British Automatic Fire Sprinkler Association



IQ Level 2 Certificate in Fire Sprinkler Installation –



Training a new generation of installers

Training and development plays a significant part in the opportunities open to people and the ways they carve out their career path. Some will do this within one company while others will attempt to climb the ladder by moving to other companies. Traditional career paths are changing as today people move more often into different industries, often starting lower-down in the new industry than they were in the previous industry. However, those with skills applicable to different roles will find it easier to move into new industries at the same or more senior level.

Since 2016, BAFSA together with four colleges Neath Port Talbot College Group (S. Wales), The Manchester College, Llandrillo College (N. Wales) and West College Scotland has overseen the development and delivery of a national industry based competency qualification. This year sees a new college deliver the qualification, London South East College, Greenwich.

L2 Certificate in Fire Sprinkler Installation

This qualification for the Active Fire Industry introduces new and existing practitioners to the practical skills and knowledge required for installing automatic Fire Sprinkler systems. The framework of the qualification will provide sufficient flexibility for the variations in different jobs and locations whilst confirming occupational competence set by industry.

Age range, geographical coverage and learner entry requirements

This qualification is approved for learners 18 and above. There are no formal entry requirements although learners must be able to work at heights.

Should you have any questions please contact qualifications@bafsa.org.uk

To secure a place, please complete the booking form on page 2 and in the first instance return to qualifications@bafsa.org.uk

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Achievement of the qualification

To achieve the IQ Level 2 Certificate in Fire Sprinkler Installation (QCF) the learner must achieve seven mandatory units:

- · communicate effectively in the workplace
- · establish effective working relationships;
- · manage own resources
- Health & Safety
- · awareness of regulations in the fire sprinkler industry
- · fire sprinkler installation and handover
- · understanding the fire sprinkler industry

Course Delivery

Day Release will require one day attendance at college. Block Release means that the learner will need to attend 'blocks of learning time, Monday to Friday' rather than one day per week as with a day release course.

Guided learning hours are 209. Guided learning hours are all times when a member of staff is present to give specific guidance towards the learning aim being studied on the programme and assessment. This definition includes lectures, tutorials, and supervised study. It does not include hours where supervision or assistance is of a general nature and is not specific to the study of the learners. It is recommended that the qualification is completed over a nine to twelve month period depending on learner experience. BAFSA Masterclasses where BAFSA industry representatives assist Colleges in delivering robust course requirements continue to take place.

Assessment

Assessment for all units in this qualification is through a portfolio of evidence (internally set and marked and quality assured by IQ) which demonstrates the learner's knowledge and understanding or consistent performance in the workplace as indicated in the unit specifications.

Course Fees

The Course Fee remains unchanged at £1200 for this year with BAFSA having negotiated a reduction in fees for members to £1050 per candidate although for many the college will offer further discounts on fees.

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Course Dates & Venues

The Manchester College (Openshaw Campus)

Dates

Day Release course commences Monday 15th October 2018 One day (Monday) per week for 36 weeks

Fees

Course fees (per candidate) £1200 Significant government funding is currently available to those residing and studying in England thereby reducing course fees with BAFSA negotiating a further fee reduction for its members

BAFSA Members Course Fee: £450 Non BAFSA Members Course Fee £500

West College Paisley (Paisley Campus)

Dates

Block release and / or Day Release course commences Monday 24th September 2018 subject to demand In the first instance please enquire to BAFSA

Fee

Course fees (per candidate) £1200 Funding for Business Training is available.

Neath Port Talbot College

Dates

Tuesday 15th January 2019 (induction) (10 places) followed by college attendance at ALL of the training sessions

5 x 2 day sessions – TO BE CONFIRMED The training sessions incorporate theory and practical aspects of the qualification. All sessions must be attended.

Fees

Course fees (per candidate) £1200 Further discounts maybe available for companies with a registered office in Wales or candidates residing in Wales.

Coleg Llandrillo Cymru (Rhos on Sea Campus)

Dates

Block release course commences September 2018 subject to demand – in the first instance please enquire to BAFSA

Fees

By ticking this box, the candidate is giving BAFSA and its approved providers permission to share details of candidates who achieve L2 and subsequently place these details on their respective websites.

Course fees (per candidate) £1200 Further discounts maybe available for companies with a registered office in Wales or candidates residing in Wales.

London South East College (Greenwich)

Dates

Block release course commences

Monday 5th November 2018

Block one 5th – 9th November 2018
Block two 10th – 14th December 2018
Block three 4th – 8th February 2019
Block four 11th – 15th March 2019
Block five 13th – 17th May

Block six 10th – 15th June Course Completion

All training blocks must be attended.

Fees

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Registration Form

I wish to register a candidate for IQ L2 Certificate in Fire Sprinkler Installation course

Complete one for each learner

Every box must be completed



The Manchester College London South East College	Organisation	BAFSA member non member
West College Paisley	Authorised by	
Coleg Llandrillo Cymru		
Neath Port Talbot College	Email Tel	
Day Release Block Release		
	Candidate	DOB / /
Dates		
	Email Tel	