



St John Rescue Corps Training Branch



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FIRE WARDEN TRAINING

OVERVIEW

This training provides participants with awareness and understanding of the causes and effects of fire and helps them to identify and reduce the risk that fire presents in the workplace. Techniques for successful evacuations will be discussed and suggested. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to use extinguishing equipment.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this training participants will have:

- A greater awareness of the dangers of fire and smoke
- Awareness of all fire safety measures in the workplace
- A knowledge of evacuation techniques, including accounting for personnel
- Confidence in identifying and operating firefighting equipment
- Awareness of potential fire hazards in the workplace
- An ability to make basic risk assessments

SYLLABUS

Theory

- Chemistry of Fire
- Extinguishing Methods
- Classes of Fire
- Types & Uses of Extinguishers
- Physical Properties of Matter
- Occupational Health & Safety Authority Legislation
- Safety Signage
- Safety Equipment (Alarms, Smoke Doors, Fixed Installations)
- Safe Evacuation Techniques
- Basic Hazards
- Basic Elements of Construction & Safety Practice

Practical

- Use of Fire Blanket
- Use of Various Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Room Experience

PREREQUISITES

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

INSTRUCTORS

This course is delivered by qualified and experienced trainers.

DURATION

4 hours (preferably on a Saturday).

CERTIFICATE

A certificate of attendance is provided.