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Professional fire safety training from the experts

## **Press Information**

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### **Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue takes a leading role in new Fire Safety Training Awards.**

Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Training has become the first training centre in the UK to be approved by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health to deliver new OFQUAL accredited Fire Safety Awareness Level 1 and Fire Safety Principles Level 2 courses for business and commerce.

These new qualifications are open to all individuals, especially those with fire safety roles in business. The courses provide a qualification for candidates to add to their CV and supports the mandatory requirements for training needed to meet the Regulatory Reform Order (Fire Safety) 2005. These courses will be supported by a further Level 3 course later in the year covering Risk Assessment.

Mike Pearson, Commercial Training Team Leader at the Reading Training Centre said:

“Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Training has always delivered training to a very high standard, but not all training providers meet our exacting requirements. These new qualifications are the first to benchmark an achievement and we are sure this will be valuable to individuals and companies looking to both comply with regulation and benefit employees with a transportable qualification in their future careers”.

Des Hancox, Director at the CIEH, said:

“We are delighted that the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue will be one of the first training organisations to deliver CIEH Fire Safety qualifications. Our qualifications – the only accredited fire safety qualifications in the UK - will allow businesses to take a preventative and rigorous approach to fire safety and to engage their workforce about the risk from fire and what they need to do to prevent it.”

The first courses roll out in August at the Whitley Wood Training Centre in Reading but there are intentions to partner colleges and trade associations to maximise the availability of courses to individuals and small companies (SMEs).

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