



# Industrial Firefighting - Emergency Response Team Refresher Training

## **Course Information**

Duration	2 days
Course fee	£8,150 per group of 10 delegates
Availability	On request
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## About this course

This course gives delegates the opportunity to refresh their knowledge and skills in a hot fire environment wearing self-contained breathing apparatus. The course will include 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.

Both days of this course are dedicated to practical, scenario-based activities. These can be tailored to the specific needs of the company. 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 selfcontained 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**

As directed by the company, but usually delivered to those active in ERT roles who require refresher training

# **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 updates 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

One full day of this course is dedicated to practical, scenario-based activities, which can be tailored to the specific needs of the company. Assessment will be made in the form of direct observation, oral questioning, and the simulated scenarios.

### **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