

## Industrial Firefighting – Emergency Response Team Initial Training

### Course Information

<b>Duration</b>	5 days
<b>Course fee</b>	£17,220 per group of 10 delegates
<b>Availability</b>	On request
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<b>Delivery location</b>	Fleetwood Offshore Survival Centre Broadwater Fleetwood FY7 8JZ United Kingdom



### About this course

This course is aimed at staff who are new to the role or have limited experience. It will give the delegates' knowledge and skills to be able to form part of the emergency response team, responding to incidents on site or as required by the company, including safe movement, casualty rescue from and firefighting using hose lines in a multi-level structure. Courses are delivered by trained firefighters at our Fire Training Centre.

This course can be tailored to the specific needs of the company, with bespoke content and practical, scenario-based activities as required. We are happy to discuss your requirements with you. Please call Gary Oliver, details above, for an informal discussion. All firefighting kit is provided.

## Important information about facial hair

There are mandatory elements of this training that require delegates to wear and use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) whilst engaged in 'live-fire' exercises. To help ensure everyone's safety whilst training, we ask that any facial hair is kept to a minimum prior to operating with this equipment. This will allow for an effective mask-to-face seal whilst training.

Prior to undertaking practical activities, face-seals will be assessed using 'positive pressure' breathing equipment. If there is an unacceptable loss of breathing air from the unit, delegates may be asked to shave.

Failure to ensure an effective seal may result in the delegate not being able to undertake training. We will be unable to issue a course completion certificate at the end of training in these cases.

## Certification

The certificate is awarded by Blackpool and the Fylde College. Refresher training can be provided if required, at a timescale set by the company, in line with their operating requirements and risk assessments.

## Entry Requirements

There are no prerequisites for this course.

## Medical Declaration

Parts of the course are of a physical nature. Delegates will be required to complete a medical declaration stating that they are fit to undertake practical training when they attend the course. This will be sent with joining instructions and delegates are requested to read this carefully so they are fully aware of the physical requirements.



## Course details

This course gives delegates the knowledge and skills to be able to form part of the emergency response team responding to incidents on site or as required by the organisation. Assessment will be made in the form of direct observation, oral questioning, simulated scenarios and a written examination. Scenarios can be designed to company specific needs.

The course gives delegates knowledge and skills to be able to:

- Carry out a general check on breathing apparatus, donning and doffing breathing apparatus
- Wearing breathing apparatus in a hostile environment
- Carrying out a search and rescue in a multi-level structure
- Carrying out the door entry procedure, safe movement with hose, firefighting in a multi-level structure

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### Course Content

- Fire theory
- Heat and humidity
- Breathing apparatus set conversion
- Breathing apparatus wearing
- Practical exercises using firefighting appliances and breathing apparatus in smoke and heat
- Casualty handling

