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## Firefighter Foundation Programme

This course is provided in modular form, so as to enable the Scottish Fire and Rescue Services the opportunity to send their Trainees on all, or some of the 8 modules that make up this course.

### DESIGNED FOR

This programme is designed for Wholetime, Retained and Volunteer Firefighters as a Foundation Programme.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Fire and Rescue Services may send any Trainee Firefighters who are at the required standard to attend all, or part of the course, to work toward a "SVQ Level 3 Operations in the Community".

### 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 provide the trainees with the Knowledge, Skills and Understanding required by a Firefighter to work safely in the Workplace.

The topic areas covered will include:

- Module 1: Support Elements – 1 Week
- Module 2: Task and Task Management Skills – 2 Weeks and 1 Week Consolidation
- Module 3: First Person on Scene – 1 Week
- Module 4: Road Traffic Collision – 1 Week
- Module 5: Community Fire Safety – 1 Week
- Module 6: Breathing Apparatus Training – 2 Weeks
- Module 7: BA Compartment Fire Behaviour Training – 1 Week
- Module 8: Scenarios and Graduation – 2 Weeks

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Demonstrate the Knowledge, Skills and Understanding of the Support Elements and Task and Task Management Skills, Modules 1 & 2.

- Demonstrate the Knowledge, Skills and Understanding of First Person on Scene, Road Traffic Collision and Community Fire Safety, Modules 3, 4 & 5.
- Demonstrate the Knowledge, Skills and Understanding of Breathing Apparatus, Compartment Fire Behaviour and Scenarios, Modules 6, 7 & 8.

### DELIVERY MODE

By lectures, PowerPoint Presentations, Demonstrations, and Practical Fireground Exercises.

### ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

Students will be required to undertake a written summative assessment in some subjects during Modules 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. And oral assessments will be required in Modules 4, 6 and 7.

A full report covering all aspects of the course will be in the student's prdPRO and those not using this system will have a written report sent to their respective Brigade.

### CERTIFICATION

The Trainees participating in the Firefighter Foundation Programme are in the acquisition stage of the SVQ Level 3 Operations in the Community.

### VENUE

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

### DURATION

Twelve 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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