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## Road Traffic Collision Instructor

To enable and qualify delegates to devise and deliver effective safe training on Road Traffic Collision Specialist Equipment, Techniques and Procedures to all Fire and Rescue Service Personnel.

### DESIGNED FOR

Fire Service personnel responsible for the delivery of Road Traffic Collision (RTC) Training and Development, at all levels within the Fire Service.

### ENTRY CRITERIA

Delegates should:

- Have commenced an accredited management development programme, such as the Crew Manager.
- Or taken part in a "Leading Firefighters Course".
- Or taken part in a "Crew Command Course" or similar.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

Owing to the operational and physical demands of the course, delegates must:

- Be fit for full operational duties in accordance with brigade requirements.
- Attend with full fire kit, which conforms to current standards.

### AIM

To enable delegates to devise and deliver training on Road Traffic Collision specialist equipment, techniques and procedures.

The topic areas covered will include:

- Week 1 – Trauma and Medical Care.
- Week 2 – Technical sessions in Method of Instruction, Exercise Planning, Hydration, Risk Management, Vehicle Construction Hazards, Light Goods Vehicles, RTC Procedures, Glass Management & Stabilisation.  
Practical subjects include RTC Procedures and Scene Safety, Size-ups and Tool / Debris Dumps, Glass Management, Stabilisation, Turfor and Winch, Intro to Emergency Tender, Hydraulic Tools, Air Bags, Reciprocating Saw, Spinal board / Car and LGV, Mini Exercises, Demo Exercises and Syndicate Exercise Preparation.

- Week 3 – Practical Sessions for all 3 Syndicates, Mini Exercise, Test Syndicate Exercise and Final Exercise.  
Technical – Skills Lesson Assessment, Written Assessment, Visiting Speaker from Police, IPDS Input and an End of Course Discussion.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the course, the delegates should be able to:

- Demonstrate a high level of knowledge and Skills in the use of RTC Specialist equipment and relevant safety procedures.
- Demonstrate the practical application of the procedures and techniques laid down in the Fire Service Manuals and relevant Fire Service Circulars for dealing with Road Traffic collisions.
- Train personnel in the skills and safety procedures in dealing with Road traffic collisions.

### DELIVERY MODE

By interactive lessons, presentations, discussions, practical exercises and Syndicate work.

### ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

The attributes essential for a capable instructor are assessed throughout the course. In addition, a written assessment is given to determine the underpinning knowledge in the technical areas of equipment and procedures. The students are assessed during a mini exercise, a skills lesson and a main syndicate exercise.

The course has an assessable Trauma care module delivered by an independent specialist provider. The assessment consists of a practical and theory examination.

The report details performance in each area.



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**CERTIFICATION**

Scottish Fire Services College certification is awarded for successful completion of the course. A certificate of attendance is issued when appropriate. The independent provider for the trauma module awards a certificate for this part of the course.

**VENUE**

The Scottish Fire Services College, Main Street,  
Gullane, East Lothian, EH31 2HG.

**DURATION**

Three weeks (Monday to Friday) residential.

*Programme Times:* 1300-1730 Monday and 0830-17-30 Tuesday to Friday.

**DATES/PRICES/BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS**

On application.

**ENQUIRIES**

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