



BASIC FIRE FIGHTING

PROFESSIONAL ONLINE COURSE

SGTAEC25015



About this course

Fire remains one of the most serious threats to workplace safety, property and life.

This course equips learners with the knowledge required to recognise fire risks, respond effectively in an emergency, select appropriate extinguishing methods, and support safe evacuation.

Learners will explore fire behaviour, fire classifications, extinguisher identification and operation, basic suppression tactics, communication during emergencies and reporting requirements.

The course is useful across all industries and environments – factories, workshops, food processing plants, construction sites, offices and retail settings.

By the end of this programme, learners will understand how to react confidently and safely in the first critical moments of a fire incident.

Accreditation & Alignment

This course aligns with the minimum fire awareness expectations under:

- Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993
- General Safety Regulations, emergency preparedness obligations

While this programme is delivered online, it incorporates fire theory, extinguisher selection principles, scenario-based learning and emergency response guidance.

Practical hands-on demonstration of fire extinguisher use remains an employer responsibility – SAFCON provides a Practical Fire Drill Observation Checklist for onsite verification if required.

Course Code: SGEC015

Equivalent competency expectation: NQF Level 2–3

Who should do this course?

This training is suitable for:

- New employees
- Health and Safety Representatives
- First aiders and fire marshals

- Contractors on client sites
- Team leaders and supervisors
- General workers seeking emergency awareness

No prior knowledge is required.

What you will learn – Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Fire Safety

What is fire, basic fire chemistry, workplace fire significance, legal duties and first response considerations.

Module 2: Fire Behaviour & Spread

Ignition sources, fuel types, heat transfer, fire growth stages and recognition of hazards.

Module 3: Fire Classes & Extinction Principles

A, B, C, D, F fire classes, matching extinguishing agents to fire types, extinguishing principles.

Module 4: Portable Fire Extinguishers

Types of extinguishers, colour bands, operating procedures, PASS technique and situational evaluation.

Module 5: Fire Prevention & Control Measures

Housekeeping, electrical risk control, flammable storage, equipment checks and work permit relevance.

Module 6: Emergency Response & Evacuation

Alarm procedures, evacuation routes, muster points, communication roles and securing the scene.

Module 7: Practical First Response Awareness

Scenario examples, worksite fire behaviour review, and first responder decision making.

Mode of delivery & duration

This 100% online learning programme is delivered via the SAFCON Group LMS.

- Self-paced
- Approximate duration: 6–10 hours
- Access via mobile, desktop or tablet
- Includes downloadable fire safety posters and checklists

Practical extinguisher demonstration can be recorded within your company if needed.

Course Assessment

Assessment is completed online and includes:

- Knowledge checks
- Scenario evaluation
- Final summative assessment

A minimum 70% pass rate is required.

Practical demonstration recording can be completed onsite using the provided checklist (optional employer sign-off).

Course Certificate

Upon successful completion, learners will receive a:

SAFCON Group Training Academy

Certificate of Competence: Basic Fire Fighting (SGEC015)

Your digital certificate includes:

- Unique certificate number
- Recognition for contractor compliance, audits, supervisor files and safety records

Why choose SAFCON's Basic Fire Fighting course?

Developed by qualified HSEQ professionals

Suitable for employees, contractors and schools

Includes practical checklists and posters

Clear, simple, real-world explanations

Works well for induction and refresher training

Excellent stepping stone toward Fire Marshal / Emergency Response roles

How to Enrol

Choose your preferred enrolment option:

✓ **Instant Enrolment (Pay Once)**

Click Pay Now to pay securely via PayFast and receive immediate access.

Ideal for:

- Workers needing induction
- Contractors
- Job seekers

✓ **3-Month Subscription (Pay in Instalments)**

Want a more affordable payment option?

Select the subscription plan via PayFast and spread payment over three monthly instalments.

Immediate course access is granted.

Your certificate is released once the subscription cycle is complete.

Perfect for:

- Entry-level staff
- Students
- Self-funded learners

Accessible, affordable – learning that fits your life.

✓ **Corporate / Group Bookings**

Select Request Corporate Booking if your company requires:

- Bulk registrations
- VAT invoices
- Purchase orders
- Training reports

Our team will coordinate enrolment and access setup.

What happens after enrolment?

You will receive:

- Welcome email
- LMS login details
- Immediate access
- Support and guidance

Work through the course at your own pace and download your certificate upon competence.

“All courses are tax-deductible as professional training.”



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