

RECOMMENDED STUDY MATERIAL FOR IFE LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION

Prices valid as at: Nov 2025 - Syllabus for March 2026 exam
Candidates should be aware that this is an **advisory** list for the assistance of students and is by no means prescriptive.

Item No.	Publication	Price excl. VAT	Price incl. VAT
Fire and Fire Protection			
346	Elementary Fire Engineering Handbook Section 1 and 3 – New 4 th Edition	R1 835.00	R2 110.25
360	FRA – Small and medium places of assembly (copy or download)	R135.00	R155.25
392	BWF - Certifire, Fire Doors and Doorsets Best Practice Guide (copy)	R100.00	R115.00
468	Emergency Lighting Pocket Guide June 2021 (copy or download)	R80.00	R92.00
462	FRA: Sleeping Accommodation Appendix B (copy or download)	R50.00	R172.50
460	Approved Doc B - B2, B3, B4, Appendix A (copy or download)	R85.00	R97.75
	IFE Passive Fire Protection Resources – link below		
Fire protection to the structural frame of the building and fire retardant coatings			
383	ASFP Yellow Book – Fire protection for structural steel in buildings, 5th Edition. Volume 1 (copy or download)	R120.00	R138.00
446	Technical Guidance Documents 15,16 (copy or download)	R100.00	R115.00
384	ASFP Guide to Passive Fire Protection for Fire Risk Assessors (copy)	R80.00	R92.00
385	ASFP Ensuring Best Practice for Passive Fire Protection in Buildings (copy or download)	R80.00	R92.00
	ASFP You tube video - Fire Protection to the structure of the building		
Fire resisting walls, floors and ceilings and fire resistant glazing			
386	ASFP Purple Book – Fire resisting partitions, 2nd Edition (copy or download)	R80.00	R92.00
397	Glass and Glazing Federation - A Guide to Best Practice in the Specification and Use of Fire - Resistant Glazed Systems (copy or download)	R100.00	R115.00
447	The role of Intumescent materials in Timber and Metal based Fire Resisting Glazing Systems (copy or download)	R50.00	R57.50
464	ASFP Black Book - Active Fire Curtain Barrier Systems: Compartmentation and Protected Routes, 1st Edition: Guidance on specification, use and application of product (copy or download)	R95.00	R109.25
473	Fire resisting standards – GN01 (copy or download)	R50.00	R57.50
	ASFP You tube video - Construction of fire resisting walls, floors & ceilings		
Fire stopping and penetration seals, cavity barriers, ductwork and dampers and the building envelope			
387	ASFP Red Book –Fire stopping: Linear joint seals, penetration seals & cavity barriers, 4th Edition (copy or download)	R150.00	R172.50
446	Technical Guidance Documents 17, 18 (copy or download)	R100.00	R115.00
388	ASFP On site guide to installing fire stopping (copy or download)	R50.00	R57.50
389	ASFP Blue Book- Fire resisting ductwork: classified according to BS EN 13501 Parts 3 and 4 European version, 1st Edition (copy)	R80.00	R92.00
390	ASFP Blue Book -Fire resisting ductwork tested to BS476 Part 24, 3rd Edition (Volume 1 of 3) (copy or download)	R80.00	R92.00
391	ASFP Grey Book - Volume 1: Fire dampers (European standards) E (integrity) & ES (integrity and leakage) classified, 2nd Edition (copy)	R75.00	R86.25
469	FIS Firestopping of Service Penetrations Best Practice in Design & Installation (copy or download)	R100.00	R115.00
	ASFP You tube videos - Fire stopping & Cavity barriers and cladding, & Ducts & Dampers		
	ASFP You tube video - correct specification and installation of fire stopping		
Fire resisting door, industrial shutters and hardware			
392	BWF - Certifire, Fire Doors and Doorsets Best Practice Guide (copy)	R100.00	R115.00
393	ASDMA Best Practice Guide to Timber Fire Doors (copy or download)	R160.00	R184.00
394	Hardware for fire and escape doors, Code of Practice (copy or download)	R120.00	R138.00
	DELIVERY cost on application		

See list of free supplementary electronic resources below.

Level 3 Certificate Passive Fire Protection - Free Resources

ASFP : <https://asfp.org.uk/>
460 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-approved-document-b> Sections B2, B3, B4, Appendix A-Key terms
462 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-risk-assessment-sleeping-accommodation> Appendix B
468 - https://www.iheem.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Emergency_Lighting_Pocket_Guide_June_2021.pdf
360 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-risk-assessment-small-and-medium-places-of-assembly>
469 - <https://www.thefis.org/membership-hub/publications/best-practice-guides/firestopping-of-service-penetrations/>

The British Woodworking Federation fire door installation training

<https://firedoors.bwf.org.uk/knowledge-centre>

IFE Passive Fire Protection Resources <https://www.ife.org.uk/Home/Events-and-resources/Articles>

Notes/Conditions:

1. * 10% Discount is applicable to paid-up IFE members only.
2. Due to fluctuations in exchange rate, prices are subject to change without notice.
3. Membership fees, examination fees and delivery charges are not included in the above.
4. Candidates may request a quotation to include membership fees (if applicable) exam fees, relevant study material and delivery charges for the units they are writing.
5. It is the responsibility of the candidate to access the free online downloads.
6. Publications listed are subject to availability from suppliers.
7. Candidates will need to consider the items it contains selectively. Candidates should use the published syllabus for the examination as their guide in deciding what reading materials they need to help them prepare for the examination. The IFE recommends that all candidates should read widely in order to extend the depth and breadth of their knowledge and understanding.