



Award in **Basic Firefighting**

MQF/EQF Level 2 1 ECTS Credit

About Us

Mission & Vision

EVA is a centre of excellence for industry-driven vocational education in Malta and the Euro-Mediterranean region. We offer holistic, hands-on learning built on:

- Lifelong learning opportunities
- Real work placements
- Industry partnerships
- Global recognition
- Agile micro-credentials

We are redefining vocational education as a first-choice route for ambitious, skilled professionals.

Work-Based Learning: At the Heart of EVA

At EVA, work-based learning isn't an option—it's our foundation. Whether through apprenticeships, structured job placements, or simulations, students gain:

- Exposure to current workplace standards
- The confidence to lead from day one
- Mentorship from professionals
- Real job experience



Course Description

The Basic Firefighting module provides a comprehensive introduction to the fundamental principles and practices of firefighting. It begins with the concept and application of the fire triangle, detailing the necessary elements for combustion and how to control them. Participants will gain an understanding of various types and sources of ignition, including fire point, flashpoint, auto-ignition, and spontaneous combustion.

The module covers the identification and management of flammable materials commonly found in various environments, emphasising the need for constant vigilance to prevent fire hazards. Fire hazards and their mitigation are a critical focus, as is the understanding of fire spread in different environments, such as residential, commercial, and industrial settings. The module explores the behaviour of fire and smoke, helping learners understand how fires can escalate and the importance of early detection systems. Participants will be introduced to the classifications of fires and the corresponding extinguishing agents, learning to select and use the appropriate firefighting appliances and equipment for each class of fire.

Accreditation & MQF Level



The accreditation status of this programme is a Higher Education Programme. A CPD Award accredited with 1 ECTS credit (MQF/EQF Level 2) by the Malta Further & Higher Education Authority (MFHEA).

■ Programme Duration

2 Weeks

■ Language

English

■ Total Learning hours

5 Content hours

■ Country

Malta

Entry Requirements

EQF Level 2 or Equivalent qualification in English. In case of no formal qualification in English, Students will be assessed using an online tool to establish their CEFR level. A minimum Level of A2 is needed. Test: <https://www.europaschool.co.uk/language-level-test/>

Course Funding Options

Courses are often funded through various schemes.

- GetQualified Scheme
- Training Pays Scheme
- Investing in Skills Scheme



Way to acquire

This module will be assessed via a practical exercise where learners will participate in a simulated emergency situation, and they will be tasked with performing the right intervention in line with situational requirements.

The pass mark for the assessment is 50%. Students will be able to resit for a maximum of 2 times (hence a total of 3 attempts), following which, if the student fails, the student will need to refollow the class for that particular module.

The module will also have a 1hr multiple choice test during which participants will need to answer a random selection of 30 question. The pass mark for the assessment is 50%. Students will be able to resit for a maximum of 2 times (hence a total of 3 attempts), following which, if the student fails, the student will need to refollow the class for that particular module. The mark from the practical and the multiple choice will be averaged over 100 with the overall pass mark being 50 out of 100.

Programme

■ Provision:	Presental
■ Subject Areas:	09 - Health and welfare
■ Operational Start Date:	26/02/2025

Awarding Bodies & Providers

European Vocational Academy (EVA)

Learning Outcomes

Competences - at the end of the module/unit the learner will have acquired the responsibility and autonomy to:

- Deal with fire emergencies using the appropriate firefighting appliances and techniques.
- Ensure that fire detection systems are properly installed, maintained, and functional.
- Ensure the correct use of fire extinguishers and fire blankets during emergencies.
- Monitor the proper storage and handling of flammable materials to prevent fire risks.
- Manage the selection and deployment of appropriate firefighting agents for different classes of fires.
- Advise on the best practices for fire prevention and emergency response strategies.

Knowledge - at the end of the module/unit the learner will have been exposed to the following:

- Define the elements of the fire triangle and explain their roles in combustion.
- Describe the different types and sources of ignition, including fire point, flashpoint, autoignition, and spontaneous combustion.
- Identify common flammable materials found in various environments and the associated risks.
- List the classifications of fires and the appropriate extinguishing agents for each class.
- Recall the methods of fire spread in different types of environments and how to mitigate them.
- Explain the operation and importance of fire detection systems in early fire management.
- Label the parts and functions of various firefighting appliances and equipment.
- Match different types of fire extinguishers to the appropriate classes of fires they are designed to extinguish.
- Describe the proper techniques for using fire blankets in different fire scenarios.
- Tell the key steps in the PASS (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep) method for using fire extinguishers.

Skills - at the end of the module/unit the learner will have acquired the following skills:

- Apply knowledge of the fire triangle to prevent and control potential fire outbreaks.
- Demonstrate the correct use of various types of fire extinguishers using the PASS method.
- Show proficiency in handling and deploying fire blankets.
- Operate fire detection and alarm systems efficiently.
- Use firefighting equipment safely and effectively in different fire scenarios.
- Apply knowledge of fire behaviour to predict and control fire spread.
- Design fire prevention strategies tailored to specific environments and risk factors.
- Use fire extinguishers to combat different classes of fires under various conditions.
- Practice techniques for reducing fire risks through proper storage and handling of flammable materials.
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE) correctly during firefighting activities.
- Construct barriers and fire stops to prevent the spread of fire and smoke
- Demonstrate the steps to take when encountering different fire hazards in a real-life situation.

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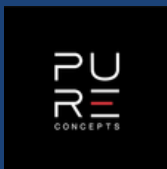
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