

FIRE WARDEN CERTIFICATE

Specially designed for those who carry out Fire Warden duties in their workplace

How often should Fire Wardens/Marshals be trained?

The organisation's annual fire risk assessment should state whether this should be every 1, 2 or 3 years dependant upon level of risk, company policy or insurance criteria.

It is recommended that a warden and deputy be appointed and trained for each storey exit of the premises.



INTRODUCTION

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 or Fire Safety Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 require that adequate information, instruction and training are provided for persons nominated with fire safety responsibilities.

Appointing and training Fire Wardens will provide management with the opportunity to significantly improve fire prevention practices in the workplace, improve communications and share the workload in the implementation of good fire safety management.

ABOUT THE COURSE

A multi-media based course of training day duration where delegates will learn the essential duties of Fire Wardens/Marshals and be provided with the knowledge, skills and abilities to undertake their duties competently and confidently with a certificate of attendance.

½ day presentations are also available for schools, care homes, healthcare, hotel and construction sectors approved by the Institute of Fire Safety Managers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Fire wardens, deputies and safety representatives or anyone holding fire warden responsibilities

BENEFITS TO YOU AND YOUR ORGANISATION

On completion of this course, delegates will be able to:

- Use the RACE formula to carry out efficient and effective fire evacuations of premises
- Complete disabled evacuation using PEEPs
- Assess what size fire they can safely deal with using appropriate fire equipment
- Understand fire phenomenon including backdrafts
- Practical fire safety rules
- Using the PASS formula for safe use of extinguishers
- Confidently operate portable fire fighting equipment.
- Move in a smoke filled environment more confidently.

“Vulcan has had a significant impact in providing fire safety management training for delegates from industry, commerce and other organisations. Vulcan has an impressive balanced fire training portfolio and the IFSM were pleased to grant ‘Approved Centre’ status to them.”

*Stuart Cocking
Co-opted Council
Member
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"Very thorough. I've been a fire warden for 10 years and this was the most thorough course I've been on."

Brian Penny
DFID

"Very good training session, approached the areas of fire wardening that we needed to cover."

Eric Martin
English Heritage

"Very informative, visual aids/videos very useful. Obviously very experienced trainer"

Tim Wright
KAB Seating

"I found the course very entertaining and it kept you interested with all the aids and it was given very well."

Hayley Collins
City of York Council

"The course was very interesting and has made me aware not to be complacent in the workplace or at home."

Tom Forbes-Nicholson
Forth Estuary Transport

"Trainer uses lots of experience and knowledge gained in fire service, I feel more informed about fires now."

Natasha Allen
FTC Kaplan



Delegates using the fire simulator

COURSE CONTENT

Fire Legislation

- Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, or Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 or Fire Safety Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

Fire Safety Provision

- Fire guide
- Means of escape
- Fire warning systems
- Fire fighting equipment

Fire Science

- How fires build and spread
- Backdrafts

Preventative Fire Inspections

- Hazard spotting
- Common faults
- Regular maintenance (housekeeping)

Fire Evacuation Procedures

- Behaviour of people evacuating a building on fire
- Race concept for safe evacuation
- Safe evacuation key points
- Fire Warden responsibilities
- Factors in a controlled evacuation
- Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans

Fire Fighting Procedures

- Fire facts
- Fire products
- Classification of fires
- Fire spread

Main Causes of Fire

- How fires start and develop
- Classes of fires

Portable Fire-Fighting Equipment

- Main types of extinguisher
- Suitability of agents
- Using the PASS formula
- Practical fire fighting with Water and Carbon Dioxide extinguishers

FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

(Optional)

The Fire Wardens course can be further enhanced by the inclusion of live fire extinguisher training.

Extinguisher practice is carried out using a propane fired simulator which provides realistic and safe simulation of fires. The simulator requires an area the size of three car parking spaces and should be away from combustibles, in the open air and on ground level

All delegates are able to practice using water and carbon dioxide extinguishers and be able to assess when a fire can be tackled and when to leave it to the fire service. This can reduce the likelihood of any incident developing into a major fire.

Extinguishers are provided for delegates to use.

