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Fire Industry Pathway

Raising the Bar

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Why do we need a pathway

- Aging industry
- Need for qualified people
 - A willingness from industry and authorities to have a benchmark qualification at various levels
- Need to attract new people especially school leavers
- Industry not recognised
 - Not on career sites
 - Not in schools



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Current Options of Fire Industry

- Masters Programme – Canterbury
- Fire Safety Paper – Victoria University
 - Part of the Building Courses
- Competenz – Level 2-4 courses
 - As part of you apprenticeship
 - On job training courses
- Overseas courses



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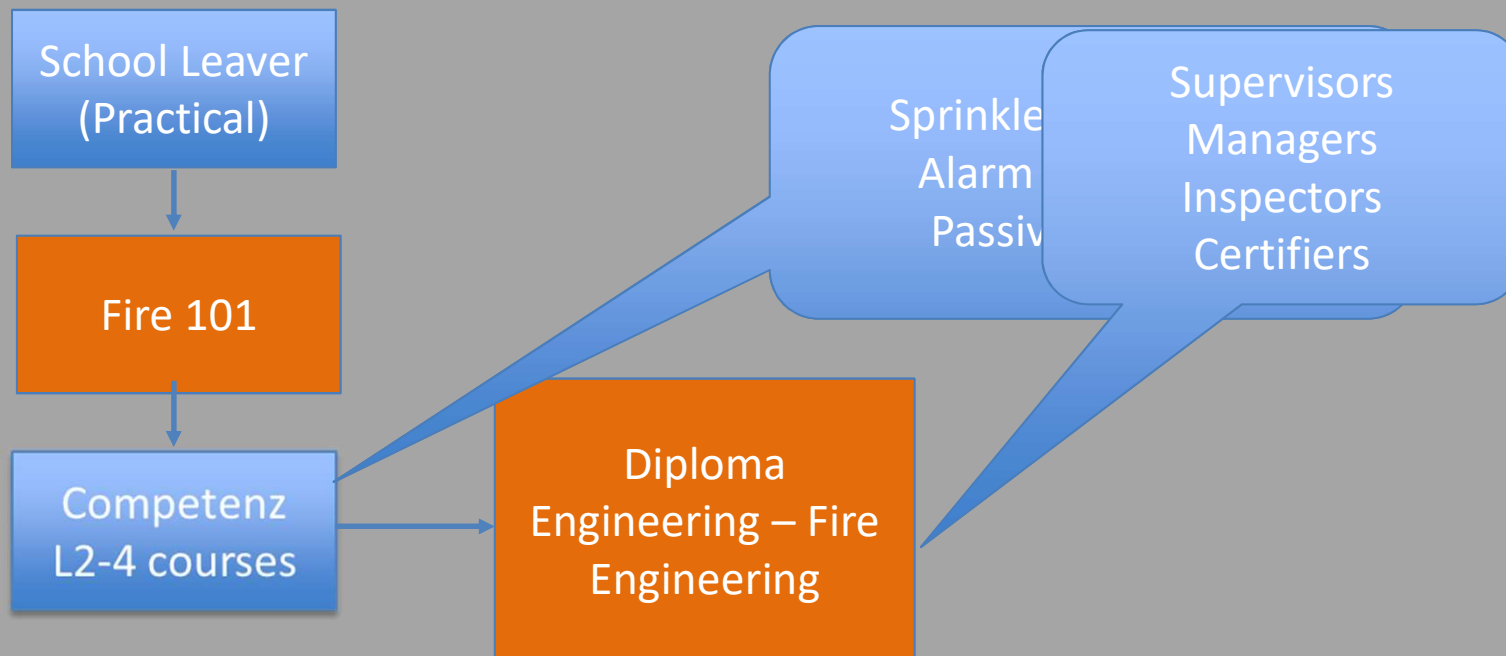


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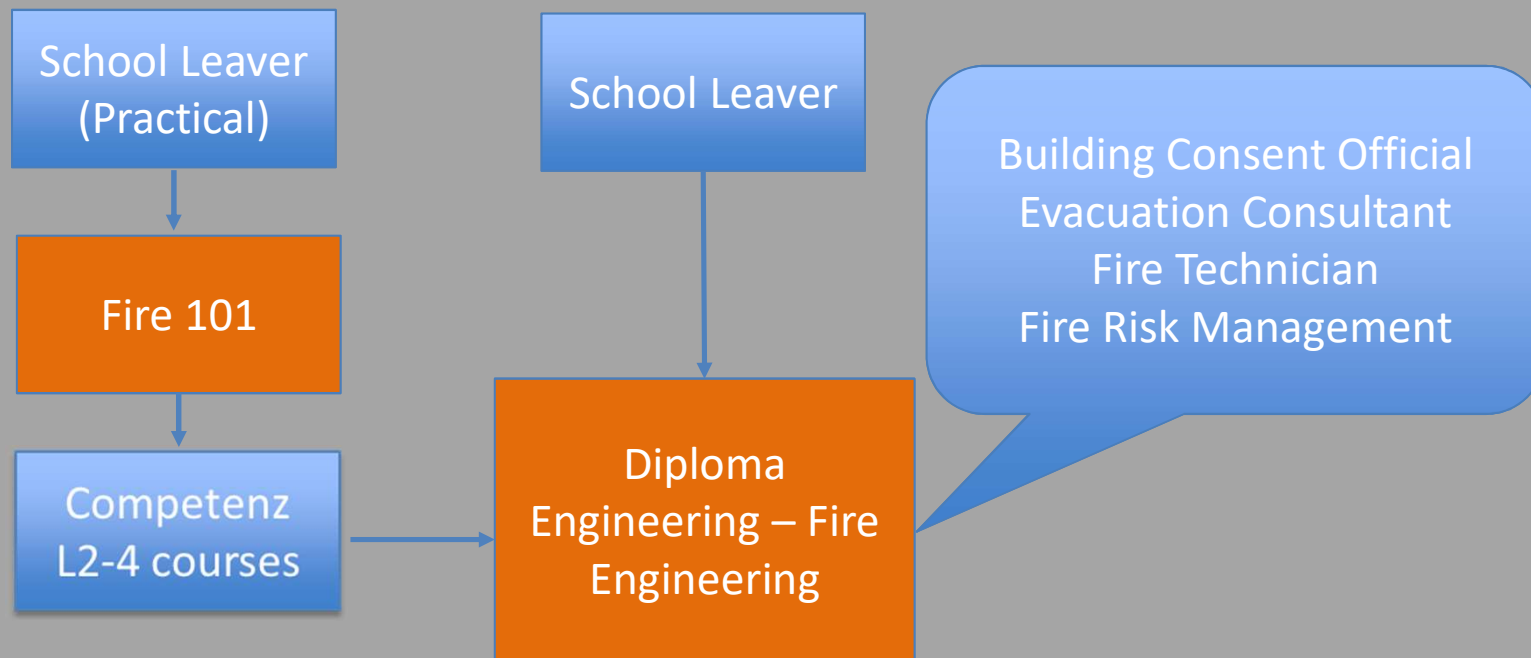


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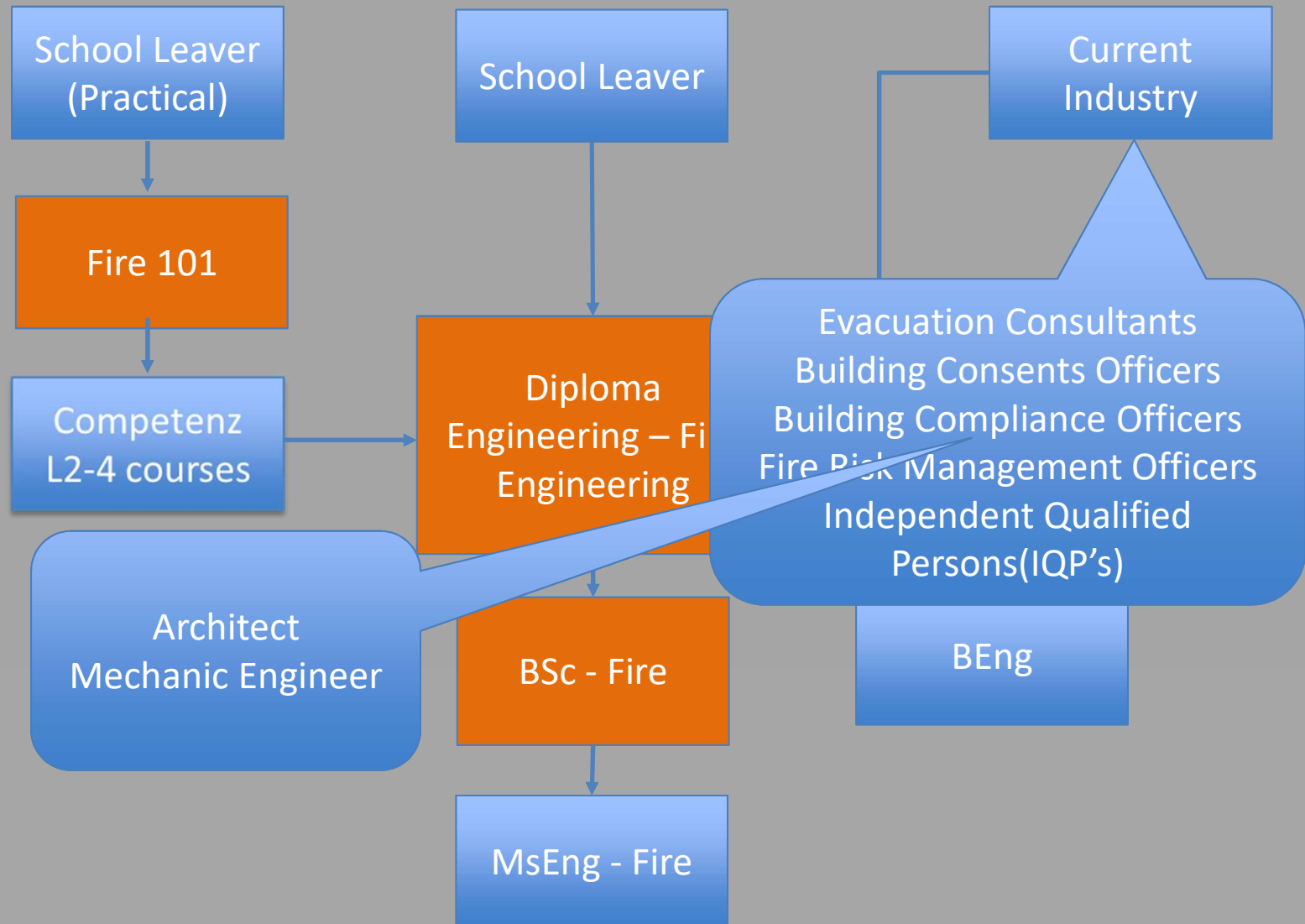


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Diploma in Engineering – Fire Engineering

- Raising the Bar
- A good all-round fire professional
- Core Engineering subjects
- Fire industry based electives
- Recognition of current competencies
- Micro Credential for part courses