

## Introduction

Why must we train Fire Wardens? Quite simply because fire costs! Workplace fires are estimated to cost industry over £1 billion each year - and in extreme cases, some companies are unable to resume business because the fire damage is so extensive. According to the Home Office, UK fire brigades attended over 36,000 workplace fires in 1997. These resulted in the deaths of 30 people, while over 2,600 employees were injured after they suffered burns or the effects of smoke inhalation.

## Aim

To provide personnel appointed as Fire Marshals with the knowledge and skills required to enable them to operate effectively in the event of an emergency.

## Outcomes

Delegates will be able to:

- Understand the basic types and causes of fires
- Understand how fire spreads and the precautions needed for prevention
- Perform competently as a fire warden in relation to workplace fire safety
- Communicate and organise personnel in the event of an emergency
- Identify and operate different types of fire extinguishing equipment
- Understand and implement company evacuation procedures

**Suitable for:** Anyone likely to be designated as Fire Warden

**Prior Knowledge/training:** None required

**Course Duration:** ½ day

**Numbers:** Minimum 6, maximum 10

