



Fire Risk Assessments

WHO IS IT FOR?

This course is for duty holders nominated with fire safety management responsibilities, who require the relevant knowledge of fire safety to undertake fire risk assessments in low risk premises.

AIM OF THE COURSE

To enable delegates to carry out Fire Risk Assessments and develop safer working practices within their organisation, and to understand their role and responsibilities in fire safety management.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand fire spread and development
- Have a working knowledge of current Fire Legislation
- Appreciate the implications on the workplace of the Building Regulations
- Carry out access assessments for fire appliances and fire fighters

COURSE CONTENT

- Legislation relating to fire risk assessments
- Determining the responsible person
- Risk assessment approach to fire safety
- Competencies required of fire risk assessors
- Principles of the fire triangle and fire prevention
- Main causes of fire in different occupancies
- Recognising fire hazards in the workplace
- Identifying the location of people at risk
- Evaluating the adequacy of existing arrangements
 - Principles of separation
 - Detection and warning systems
 - Means of escape
 - Firefighting
 - Maintenance and testing of equipment
 - Fire procedures
 - Fire safety training
- Reviewing and revising a fire risk assessment

DURATION

One day programme

CERTIFICATION

On successful completion of the course, candidates will be awarded a Praxis42 'Fire Risk Assessments' certificate.