

RECOMMENDED STUDY MATERIAL FOR LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA

IFE LEVEL 4 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.

Item No.	Publication	Price excluding VAT	Price including VAT
SYLL	Examination Syllabus - Level 4 Diploma		
346	Elementary Engineering Handbook 4 th Edition	R1 835.00	R2 110.25
193	Fire Service Manual Vol. 3: Building Construction	R1 122.00	R1 290.30
200	Fire Service Manual Vol. 3: Fire Protection of Buildings	R1 395.00	R1 604.25
290/1/2	SANS 10400 Parts A, T & W (A: R970 & T: R1100 & W: R450)	R2 540.00	R2 921.00
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	R161.00
362	FRA: Theatres, Cinemas & Similar Premises (copy or download)	R170.00	R195.50
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	Graphical 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
449	Guidance fire safety provisions certain types of housing (copy/download)	R110.00	R126.50
457	Fire Detection & Fire Alarm Systems: BS5839 Part 1 (copy or download)	R150.00	R172.50
458	Fire Detection & Fire Alarm Systems: BS5839 Part 6 (copy or download)	R100.00	R115.00
487	FRA: 5 step checklist (copy or download)	R50.00	R57.50

Please see below for links to additional websites and information

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.

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Free Resources and Additional Reading

Past Exam Papers & Examiner Reports: Level 4 Diploma <http://www.ife.org.za/past-papers/>

Fire Safety

Fire Safety Law and Guidance documents for business - Fire Safety Risk Assessment: Offices and Shops, Factories & Warehouses, Sleeping Accommodation, Residential Care Premises, Educational Premises, Small & Medium Places of Assembly, Large Places of Assembly, Theatres, Cinemas and Similar Premises, Open Air Events and Venues, Healthcare Premises, Transport Premises & Facilities, Animal Premises & Stables, Means of Escape for Disabled People, 5 step checklist:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fire-safety-law-and-guidance-documents-for-business>

Guide to Health & Safety & Welfare at Music and similar event - free download from:

https://www.qub.ac.uk/safety-reps/sr_webpages/safety_downloads/event_safety_guide.pdf

Guidance on the emergency use of lifts and escalators - free download from:

<http://www.highrisefirefighting.co.uk/docs/guidanceemergencylifts.pdf>

Emergency Lighting: BS5266

<https://www.firesafe.org.uk/emergency-lighting>

Jesip incident reports and inquiries:

<https://www.jesip.org.uk/incident-reports-and-inquiries/>

International Association of Fire Safety Science: Human Behaviour in Fires

<https://www.youtube.com/@HumanBehaviourInFires/videos>

LPC rules for sprinkler installations 2015 incorporating BSEN12845

<https://www.thefpa.co.uk/shop/lpc-sprinkler-rules-subscription/lpc-sprinkler-rules-with-bs-en-12845-print-subscription>

Preparing your business in case of emergency:

<https://www.dsfire.gov.uk/safety/businesses/preparing-business-for-emergency>

Fire Protection Association public toolkits:

<https://www.thefpa.co.uk/advice-and-guidance/public-toolkits>

443 – Graphical symbols and abbreviations

<https://www.firesafe.org.uk/graphical-symbols-and-abbreviations-for-fire-protection-drawings/>

Additional content can be found for Fire Safety in the following books (not available through the IFE)

BS 9999 Fire safety in the design, management and use of buildings – Code of practice