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Fire Safety Development Module 1

To enable Fire and Rescue Service personnel who require training to become fire safety advisers, managers and engineers as detailed within the National Occupational Standards for Fire Safety.

DESIGNED FOR

Fire officers who require training in fire safety and who may have responsibility for enforcement and advising on fire risk assessment in buildings.

Week 3 – Fire risk assessment - methodologies and applications, Fire alarms, Automatic fire detection and Emergency lighting

ENTRY CRITERIA

Delegates should:

- Have commenced in a fire safety role or have been identified as suitable for a fire safety role in the near future

AIM

To develop, and enhance, the knowledge and skills of personnel in the subject of Fire Safety

To contribute to the process of developing fire safety officers to become effective and proficient fire safety advisers, managers and engineers.

To provide an understanding of technical, legislative and practical processes to fulfil fire safety roles.

Module 1 will support the development of the fire safety role in the workplace with the necessary understanding of enforcement and fire risk assessment.

The topic areas covered will include:

Week 1 – Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Enforcement Concordat, Principles of fire safety and Structure and Barrier Performance

Week 2 – Principles of fire safety, Signs and notices, Fire fighting equipment and Workplace Fire Safety Audit

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Describe the legislative framework and the mechanisms of enforcement of fire safety for which fire authorities have responsibility.
- Describe the role and powers of other bodies having a responsibility in the enforcement of fire safety.
- Conduct inspections of premises, identify hazards and initiate appropriate actions in respect of all premises affected by fire safety legislation.
- Provide an understanding of the principles and scope of the fire risk assessments required by legislation.
- Describe the generic principles of means of escape and fire safety and have an appreciation of their development.
- Develop a basic understanding of passive fire protection in buildings.
- Recognise the functions of fire alarms, emergency lighting, fire-fighting equipment and fire safety signs and notices.
- Assess the adequacy and maintenance of existing means of escape in a workplace.
- Develop an understanding of future developments in fire safety.

DELIVERY MODE

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



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ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

The assessment will comprise of a written assessment of underpinning knowledge for the module. A pass or fail grade is given.

CERTIFICATION

Scottish Fire Services College Certification is awarded for successful completion 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 / BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

On application.

ENQUIRIES

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