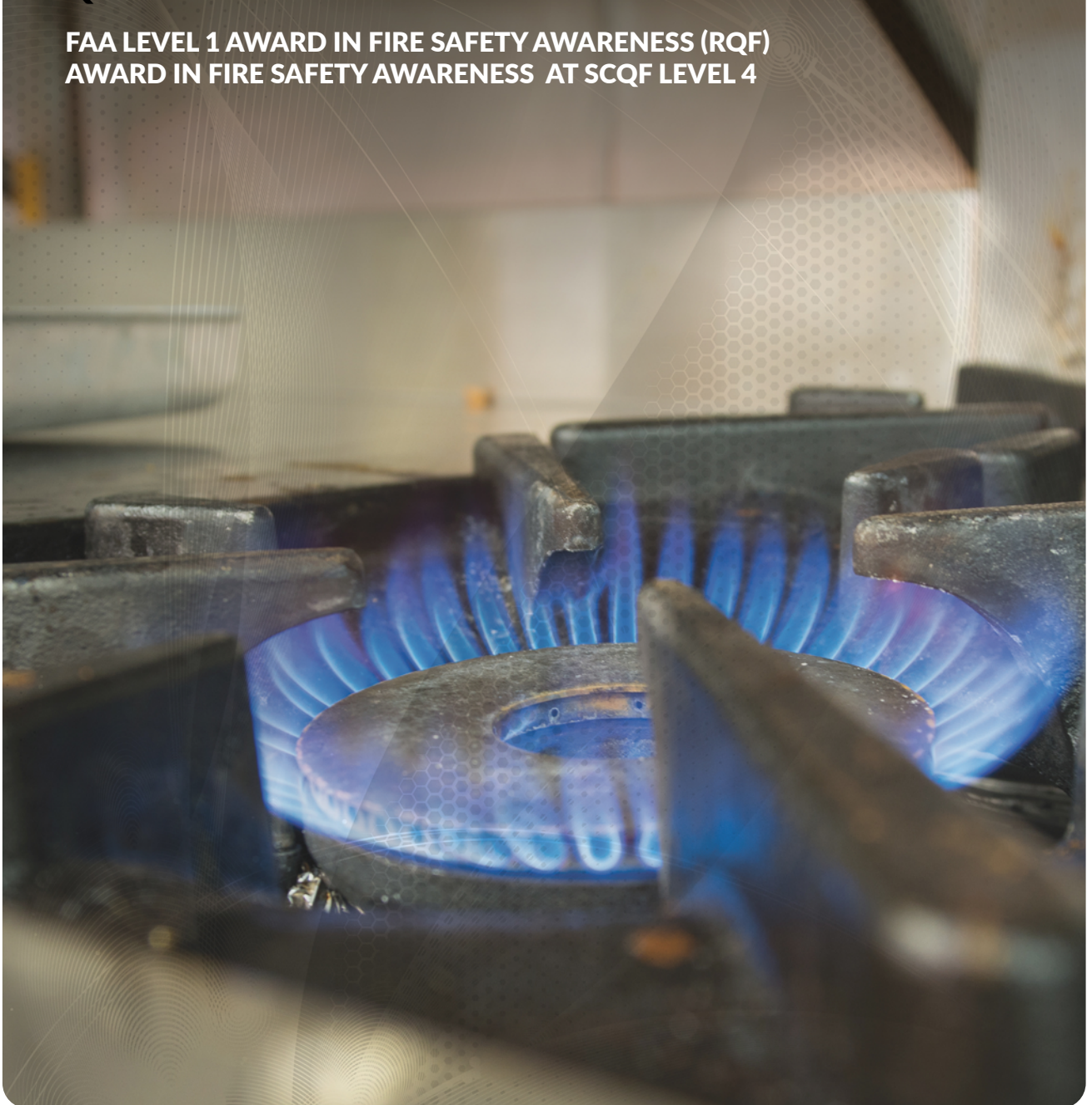


DISTANCE LEARNING QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

**FAA LEVEL 1 AWARD IN FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS (RQF)
AWARD IN FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS AT SCQF LEVEL 4**



The qualification is an ideal introduction into fire safety awareness for employees and a strong basis for undertaking further fire safety training.

The qualification provides learners with an understanding of the key principles of fire safety from cause to prevention and response.



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Qualification structure

This qualification is regulated in the UK and awarded by First Aid Awards. FAA are an Awarding Organisation regulated by Ofqual and SQA Accreditation. The qualification sits on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) and the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).

The qualification consists of one mandatory unit:

FAA LEVEL 1 AWARD IN FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS (RQF)						
QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
600/8133/8	Fire Safety Awareness	Y/601/9697	1	1	2	5

AWARD IN FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS AT SCQF LEVEL 4						
QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
R325 04	Fire Safety Awareness	UD71 04	1	4	2	5

QAN - Qualification accreditation number

URN - Unit reference number

GLH - Guided learning hours

TQT - Total Qualification Time

Entry requirements

The qualification is available to learners aged 18 or over.

It may be possible to allocate a reasonable adjustment to a learner who has a disability, medical condition or learning need; learners should contact their training provider to discuss. Any reasonable adjustments granted must be in line with the [FAA Reasonable Adjustments Policy](#).

However, due to this being a distance learning qualification and the level of unsupervised learning required, a learner must have the literacy skills to be able to read and self-learn the reference manual and additional resources.

Qualification duration

The qualification has 2 assigned guided learning hours (GLH) and 5 hours total qualification time (TQT). GLH indicates the number of contact hours that the learner will have with the trainer/assessor. TQT includes GLH but considers unsupervised learning and is an estimate of how long the average learner will take to achieve the qualification.

It is beneficial for the learner to undertake additional independent learning for example by doing research on the internet.

Certification

The qualification does not have an expiry date but refresher training and keeping up to date with changes to policies, procedures and new legislation through ongoing CPD is vital.

Progression

Learners who achieve this qualification may progress on to a higher level fire or health and safety qualification. FAA also offer qualifications in first aid and related subjects, food safety, safeguarding and first aid for mental health should learners wish to diversify.

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Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

A regulated qualification has set learning outcomes and assessment criteria. The learning outcomes describe the skills and knowledge a learner will gain by successfully completing the qualification. The assessment criteria state the skills, knowledge and competence a learner will be required to demonstrate during the course assessment.

FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS	
LEARNING OUTCOMES The learner will:	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA The learner can:
1. Understand basic fire safety and what to do in the event of an emergency	1.1 State the main causes of fires in the workplace 1.2 Outline the main costs of fires in the workplace for employers, employees and society 1.3 State their own duties and responsibilities in relation to fire safety at work 1.4 State the duties and responsibilities of fire wardens and other people who may be required to take action as part of fire risk controls or during an emergency 1.5 Describe the action to be taken in the event of a fire in the workplace, including methods of raising the alarm and contacting the emergency services
2. Understand the principles of fire risk control	2.1 List the key elements for effective fire risk management in the workplace 2.2 Outline how the components of the fire triangle can be used to control fire risks 2.3 List active and passive fire risk control measures 2.4 Outline fire prevention measures that can be taken to minimise fire risks
3. Understand the basics of practical fire safety	3.1 State the safe operating parameters for the use of portable firefighting equipment 3.2 Outline simple checks for ensuring that fire safety equipment is serviceable and safe to use

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The qualification is assessed by professional discussion with the Trainer/Assessor and evidenced by a recorded video call. The learner has a maximum of 60 minutes to complete the assessment. This recording will be kept following the [FAA Data Protection Policy](#) and will not be shared with any person except for quality assurance purposes by FAA, the FAA centre providing the training, and the regulatory bodies as required.

There is no grading of the assessment; learners pass or are referred.