

WHY TRAIN WITH US?

- We offer a comprehensive range of courses to train your staff in all fire safety matters
- All courses have been developed and are delivered by professionally qualified trainers with operational fire service experience
- Training sessions are fully interactive, including practical elements, ensuring an enjoyable learning experience for your employees
- Courses can be tailored to your own specific requirements – we will happily visit your premises to assess your risks and discuss your training needs
- Courses can be held at our premises, or on your site for your convenience
- Modern training facilities at our purpose built headquarters in Cramlington, including air conditioned training rooms and training areas for practical hands on experience
- Training rooms can also be provided at Hexham, Alnwick and Berwick Fire Stations
- Lunch and refreshments can be provided as required
- Modern compact portable fire training system for practical fire extinguisher training

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

'We sent 10 Fire Wardens to West Harford, they were really impressed with the facility and they found the course really enjoyable, what they learnt they could relate with our site. I would say that our Fire Wardens are better prepared after the course than before.' Kilfrost, Haltwhistle

"The benefits of engaging with NFRS have been numerous and valued, amongst others; Clear and concise planned training sessions for the year ahead; direction on how best to improve our skills base using the training sessions; active coaching and support to the sites fire crews during the on and off site sessions, addressing both practical and theory based questions; a flexible approach to business needs.' SCA, Prudhoe

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NORTHUMBERLAND FIRE & RESCUE FIRE SAFETY TRAINING COURSES



PREVENTING PROTECTING RESPONDING
'making Northumberland a safer place to live, work, and visit'

FIRE WARDEN COURSE

Learners will build upon their existing skills and knowledge of fire safety, developing a greater appreciation of fire behaviour and understanding the roles and responsibilities expected of the fire warden.

Course Content

- Relevant legislation
- Risk assessment and fire protection
- The role of the Fire Warden
- Action and responsibilities in the event of a fire
- Principles of evacuation & fire drills
- Practical search and evacuation exercise
- Chemistry of combustion and fire behaviour
- Preventing fire spread
- Theoretical & practical use of fire extinguishers
- Full day or half day refresher courses available



EXTINGUISHER COURSE

Learners will receive theoretical and practical extinguisher training. On completion of the course, they will be able to recall the main methods of extinguishing fires and be confident to select and use the correct extinguisher in the event of an emergency fire situation.

Course Content

- Classification of fires
- Extinguishing mediums and their uses
- Practical use of fire extinguishers
- One hour course

FIRE AWARENESS COURSE

Learners will understand the role expected of all staff relating to fire safety and be aware of the actions to be taken in the event of an emergency fire situation.

Course Content

- Fire safety and hazard awareness
- Action to be taken in the event of a fire
- Evacuation
- Fire Drills
- Chemistry of combustion and fire behaviour
- Theoretical and practical use of fire extinguishers
- Half day course (approx 3 hours)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING

This training can be tailored towards your organisation's requirements. The elements of the course could include:

- Compartment Fire Behaviour
- Delivery and hose reel training
- Fire-fighting and extinguisher training
- Dealing with hazardous materials
- Incident command training
- Working at height and confined space training

RISK ASSESSMENT COURSE

Aimed specifically at owners and managers of small to medium businesses, delegates will understand their role as the responsible person or nominated fire officer, developing a greater appreciation of the nature of fire and the potential risk to all users of their building. They will learn how to carry out a basic risk assessment, put measures in place to mitigate any risks and put plans in place should an emergency fire situation develop.

Course Content

- An overview of current fire legislation, The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
- Inspection and enforcement
- Fire hazards (sources of ignition and fuels)
- Assessing, evaluating and reducing risk (including a practical activity)
- Safety of people and evacuation planning
- Fire protection systems and equipment
- Staff training
- Completion of fire safety records
- Full day course



COMPETENT PERSON COURSE

This course complies with current guidance and is aimed predominantly towards staff of residential care homes and schools who have been nominated as the Fire Safety Officer. The course covers all aspects of fire safety and includes direction on the delivery of staff training.

Course Content

- The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety Order) 2005
- Fire protection systems and equipment
- Means of escape
- Action in the event of fire
- Effective fire drills
- Chemistry of fire and fire behaviour
- Theoretical & practical use of fire extinguishers
- Teaching in practice (theory & practical)
- Full day course

EVACUATION CHAIR OPERATOR COURSE

Learners will understand the function of evacuation chairs, will demonstrate an awareness of evacuation chair procedures and learn to assemble and operate the evacuation chair safely. They will be required to demonstrate competence in the use of an evacuation chair.

Course Content

- Relevant legislation
- Personal emergency evacuation plans and evacuation procedures
- Issues and limitations identified with using evacuation chairs
- Evacuation chair practical demonstration & practice
- Half day course (approx 2.5hrs)