to this qualification should be addressed to:

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2. Qualification Information

2.1 Qualification Purpose

This qualification is designed to introduce learners to various aspects of passive fire protection. Learners will gain knowledge and understanding of passive fire protection. They will cover the fire tetrahedron and how fire spreads. Including: the stages of fire growth, legislation, documents and frameworks that relate to passive fire protection, reactive and non-reactive passive fire methods and measures, certification and accreditation, and how building techniques and materials can impact fire safety.

2.2 Who could take this Qualification?

This qualification is aimed at any learner looking to gain a baseline of knowledge and understanding surrounding passive fire protection.

2.3 Qualification Number

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2.4 Qualification Level

This qualification has been listed on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) at: Level 2

2.5 Total Qualification Time

This qualification is allocated Total Qualification Time (TQT) this includes Guided Learning (GL) expressed in hours, which indicates the number of hours of supervised or directed study time and assessment. Credit has also been allocated to this qualification.

- The Total Qualification Time (TQT) for this qualification is: 20 hours
- Guided Learning (GL) for this qualification is: 12 hours
- Credit Value: 2 credits

2.6 Progression

This qualification has been designed to encourage participation in education and training in other related areas by:

- Encouraging individuals to develop skills and enhance development
- Providing a route for new entrants into the industry to develop a discipline focused qualification which can provide the foundation for enhanced learning and development
- Attracting learners from outside the industry
- Allowing individuals with qualifications in other fields to retrain in this discipline

2.7 Age ranges

Pre 16	No
16-18	No
18+	Yes
19+	Yes



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2.8 Structure of the Qualification

To achieve this qualification, learners must achieve 1 mandatory unit.

Mandatory Unit(s)				
Unit No.	URN	Unit name	Level	Credit value
1	R/650/7494	Introduction to Passive Fire Protection	2	2

2.9 Barred Units

Units with the same title and unit number cannot be combined in the same qualification. Additionally, units with the same title or with the same content at different levels cannot be combined in the same qualification.

2.10 Language

ABBE qualifications and assessment materials will be provided through the medium of English.

2.11 Grading

This qualification is: Pass/Fail

2.12 Pre-course Procedures

ABBE qualifications are available to anyone who is capable of reaching the required standards. They have been developed free from any barriers that unfairly restrict access or progression thereby promoting equal opportunities.

There are no formal requirements for entry onto this qualification.

2.13 Assessment Principles

This qualification must be assessed according to the ABBE Assessment Principles that can be found on our website www.abbeqa.co.uk

You **MUST** read the Assessment Principles and fully understand them before delivery on this qualification is undertaken.



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3. Qualification Unit(s)

Unit 1 –Introduction to Passive Fire Protection

Unit reference Number: R/650/7494

Level: 2

Credit: 2

GLH: 12

Unit Summary:

This unit looks at the fire tetrahedron and the role of passive fire protection in buildings. Learners will be introduced to the relevant legislation for fire protection and learn how reactive and non-reactive passive fire protection methods contribute to fire safety.

Assessment Guidance:

For guidance, this unit can be assessed using the following method(s):

- Examination
- Portfolio of Evidence

Learning outcomes:

1. Know the elements of the fire tetrahedron
2. Understand how fire spreads
3. Know the current legislative and legal frameworks that relate to passive fire protection
4. Understand what passive and active fire protection is and the difference
5. Understand what reactive and non-reactive fire stopping methods are
6. Know what current passive fire protection measures are available
7. Understand how building techniques and materials can impact fire safety considerations
8. Understand what cavity barriers are and how they support passive fire protection measures
9. Understand what certification and accreditation is and the different types



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