

Fire Qualifications Pathway & Progression

Qualification	Purpose	Aimed at	Unit Titles	Notes	Synergies/Progression	Awarded by:
Level 2 Award in Introduction to Passive Fire Protection	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.	This qualification is aimed at any learner looking to gain a baseline of knowledge and understanding surrounding passive fire protection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Passive Fire Protection 	Bespoke for FPA	Level 3 Award in Intermediate Passive Fire Protection	ABBE
Level 3 Award in Intermediate Passive Fire Protection	This qualification will enable learners to apply the principles of passive fire protection to ensure structural integrity of existing systems following maintenance or refurbishment. Through the understanding of compartmentation and fire stopping, it will assist those who are dealing with contractors, building management or those advising on or supervising maintenance works.	This qualification is appropriate for who advise or supervise on the installation and maintenance of passive fire protection products or are responsible for carrying out works to the fabric of the existing building.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Passive Fire Protection Passive Fire Protection Products in Context 	Bespoke for FPA		ABBE

Level 3 Award in Fire Door Inspection	The purpose of the Level 3 Award in Fire Door Inspection qualification is to provide learners with in depth knowledge of fire doors, the regulations and standards surrounding these. It will provide learners with the skills required to undertake fire door inspections.	This qualification is aimed at those who intend to carry out fire door inspections as 'competent persons'.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what is meant by a fire door • Understand regulations and standards for fire doors • Prepare to undertake fire door inspection • Carry out a fire door inspection 	Due to undergo Qualification Review in September.		ABBE
Level 3 Certificate in Fire Risk Assessment	The purpose of this qualification is to allow learners to achieve an in depth understanding of the fundamental principles and concepts of fire risk assessment and of working in a safe and professional manner. It will provide learners with the skills required to undertake a fire risk assessment.	This qualification is aimed at those who intend to carry out fire risk assessments as 'competent persons' as required by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (RRO). This qualification is suitable for both in-house fire risk assessors and independent consultants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in a safe and professional manner • Fundamental principles and concepts for fire risk assessment • Prepare to undertake fire risk assessments • Undertake and report on fire risk assessments 	Due to undergo Qualification Review in September.	Progression from this qualification is to the Level 4 Diploma in Fire Risk Assessment.	ABBE
Level 4 Diploma in Fire Risk Assessment	The purpose of this qualification is to allow learners to achieve an in depth understanding of the advanced principles and concepts of fire risk assessment and of working in a safe and professional manner.	This qualification is aimed at those who intend to carry out fire risk assessments as 'competent persons' as required by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (RRO). This qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in a safe and professional manner • Fundamental principles and concepts for fire risk assessment • Prepare to undertake fire 	Due to undergo Qualification Review in September.	Progression from this qualification could be to the BCU degree in Fire Engineer. Units from this to be included within BCU Degree modules	ABBE

	Additionally, learners will undertake and report on fire risk assessments for all buildings, excluding complex buildings. It will provide learners with the skills required to undertake a fire risk assessment.	is suitable for both in-house fire risk assessors and independent consultants	<p>risk assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake and report on fire risk assessments • Advanced principles and concepts for fire risk assessment • Undertake and report on fire risk assessments for all buildings (except complex buildings) 			
Fire Safety Inspector Level 4 Apprenticeship (ST0746)			Undertake and report on fire risk assessments	Content determined by Trailblazer group		BCU?
Level 4 Diploma in Building Safety Management	To confirm occupational competence in line with PAS 8673 for the Building Safety Manager role.	Anyone looking to gain the required knowledge, understanding, behaviour and skills for the Building Safety manager role.	<p>Draft:</p> <p>Building Systems Building Operations Risk management Leadership and Planning Operational Practice Monitoring and Control The golden thread Legal</p>	In development	Progression onto L6 Building Safety Management	
Level 6 Diploma in Building Safety Management	To confirm occupational competence in line with PAS 8673 for the	Anyone looking to gain the required knowledge, understanding, behaviour and skills for	TBC	To be developed by ABBE following Level 4		

	Building Safety Director role.	the Building Safety Director role.				
Higher Level Fire Safety Engineer Degree Apprenticeship (ST0859)			Undertake and report on fire risk assessments for all buildings (except complex buildings)	Content determined by Trailblazer group		BCU
BCU Fire Engineer Degree						BCU