

## Fire Sprinkler Installation Competency and a Qualification for the 21st Century

The IQ Level 2 Certificate in Fire Sprinkler Installation (QCF) is a qualification aimed at individuals employed in the fire sprinkler industry. It's intended for people employed in installing fire sprinklers to develop the knowledge and competencies necessary to meet the industry standards for this role. The framework of the qualification should provide sufficient flexibility for the variations in different jobs and locations.

The main objective of this qualification is supporting a role in the workplace. It has two purposes:

- confirming occupational competence
- confirming competence in an occupational role to the standards required by industry

### Age range, geographical coverage and learner entry requirements

This qualification is approved for learners 18 plus in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. There are no formal entry requirements but learners must be able to work at heights. However, learners should be able to work at level 2 or above.

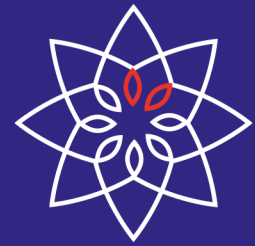
### Achievement of the qualification

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 and Safety
- awareness of regulations in the fire sprinkler industry  
(This unit develops knowledge and understanding; however some assessment criteria should be assessed in the workplace)
- fire sprinkler installation and handover
- understanding the fire sprinkler industry

### Delivery

Guided learning hours are 209. Guided learning hours are all times when a member of provider 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 twelve month period.



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### 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. Assessment must meet the requirements of assessment principles of the BAFSA Assessment Strategy (available on BAFSA website).

An Achievement Record for this qualification which includes the forms necessary to map and claim knowledge and competence will be used and all assessment criteria of relevant units must be covered. This qualification is not graded, successful learners achieve a pass.

### Tutor requirements

All assessors must meet the requirements of the BASFA Assessment Strategy which contains all the criteria and requirements for assessment of learners against National Occupational Standards. These learners would normally, but not exclusively, be directly involved in the fire sprinkler installation sector.

The strategy ensures robust, effectively quality arrangements for the qualification. The gathering and judging of evidence should be entrusted to personnel who are not only trained and qualified as assessors (appropriate to the qualification being assessed) but who are occupationally competent in the tasks they are assessing.

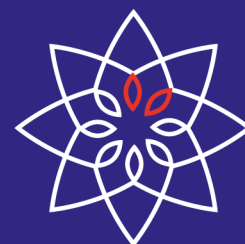
### Centre requirements

Training Providers must be approved by IQ in order to offer this qualification. Centres must also be able to provide conditions of a realistic working environment for simulation purposes as per the assessment strategy.

For more information contact [qualifications@bafsa.org.uk](mailto:qualifications@bafsa.org.uk)

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## Certificate in Fire Sprinkler Installation Course Dates and Venues



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<b>8</b> Feb	 Manchester College	<b>Feb</b> 2016	 Neath Port Talbot
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BAFSA is pleased to be working with The Manchester College and Neath Port Talbot College in securing delivery of the new IQ L2 Certificate in Fire Sprinkler Installation.

### Manchester College

The Manchester College will commence a second course of learning for the Level 2 Certificate in Fire Sprinkler Installation qualification. The course will commence on 8th February 2016 and will be delivered in a block release style. This means that learner will need to attend 'blocks of learning time, Monday to Friday' rather than one day per week as with the current course. The block dates are as follows:

- 1st Block Start Date 8 Feb 16 (two weeks)
- 2nd Block Start Date 6 June 16 (two weeks)
- 3rd Block Start Date 03 Oct 16 (two weeks)
- 4th Block Start Date 12 Dec (1 week Assessment block)
- Course ends 16th December 2016

### Neath Port Talbot College – New Course to commence February 2016

NPTC will commence a second course of learning for the Level 2 Certificate in Fire Sprinkler Installation qualification. The College intend to operate a flexible learning policy designed to meet employer requirements (day or block release available)

The Course Fee remains unchanged at £1200 with BAFSA having negotiated a reduction in fees for members to £1050 per candidate. Should you have any questions please contact [qualifications@bafsa.org.uk](mailto:qualifications@bafsa.org.uk)  
To secure a place, please complete the booking form below and in the first instance return it to [qualifications@bafsa.org.uk](mailto:qualifications@bafsa.org.uk)



## Registration form (complete one for each Learner)

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

<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Manchester College		Neath Port Talbot

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