



Fire, Emergency and Security System Qualifications

The following qualifications are currently considered suitable for an application for a Fire, Emergency and Security System Level 2 (white with blue stripe) ECS card. This list is not exhaustive and should be used as a guide to the type of qualifications acceptable for a Level 2 card.

A formal qualification structure will be introduced for all ECS card during 2019 that will need to be met for all initial and renewal applications for an ECS card.

Full certification for the following qualifications will need to be provided with an ECS card application.

C&G NVQ Level 2 Fire, Security and Emergency Alarm Systems (Q1050761)
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Electronic Security & Emergency Systems (Intruder Alarm Systems)
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Installation of Electronic Security & Emergency Systems
IFEDA Fire Detection system and alarms, introduction to Design
IFEDA Fire Detection system and alarms, installation and commissioning
IFEDA Fire Detection system and alarms, maintenance
BFC Foundation design to BS5839-1:2017
BFC Maintenance to BS5839-1:2017
BFC Installation
BFC Commissioning
Tavcom BTEC level 3
NICEIC Fire alarm and detection system fundamentals module 1
NICEIC Fire alarm and detection system design module 2
NICEIC Fire alarm and detection installation module 3
NICEIC Fire alarm and detection commissioning module 4
NICEIC Fire alarm and detection maintenance module 5
FPA Fire detection system design
FPA Fire detection - alarm
EAL Level 3 award in the requirements of fire detection and fire alarm systems for buildings BS5839-1:2017
ZZEUS Training Foundation design to BS5839-1:2017
ZZEUS Training Maintenance to BS5839-1:2017
ZZEUS Training Installation to BS5839-1:2017
ZZEUS Training Commissioning to BS5839-1:2017
ZZEUS Training Addressable system to BS5839-1 practical assessment

Please Note:

The qualifications for some ECS cards are changing. If you are applying for your first ECS card please check to make sure that you have the correct qualification for the card before you make an application.

Existing ECS card holders may have new or additional qualification requirements that will need to be met before their card can be renewed in the future.

Please check the ECS card website to make sure you have the correct qualifications for the ECS card that you are applying.