

Training Qualifications

Fire Safety Qualifications & Specialist Training

A guide to Vraxis Safety Solutions training qualifications, course pathways, and learner information.



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ProQual Level 3 Award in Fire Risk Assessment

Foundation Level – aligned to BS 8674

Starting point for fire risk assessor competence



Overview

A nationally recognised Level 3 qualification for people starting a career in fire risk assessment or supporting fire safety compliance within an organisation. Aligned to the BS 8674 competence framework, it provides the essential knowledge needed to understand and support the fire risk assessment process in line with UK legislation.



Who it is for

- Aspiring fire risk assessors
- Fire wardens progressing into assessment roles
- Facilities and estate managers
- Property and housing managers
- Health & safety advisers
- Compliance officers and those supporting the Responsible Person



What learners will cover

- Fire safety legislation and the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
- Principles of fire science and fire behaviour
- The 9-step fire risk assessment methodology
- Identifying hazards, people at risk and existing control measures
- Passive and active fire protection measures
- Emergency planning, competence limits and when to seek specialist advice



Assessment & progression

- Assessment methods include written knowledge assessment and scenario-based exercises
- No previous fire risk assessment qualification is required
- Successful learners can progress to the Level 4 Certificate in Fire Risk Assessment



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ProQual Level 4 Certificate in Fire Risk Assessment

Intermediate Level – aligned to BS 8674

Developing practical competence in moderate-risk buildings.



Overview

This qualification is designed for learners progressing from foundation-level training toward competent, more independent fire risk assessment practice. It strengthens technical knowledge, analytical ability and professional judgement, supporting progression toward independent assessor status.



Who it is for

- Learners progressing from Level 3 Foundation
- Fire risk assessors working with reduced supervision
- Health & safety professionals moving into fire safety
- Housing and property compliance officers
- Facilities and estates managers
- Those building a portfolio of fire risk assessments



What learners will cover

- Intermediate fire risk assessment methodology
- Managing fire risk in moderate-risk buildings
- Evaluating fire precautions and means of escape
- Structured and defensible fire risk assessment reports
- Professional liability, scope of competence and CPD



Entry, delivery & progression

- Typical duration: 5 days, classroom or online
- Suitable for candidates with a Level 3 Foundation qualification or substantial occupational experience
- Progression route to the Level 5 Diploma in Fire Risk Assessment



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ProQual Level 5 Diploma in Fire Risk Assessment

Advanced Level – aligned to BS 8674

For experienced assessors working across complex and higher-risk premises



Overview

An advanced practitioner-level qualification for experienced fire risk assessors operating across complex and higher-risk premises. It supports independent practice, high-level professional judgement and alignment with the BS 8674 Advanced Level competence framework.



What learners will cover

- Assessing high-risk and complex premises
- Advanced fire risk assessment methodology
- Building fire strategy and fire protection measures
- Reviewing complex means of escape and evacuation strategies
- Proportionate recommendations and report defensibility
- Professional development and ongoing competence



Who it is for

- Experienced fire risk assessors operating independently
- Fire safety consultants
- Senior fire safety advisers
- Compliance managers
- Housing and multi-occupied residential specialists
- Professionals preparing for third-party certification schemes



Typical applications

- Multi-occupied residential buildings
- Higher-risk residential buildings
- Complex commercial premises
- Mixed-use developments
- Buildings with vulnerable occupants
- Premises with engineered fire safety solutions



Delivery & progression

- Typical duration: 5 days, classroom or online
- Designed to support advanced independent practitioner status and progression into specialist and high-risk work.



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ProQual Level 3 Award in Inspection of Fire-Resisting Doors

Passive Fire Protection qualification

Practical competence in inspecting and reporting on fire door installations



Overview

This qualification enables learners to demonstrate that they can carry out fire door inspections and have the underpinning knowledge required to confirm occupational competence. It is suitable for both in-house fire risk assessors and independent consultants.



Who it is for

- Facilities and estates teams
- Maintenance personnel
- Fire risk assessors
- Health & safety consultants
- Anyone inspecting fire-resisting doors as a competent person



What learners will cover

- Regulations and standards relating to fire doors
- Different types of fire doors and where they are required
- Critical door-set components and how they work together
- Signs of deterioration, damage or poor installation
- Communicating defects with clients and customers
- Preparing fire door inspection reports



Assessment & delivery

- Suggested total qualification time: 20 hours
- Typically completed over a 2-day course followed by an assignment workbook and evidence submission
- Evidence can include inspection reports and other work product
- No exams



Qualification structure

1 unit: Inspecting and testing of fire-resisting door installations



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ProQual Level 3 Award in Inspection of Fire Stopping Installations

Passive Fire Protection qualification

Competence in inspecting fire stopping systems and understanding their testing arrangements



Overview

This qualification allows learners to demonstrate that they are capable of carrying out inspections of fire stopping installations and understand their testing arrangements. It develops the knowledge and skills required to work in this specialist area of passive fire protection.



Who it is for

- Competent persons carrying out fire stopping inspections
- In-house fire risk assessors
- Independent consultants
- Facilities and compliance staff



What learners will cover

Inspection of penetration sealing systems

- Inspection of linear gap seals and cavity barriers
- Understanding fire stopping performance and testing
- Recognising defects and non-compliance
- Producing inspection evidence and reports



Assessment & delivery

- Suggested total qualification time: 30 hours
- Typically completed in a couple of weeks after a 2-day course
- Portfolio of evidence with knowledge tasks and work product submissions
- Available face to face or online
- No exams



Qualification structure

1 mandatory unit: Inspecting and testing of fire stopping installations.



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Level 3 Award in Inspection of Fire Dampers and Ductwork

Passive Fire Protection qualification

Inspecting fire-rated ductwork and damper installations with confidence.



Overview

This qualification enables learners to demonstrate that they can carry out inspections of fire-rated ductwork and damper installations and understand their testing arrangements. It provides the knowledge and skills needed to work competently in this specialist area.



Who it is for

- Competent persons carrying out damper and ductwork inspections
- Facilities managers
- Maintenance personnel
- Fire risk assessors
- Independent consultants



What learners will cover

- Inspection of fire-rated ductwork and fire dampers
- Understanding testing and performance requirements
- Recognising defects, non-compliance and maintenance issues
- Preparing inspection evidence and reports
- Applying current fire safety regulations in practice



Assessment & delivery

- Suggested total qualification time: 30 hours
- Typically completed after a 2-day training course plus portfolio evidence
- Portfolio includes knowledge tasks and work product submissions such as inspection reports
- No exams



Qualification structure

1 mandatory unit:

Inspecting and testing of fire-rated ductwork and damper installations.



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Level 4 Diploma in the Remote Piloting of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Commercial Operations

Specialist qualification



The UK's only Level 4 diploma drone qualification



Overview

An Ofqual regulated Level 4 diploma designed for learners who need formal, higher-level competence in remote piloting for commercial operations. Vraxis highlights this as the UK's only Level 4 diploma drone qualification, supported by experienced tutors and assessors with real-world operational expertise.



Who it is for

- Aspiring commercial drone pilots
- Existing remote pilots seeking a higher-level qualification
- Search and rescue or public-safety personnel
- Survey, inspection and specialist operations teams
- Organisations formalising pilot competence



What learners will cover

- UAS legislation, airspace awareness and safety management
- Technical knowledge of unmanned aircraft systems
- Operational planning, risk assessment and emergency procedures
- Pre-flight, flight and post-flight procedures
- Human factors, practical flying competence and safe decision-making
- Developing documentation for commercial operations



Qualification snapshot

- Qualification number: 603/1139/3
- Total Qualification Time: 190 hours
- Guided Learning Hours: 160
- Assessment: Pass / Fail
- Internally assessed and verified



Why Vraxis

- Fantastic training locations in the South East
- Experienced drone pilots and tutors
- Real-world operational perspective



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Level 4 Diploma in Emergency Response Driving

Specialist qualification

Building skills, confidence and safer response driving



Overview

An Ofqual regulated Level 4 diploma for drivers or riders who use visual and audible warning systems in emergency response situations. The qualification is designed to build competence, confidence and decision-making in high-pressure operational environments.



Who it is for

- Emergency services personnel
- Voluntary response organisations
- Existing response drivers
- Eligible private sector responders



Why Vraxis

- Delivered by experienced emergency services professionals
- Practical training in realistic conditions
- Focus on safer responders and real-world scenarios



What learners will cover

- Road traffic legislation and behavioural aspects of driving theory
- Preparation and pre-drive vehicle checks
- Advanced driving or riding, vehicle control and speed management
- Emergency response driver or rider exemptions under UK law
- High-speed emergency response driving or riding
- Decision-making in realistic operational scenarios



Qualification snapshot

- Total Qualification Time: 270 hours
- Guided Learning Hours: 227
- Assessment: Pass / Fail
- Internally assessed and verified
- External quality assurance by ProQual verifiers



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Fire Risk Assessment Validation

Professional Review & Quality Assurance
for Fire Risk Assessors



Price: £350.00 + VAT (£420 inclusive)



Overview

A practical course designed to improve the quality, compliance and defensibility of fire risk assessments through structured validation and technical review. Learners develop the ability to assess whether reports are suitable, sufficient and aligned with UK fire safety legislation and recognised standards.



Who it is for

- Fire risk assessors
- Senior assessors reviewing or mentoring work
- Compliance managers overseeing property portfolios
- Housing providers
- Facilities managers
- Organisations procuring third-party FRAs



What learners will cover

- What FRA validation is and why it matters
- Checking legal compliance and suitability of methodology
- Reviewing significant findings and risk-based recommendations
- Assessing whether reports are proportionate to the premises
- Giving clear and constructive validation feedback
- Practical review of sample fire risk assessments



Duration & certification

- 1 day course (typically 6–7 hours)
- Interactive practical exercises
- Certificate of Attendance on completion
- Recommended for those with prior fire safety knowledge or FRA experience
- Not intended as an introductory fire safety course



Why it matters

- Improves quality and consistency of FRAs
- Reduces legal and enforcement risk
- Helps demonstrate due diligence
- Strengthens compliance across property portfolios



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Fire Alarms for Fire Risk Assessors

In-depth knowledge of commercial fire alarm systems

Price: £350.00 + VAT (£420 inclusive)



Overview

This one-day course expands on fire risk assessment training by giving learners a more in-depth understanding of fire alarm system types, cause and effects, system design and maintenance requirements. It builds confidence when advising clients on fire detection and alarm systems.



Who it is for

- Fire risk assessors
- Responsible persons
- Fire consultants
- Facilities and compliance professionals
- Anyone with an interest in commercial fire alarm systems



What learners will cover

- Why premises may require a fire detection and alarm system
- Key sections of BS 5839-1
- Common fire alarm control panels
- Selection and positioning of commercial fire alarm detection
- Fire alarm sounders and outputs
- Testing and maintenance requirements
- Domestic fire alarms and BS 5839-6



Delivery & assessment

- 1 day course
- Available at the Vraxis Training Centre or online via MS Teams
- Attendance-only course
- No exam
- Certificate of Attendance issued on completion



Course outcome

- Understand types of commercial fire alarm systems
- Know correct detector positioning
- Recognise key testing and inspection requirements
- Provide informed and professional fire alarm comments and recommendations



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Course Price List

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Course title	Ex VAT	Inc VAT
Fire Safety Qualifications		
ProQual Level 3 Award in Fire Risk Assessment (Foundation)	£1,833.33	£2,200.00
ProQual Level 4 Certificate in Fire Risk Assessment (Intermediate)	£2,333.33	£2,800.00
ProQual Level 5 Diploma in Fire Risk Assessment (Advanced)	£2,666.67	£3,200.00
ProQual Level 3 Award in Inspection of Fire-Resisting Doors	£850.00	£1,020.00
ProQual Level 3 Award in Inspection of Fire Stopping Installations	£850.00	£1,020.00
ProQual Level 3 Award in Inspection of Fire Dampers and Ductwork	£850.00	£1,020.00
Fire Alarms for Fire Risk Assessors	£350.00	£420.00
Fire Risk Assessment Validation	£350.00	£420.00
Specialist Qualifications		
ProQual Level 4 Diploma in the Remote Piloting of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Commercial Operations	£850.00	£1,020.00
ProQual Level 4 Diploma in Emergency Response Driving	£2,750.00	£3,300.00

Booking Form



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Ready to develop your competence?

Whether you are starting out, progressing to a higher level, or adding specialist expertise, Vraxis Safety Solutions delivers practical, professionally relevant training designed to build confidence and competence.

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Training areas covered



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Remote Piloting of UAS



Emergency Response Driving



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practical competence, trusted delivery.