

# Firefighter Initial - Structured Learning Programme



The Firefighter Initial Structured Learning Programme (SLP) is designed to provide initial learning and development opportunities to enable individuals to acquire competence in the Aerodrome Firefighter role.

## Pre-Programme Requirements

Personnel nominated to attend this SLP will have been selected for the role of aerodrome firefighter through a rigorous recruitment programme. This programme should ensure that the nominee has the capacity to absorb technical information and the physical capability to participate in all practical aspects of the programme.

Be medically fit in accordance with **CAP 168** which now indicates that guidance can be made to C&LG entitled "*Medical and occupational evidence for recruitment and retention in the Fire and Rescue Service*" (relevant national standard for non UK students).

## Duration

1 week online and 5 weeks fully residential.

## Aim

The aim of the Firefighter Initial SLP is to provide delegates with opportunities to acquire skills and knowledge appropriate for your role and stage of development.

The skills and knowledge that can be acquired during the Firefighter Initial programme have been mapped to the **CAP699 (Standards for the competence of Rescue and Firefighting Service (RFFS) Personnel)** and the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) **Annex 14: Airport Services Manual Part 1 (Rescue and Firefighting)**.

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## Objectives

Active participation in the Firefighter Initial SLP will enable students to acquire competence in the following areas:

- Saving and preserving endangered life at incidents (Unit 1)
- Extinguishing fire at aircraft incidents (Unit 2)
- Maintain operational readiness of resources (Unit 3)
- Site and position *fire service vehicles* at an incident site (Unit 6)
- Implement action to resolve operational incidents (Unit 7)
- Contain and control spillage or release of hazardous materials (Unit 8)
- Recognise airside hazards and minimise risks (Unit 12).

(NOTE: Unit numbers refer to CAP699)

## Assessment

Acquired competence will be assessed by continuous performance monitoring, written technical assessments, observation of practical performance and oral questioning.

Successful completion of the *Firefighter Initial SLP*, and the associated assessments, will result in the issue of a **CAA endorsed Certificate of Competence**. (This applies to delegates who are employed at UK licensed aerodromes. Non-UK and self sponsoring delegates will be issued with an IFTC endorsed certificate of competence).

**For price and availability on this course please contact the team on:**  
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### Skills



Ensuring your fire and rescue response teams have the skills and confidence to respond effectively. Designing, delivering and assuring theoretical, practical and digital training packages for delivery at IFTC and at your site.

Working with the wider Serco capability to give you help where and when you need it, with fire service apprenticeships, emergency planning and leadership development.

### Advice



Audit and assurance services for your fire response capability, offering you peace of mind on your compliance. Reviewing your tasks, plans and resources, using fresh, tested minimum resource tools.

Accessing wider Serco capability on integrated risk planning and fire service asset management, so you continue to maintain capability at full efficiency.

### Resource



Helping you to recruit the right personnel at all levels of your fire service, to provide you with the team you need, when you need it and where you need it. Working with you on new ways to use the training resources you have, to best effect.

Drawing on Serco's expertise in fire service management to give you options on transformation projects and outsourcing.