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# PRESS INFORMATION

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## “TRAILBLAZING”

**Guys and St Thomas’s NHS Trust Hospital –  
Security Team are first to gain new fire safety training awards**

Following the introduction of the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, OFQUAL accredited fire safety awareness courses in August 2010, **Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Training Ltd.** quickly became the first Fire Authority backed organisation to register as a training centre for delivery.

Hot on the heels of this announcement, **Guys and St Thomas’s NHS Trust Hospital** in London moved to secure training for the Trusts Security Team. As a result sixteen members of the team have now become the first hospital employees to receive Level 2 awards for Fire Safety Principles (Fire Warden) qualifications.

To mark the occasion **Mr Iain Cox. QFSM, Chief Fire Officer, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue** presented candidates with their individual awards in London. Adding his personal congratulations to the team he commented “These new awards represent a benchmark in establishing recognised qualifications for business and something on which Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service is delighted to be leading the way. These training awards are transferable to employees personal CV’s and will make a fire safety contribution to any future employment. Credit must also be given to the Hospital security team management who have recognised the importance and value of these qualifications”

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## **Photograph**

*Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service - Chief Fire Officer - Iain Cox with some of the successful candidates outside Guys & St Thomas's Hospital – London.*



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