



What is BAFE ?

BAFE is an independent non-profit making organisation formed in 1984 and dedicated to improving and maintaining quality and standards within the fire protection industry





How does it achieve this ?

by adopting “schemes” (standards) that fire protection companies have to adhere to when they become BAFE Registered





What is a BAFE Scheme ?

All BAFE Schemes provide a set of rules for approved products to be installed and maintained correctly and require the Registered Company to have a UKAS approved ISO 9001 quality certification or equivalent





What Schemes are there ?

- Portable Fire Extinguishers
- Fire Detection and Alarm Systems
- Fire Suppression Systems
- Registered Technicians





Who polices these ?

in the majority of cases it is a UKAS accredited certification organisation such as BSI, NSI, LPCB, etc. however some schemes are policed directly by BAFE





Who controls BAFE ?

An independent Council that includes:

- Association of British Insurers
- Chief Fire Officers Association
- Confederation of British Industry
- Health & Safety Executive
- Trading Standards
- Government – DCLG
- Fire Industry Trade Associations
- Certification Organisations





How many BAFE Companies are there ?

In January 2008 there were 380:

- 200 registered to operate the Fire Alarm scheme**
- 180 registered to operate the Portable Fire Extinguisher scheme including the Registered Technicians' Scheme**

**You can search for a BAFE company in your area by clicking onto:
www.bafe.org.uk**





Why should I use a BAFE Registered Company?

There are several benefits:

- It helps fulfil your duty of care responsibly under the Fire Safety Order**
- All BAFE Registered Technicians are qualified and are subject to ongoing field assessment**
- You can request an independent 3rd party certificate of compliance**
- BAFE is recognised by major insurance companies**





Promoting Quality in Fire Safety

