



## Fire Marshal Training Course Overview.

A fire marshal plays a critical role in workplace fire safety, helping to prevent fires and ensuring a safe evacuation in an emergency. Our Fire Marshal Training Course equips participants with the knowledge and skills needed to carry out their duties effectively, ensuring compliance with fire safety regulations and maintaining a safe working environment.

### Fire marshals

Staff expected to undertake the role of fire marshals (often called fire wardens) would require more comprehensive training. Their role may include:

- Helping any members of the public, visitors and/or disabled persons leave the premises.
- Checking designated areas to ensure everyone has left.
- Using firefighting equipment if safe to do so. (This depends upon the organisations policy and procedure).
- Liaising with the fire and rescue service on arrival.
- Shutting down vital or dangerous equipment.
- Performing a supervisory/managing role in any fire situation.

Training for this role may include:

- Detailed knowledge of the fire safety strategy of the premises.
- Awareness of human behaviour in fires.
- How to encourage others to use the most appropriate escape route.
- How to search safely and recognise areas that are unsafe to enter.
- The difficulties that some people, particularly if disabled, may have in escaping and any special evacuation arrangements that have been pre-planned.
- Additional training in the use of firefighting equipment.
- An understanding of the purpose of any fixed firefighting equipment such as sprinklers or gas flooding systems.
- Reporting of faults, incidents and near misses.

### Course Objectives

- Understand the role and responsibilities of a fire marshal.
- Learn the basics of fire science, including how fires start and spread.
- Identify workplace fire hazards and implement fire prevention measures.
- Understand fire safety legislation and employer/employee responsibilities.
- Learn how to conduct fire drills and emergency evacuations.



### Who Should Attend?

This course is ideal for designated fire marshals, fire wardens, health and safety officers, and anyone responsible for fire safety in the workplace.

By the end of the course, participants will be fully prepared to act as fire marshals, ensuring fire prevention, safe evacuations, and compliance with workplace fire safety regulations.