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INITIAL FIREFIGHTER COURSE (IFFC)

COURSE OUTCOMES

On the successful completion of the IFFC, students will have been trained to operate at firefighter level at any UK licensed aerodrome. The IFFC is physically and mentally demanding as it requires the student to demonstrate competence in the safe use of ladders, hose deployment, breathing apparatus, and all types of firefighting as well as being able to explain a theoretical understanding of pumps and primers, aircraft construction and various other hazards associated with aircraft firefighting.

COURSE AIMS

To ensure the students are able to:

- Achieve uniformity in approach to operational functional requirements
- Ensure that any exposure of personnel to any risk during training activities contributes to the control of risks during operational activities
- Provide a link between specific training activities, and the elements and units of CAP 699

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The training objective is to ensure that students are able to:

- Save lives at aerodrome accidents and incidents
- Extinguish or control fire
- Maintain operational readiness of resources
- Prevent occurrences of emergencies through management of aerodrome hazards and risks
- Mobilise resources to respond to emergencies
- Contain and control spillages or leaks of hazardous substances
- Take responsibility for effective personal performance

COURSE DURATION

Six weeks.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Due to the physical nature of this course, students are required to demonstrate prior to attendance that they have been medically assessed and deemed fit and able to undertake course activities.

COURSE DATES

Please contact us on 01293 503015 for course dates and pricing.