

Qualification Statement of Purpose

IQ Level 2 Certificate in Knowledge of Community Fire Safety (QCF) 601/2248/1	
Type of qualification	QCF (Qualifications and Credit Framework)
Credit	14
Guided Learning Hours	85
Overview of the qualification	The primary purpose of this qualification is to prepare you to enter a specific sector, job role and/or apprenticeship.
Who is the qualification for?	The qualification is designed for those wishing to join Fire and Rescue Services or Local Authorities as a Community Safety (Fire) Advisor or other similar roles where a thorough knowledge of the principles of fire prevention and protection is required. Job roles include community safety advisors and advocates or other roles in which contributing to the safety of the community, delivering awareness talks, carrying out home safety visits, advising on risks, fitting safety equipment and having knowledge of at risk groups and the factors which affect risk within communities are important elements.
Are there any age restrictions?	You must be at least 16 years old.
What prior qualifications, attainment or experience does a learner need?	Learners do not need any prior qualifications, knowledge or experience before starting the qualification but you should be able to work at Level 2 or above and be proficient in the use of English Language.
What is the content of the qualification?	You will take mandatory units which develop knowledge and understanding of how to safeguard children, young adults and vulnerable adults, how to safeguard children, young adults and vulnerable adults, principles and practices of Home Safety checks, factors affecting road safety, fire safety in the home, risks posed by substance use in relation to community safety, how to reduce risk of arson and the principles of fire prevention and protection.
What specific knowledge, skills and competencies will the learner develop as a result of taking this qualification?	You will develop your knowledge in a range of areas relevant to performing the job role of Community Safety (Fire) Advisor.
What does this qualification lead to?	The qualification would support you to progress into employment within the Fire and Rescue Services e.g. fire-fighter or supporting role or job within the wider sector such community safety officer, community wardens and customer service advisor. You could progress to other roles in which contributing to the safety of the community, delivering awareness talks, carrying out home safety visits, advising on risks, fitting safety equipment and having knowledge of at risk groups and the factors which affect risk within communities are important elements.
Will the qualification support progression to further learning?	You may progress to complete the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Community Fire Safety or to a range of other qualifications including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeships such as Emergency Fire

	<p>Service Operations, Customer Service and Business Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 3 qualifications such as Emergency Fire Services Operations in the Community, Customer Service, Business Administration and Public Services.
<p>Are there different-sized versions of this qualification, qualifications with a similar title, or is the qualification part of a set of qualifications with similar content?</p>	
<p>Who supports this qualification?</p>	<p>This qualification is valued by a range of employers</p> <p>The SSC, Skills for Fire and Rescue also supported the original development of this qualification.</p>
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