

RECOMMENDED STUDY MATERIAL FOR LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA

IFE LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN **FIRE SERVICE OPERATIONS & INCIDENT COMMAND**

(previously Unit 3)
Optional Component

Prices valid from: June 2026 - Syllabus for Oct 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 4 Diploma		
346	Elementary Fire Engineering Handbook - 4th Edition (<i>used for Science, Safety and Operations</i>)	R1 835.00	R2 110.25
156	Fire and Rescue Manual Vol. 2: Fire Service Operations Incident Command (download only – no longer available in print)	R0.00	R0.00
193	Fire Service Manual Vol. 3: Building Construction (copy or download)	R1 100.00	R1 265.00
200	Fire Service Manual Vol. 3: Fire Protection of Buildings (copy or download)	R1 350.00	R1 552.50
430	Multi Agency Working - JESIP Joint Doctrine Document (copy or download)	R80.00	R92.00
470	Fire & Rescue Incident: A Practical Guide to Incident Ground Management	R2 065.00	R2 374.75
474	Protocol for the disposal of contaminated water and associated wastes at incidents (copy or download)	R50.00	R57.50
489	JESIP – IOR to incidents suspected to involve hazardous substances (copy or download)	R50.00	R57.50
	Generic Risk Assessment (GRA), 4.3: Incidents involving air transport systems Operational Guidance : Aircraft Incidents		
	Operational Guidance, Railway Incidents Guidance to fire & rescue authorities: Railway Incidents		
	Operational Guidance, Incidents Involving Hazardous Materials Incidents involving hazardous materials		
	National Grid Guidance for UK Fire & Rescue Services		

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.
- Publications listed are subject to availability from suppliers.
- 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.

L4 Diploma Fire Service Operations & Incident Command - Free Resources

Examination Syllabus - Level 4 Diploma https://www.ife.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Exam-Syllabus-May-2024-L4D3-Fire-Service-Operations-and-Incident-Command.pdf
Past Exam Papers & Examiner Reports: Level 4 Diploma https://www.ife.org.za/past-papers-2/
National Operational Guidance Programme - all sub-sections, only available to NFCC members: https://nfcc.org.uk/our-services/national-operational-guidance/ Principles for Joint Working https://www.jesip.org.uk/joint-doctrine/principles-for-joint-working/ Joint decision making model https://www.jesip.org.uk/joint-doctrine/the-joint-decision-model-jdm/

156 - https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/7643/incidentcommand.pdf

474 - <https://www.water.org.uk/sites/default/files/wp/2018/11/Contaminated-Water-Disposal-Protocol.pdf>

489 - <https://www.jesip.org.uk/downloads/initial-operational-response-ior-to-incidents-suspected-to-involve-hazardous-substances-or-cbrn-materials>

GRA Aircrafts Incidents - <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a74c9d9ed915d502d6cb041/20569401.pdf>

GRA Railway Incidents - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-the-fire-and-rescue-authorities-railway-incidents>

IFE Fire Service Operations and Incident Command Resources
<https://www.ife.org.uk/Home/Events-and-resources/Articles>

