

RECOMMENDED STUDY MATERIAL FOR LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IFE LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN

FIRE SERVICE OPERATIONS & INCIDENT COMMAND (previously Unit 6)

Optional Component

Prices valid from: 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 excluding VAT	Price including VAT
SYLL	Examination Syllabus - Level 3 Diploma		
346	Elementary Engineering Handbook 4 th Edition (used for Science, Safety & Operations)	R1 835.00	R2 110.25
470	Fire and Rescue Incident: A Practical Guide to Incident Ground Management by Tony Prosser and Mark Taylor. ISBN: 9781912755097	R2 065.00	R2 374.75
156	Fire and Rescue Manual Volume 2 Fire Service Operations Incident Command (download only – no longer available in print)	R0.00	R0.00
430	Multi Agency working - JESIP Joint Doctrine document (copy or download)	R80.00	R92.00
475	Fire & Rescue Service Operational Guidance GRA 3,7 – Fighting fires in refuse (copy or download)	R50.00	R57.50
478	Fire & Rescue Service Operational Guidance GRA 5,8 – Flashover, backdraught and fire gas ignitions (copy or download)	R50.00	R57.50
479	Fire & Rescue Service Operational Guidance GRA 4,3 – Incidents involving transport systems - Air (copy or download)	R60.00	R69.00
480	NFCC Code of Practice for provision of Premises Information Boxes in residential buildings - (copy or download)	R50.00	R57.50
247	Euro Firefighter 2008 (copy or download)	R300.00	R345.00
481	Environmental Protection Handbook for Fire & Rescue Service (copy or download)	R210.00	R241.50
482	Euro Firefighter 2 (copy or download)	R400.00	R460.00
483	Urban search & rescue in collapsed structures ISBN: 9780879392697	R1800.00	R2 070.00
492	Fire & Rescue Service Operational Guidance GRA2,1 – Rescues from confined spaces	R50.00	R57.50

Notes/Conditions:

- 10% Discount is applicable to paid-up IFE members only.
- Due to fluctuations in exchange rate, prices are subject to change without notice.
- Membership fees, examination fees and delivery charges are not included in the above.
- 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.
- 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.

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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 Service Operations & Incident Command National Operational Guidance Programme - all sub-sections, only available to NFCC members: https://nfcc.org.uk/our-services/national-operational-guidance/ 156 - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a79d06eed915d6b1deb38ac/incidentcommand.pdf 430 - https://www.jesip.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/JESIP_Joint-Doctrine_Version-3.1_April-2024.pdf 247 & 482 - https://eurofirefighter.com/downloads 475 - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e833a3e86650c743f1a944c/GRA_3.7_archived.pdf 478 - 430633_GRA 5.8 Flashover.indd (publishing.service.gov.uk) 479 - gra-4-3.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk) 480 - PIBS_Guide_06-21_V2.pdf (nfcc.org.uk) 481 - https://nfcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Environment-Agency-and-DCLG-environmental-handbook.pdf 492 - FRS Op Guid GRA2.1 Rescues from confined spaces IFE Fire Service Operations and Incident Command Resources - https://www.ife.org.uk/Home/Events-and-resources/Articles