

NZFBI/IFE Examination Partnership

The “9-Unit New Zealand Fire Brigades Institute Examination System”, introduced in 1985 was modernised in 2013.

An “Associate” examination was implemented, alongside a set of “Member” examinations. The changes were designed to allow greater flexibility in learning styles by allowing people the opportunity to participate in training courses and earn continued professional development (CPD) towards their qualifications.

In 2017 NZFBI entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the NZ branch of the Institution of Fire Engineers. This agreement offers a suitable alternative arrangement whereby candidates wishing to sit examinations and earn the NZFBI Diplomas can do so within the IFE examination system, whilst earning an internationally accredited qualification within the fire industry.



NZFBI Associate Member Diploma

The initial examination required to achieve the NZFBI Associate Diploma is the IFE Level Two Certificate in Fire Science: Operations and Safety. This qualification has been designed to recognise the critical knowledge and understanding required by those in fire-related roles. The content and structure of this qualification covers key knowledge and understanding in the areas of fire science, fire service operations and fire safety.

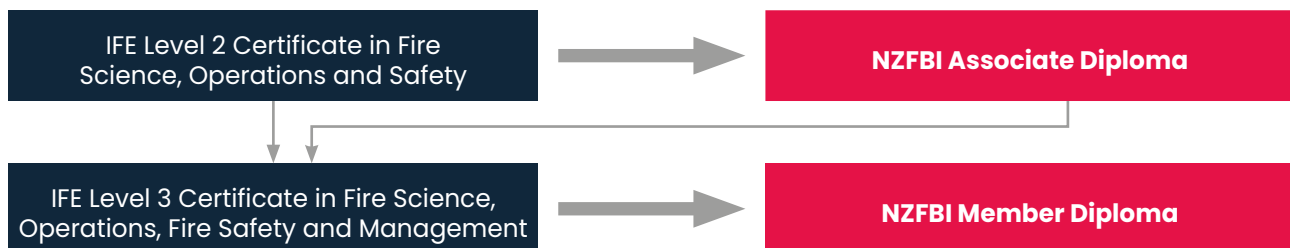
This qualification is assessed by a single three-hour examination, containing 120 multiple choice questions.

NZFBI Member Diploma

For those currently holding the NZFBI Associate Diploma or the IFE Level Two Certificate in Fire Science, Operations and Safety, the next IFE qualification required to achieve the NZFBI Member Diploma is the IFE Level 3 Certificate in Fire Science: Operations, Fire Safety and Management.

In order to achieve the IFE Level 3 Certificate in Fire Science: Operations, Fire Safety and Management, candidates must satisfactorily complete four mandatory units:

- Fire Engineering Science
- Fire Operations
- Fire Safety
- Management and Administration in Fire and Rescue Services



TO APPLY: <https://www.nzfirebrigadesinstitute.org/examination-application>

Further information is available through the Examination section of the NZ IFE website at <http://ife.org.nz/examinations> or through the UK IFE Qualifications page (which includes the Syllabus) at <https://www.ife.org.uk/IFE-Qualifications-with-Syllabus-Links>.