

RECOMMENDED STUDY MATERIAL FOR LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA
IFE LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN FIRE SAFETY (previously Unit 2)
Mandatory Component

Prices valid from: Nov 2025 - Syllabus for March 2026

Candidates should be aware that this is an **advisory** list for the assistance of students and is by no means prescriptive.

RECOMMENDED STUDY MATERIAL			
Item No..	Publication	Price excluding VAT	Price including VAT
SYLL	Examination Syllabus - Level 3 Certificate Fire Safety (L3D2)		
346	Elementary Fire Engineering Handbook - New 4th Edition (<i>used for Science, Safety and Operations</i>)	R1 835.00	R2 110.25
290/1/2	SANS 10400 Parts A, T & W (A: R970 & T: R1100 & W: R450)	R2 540.00	R2 921.00
193	Fire Service Manual Vol 3: Fire Safety-Basic Principles of Building Construction	R1 350.00	R1552.50
354	FRA: Sleeping Accommodation (copy OR download)	R135.00	R155.25
355	FRA: Means of Escape for Disabled people (copy OR download)	R120.00	R138.00
356	FRA: Offices and Shops (copy OR download)	R135.00	R155.25
357	FRA: Factories & Warehouses (copy OR download)	R135.00	R155.25
358	FRA: Residential Care Premises (copy OR download)	R140.00	R161.00
359	FRA: Educational Premises (copy OR download)	R135.00	R155.25
360	FRA: Small, Medium Places of Assembly (copy OR download)	R135.00	R155.25
361	FRA: Large Places of Assembly (copy OR download)	R140.00	R184.00
362	FRA: Theatres, Cinemas & Similar Premises (copy OR download)	R150.00	R172.50
363	FRA: Open air events and venues (copy OR download)	R120.00	R138.00
364	FRA: Healthcare Premises (copy OR download)	R150.00	R172.50
365	FRA: Transport Premises and Facilities (copy OR download)	R150.00	R172.50
366	FRA: Animal Premises & Stables (copy OR download)	R140.00	R161.00
384	ASFP Guide to Passive Fire Protection for Fire Risk Assessors (copy OR download)	R80.00	R92.00
385	ASFP Ensuring Best Practice for Passive Fire Protection in buildings (copy OR download)	R80.00	R92.00
391	ASFP Grey Book Vol 1 Fire dampers (copy OR download)	R75.00	R86.25
392	BWF-Certifire - Fire Doors and Doorsets best practice guide (copy OR download)	R140.00	R161.00
394	Hardware for fire and escape doors (copy OR download)	R120.00	R138.00
395	Approved Document B – Volume 1 & 2 (copy OR download)	R300.00	R345.00
431	Guide to Health & Safety & Welfare at Music and similar events (copy OR download)	R170.00	R195.50
432	Guidance on the emergency use of Lifts or Escalators for Evac. (copy OR download)	R80.00	R92.00
440	Making your premises safe from fire (copy OR download)	R90.00	R103.50
443	Graphic symbols and abbreviations (copy OR download)	R80.00	R92.00
444	Emergency Lighting BS5266 (copy OR download)	R60.00	R69.00
448	FRA: Guidance for the hospitality industry (copy OR download)	R60.00	R69.00
457	Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems: BS 5839 Parts 1 (copy OR download)	R150.00	R172.50
458	Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems: BS 5839 Parts 6 (copy OR download)	R100.00	R115.00
480	PIBS Guide 06-21 V2 (copy OR download)	R50.00	R57.50
484	CFPA Safety instructions for use and charging lithium ion devices (copy OR download)	R50.00	R57.50
485	CFPA Photovoltaic systems (copy OR download)	R50.00	R57.50
486	CFPA Evacuation of people with disabilities (copy OR download)	R50.00	R57.50

487	FRSA 5 step safety checklist (copy OR download)	R50.00	R57.50
490	Fire Safety recommendations for electric vehicles (copy OR download)	R50.00	R57.50

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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.

Level 3 Diploma Fire Safety Free Resources and Additional Reading

Examination Syllabus - Level 3 Diploma http://www.ife.org.za/syllabus-l3d/
Past Exam Papers & Examiner Reports: Level 3 Diploma http://www.ife.org.za/past-papers/
Fire Safety Relevant graphical symbols - https://www.firesafe.org.uk/graphical-symbols-andabbreviations-for-fire-protection-drawings/ Guidance documents on business and domestic fire safety available online from https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-safety-law-and-guidance-documentsfor-business • Fire safety risk assessment: small and medium places of assembly • Fire safety risk assessment: large places of assembly • Making your premises safe from fire • Fire safety risk assessment: sleeping accommodation • Fire safety risk assessment: educational premises • Fire safety: guidance for the hospitality industry • Fire safety risk assessment: animal premises and stables • Fire safety risk assessment means of escape for disabled people • Fire safety risk assessment: open-air events and venues • Fire safety risk assessment: transport premises and facilities • Fire safety risk assessment: healthcare premises • Fire safety risk assessment: residential care premises • Fire safety risk assessment: theatres, cinemas, and similar premises • Fire safety risk assessment: factories and warehouses • Fire safety risk assessment: offices and shops Issued: 09/2022 Page 9 of 13 • https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-risk-assessment-5-step-checklist • The BS 9999 handbook. Effective fire safety in the design, management and use of buildings, BSI • A guide to health, safety and welfare at music and similar events HSG 195 HSE 1999 • Guidance on the emergency use of lifts or escalators for evacuation and fire and rescue service operations BD 2466 www.highrisefirefighting.co.uk/docs/guidanceemergencylifts.pdf • Emergency Lighting: BS 5266 https://www.firesafe.org.uk/emergency-lighting/ • NFCC Code of Practice for the Provision of Premises Information Boxes in Residential Buildings PIBS_Guide_06-21_V2.pdf (nfcc.org.uk) • CFPA Guidance: • ♦ Safety instructions for the use and charging of small and medium size lithium ion powered devices • ♦ Photovoltaic systems: Recommendations on loss prevention • ♦ Evacuation of people with disabilities • ♦ Fire safety recommendations for electric vehicles