



The following are the qualification routes recognised for the FESS Operative – Fire Pathway:

- FireQual Award in Fundamentals of the Recommendations for Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems in Domestic Buildings at RQF Level 3, or SCQF Level 6
- FIA Fundamentals of Fire Detection and Alarm Systems in Domestic Premises (BS5839-6)
- FireQual Award in Fundamentals of the Recommendations for Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems in Non-Domestic Buildings at RQF Level 3, or SCQF Level 6
- FIA Fundamentals of Fire Detection and Alarm Systems in Non-Domestic Premises (BS5839-1)
- FireQual Award in Fire Detection and Alarm Commissioning Theory and Regulatory Requirements at RQF Level 3, or SCQF Level 6
- FIA Fire Detection and Alarm Commissioning Theory and Regulatory Requirements
- EAL Level 3 Award in the Requirements of Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems for Buildings BS 5839-1:2017 The above all meet the requirements; however, some qualifications can meet the standard in combination.

The following combination of one of:

- FireQual Award in Fire Detection and Alarm Design Theory and Regulatory Requirements at RQF Level 3, or SCQF Level 6, or
- FIA Fire Detection and Alarm Design Theory and Regulatory Requirements, or
- FireQual Award in Fire Detection and Alarm Installation Theory and Regulatory Requirements at RQF Level 3, or SCQF Level 6, or
- FIA Fire Detection and Alarm Installation, Theory and Regulatory Requirements

Plus:

- FireQual Award in Fire Detection and Alarm Maintenance Theory and Regulatory Requirements at SCQF Level 6 RQF Level 3, or SCQF Level 6, or
- FIA Fire Detection and Alarm Maintenance, Theory and Regulatory Requirements

are also recognised for this pathway.