

Incident Command Initial

(Formerly Crew Commander Incident Command Initial)



This programme is designed for personnel with previous *aerodrome fire service* experience and provides comprehensive instruction covering the role of *crew commander* including:

- Managing the safety of others
- Operational incident/sector command
- Functional leadership
- Operational communications
- Effective decision making

Pre-Programme Requirements

Personnel nominated to attend this course shall:

- Be medically fit in accordance to **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)
- Be capable of absorbing the course subject matter
- Be currently certified as competent in the Firefighter role
- Completion of all i-Learn modules
- Suitably competent to wear breathing apparatus.

Duration

1 week fully residential (Pre-attendance i-Learn training modules to be completed).

Aim

The aim of this structured programme is to provide learning opportunities for personnel who may be required to support the *Supervisor (Watch Commander)* in effecting command and control at aircraft accidents / incidents.

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Objectives

The learning opportunities afforded by this SLP are designed to enable students to:

- Show leadership skills that relate to aerodrome fire service operation
- Define the role and responsibility of the Crew Commander within the incident command system
- Explain their role in managing the safety of others
- Demonstrate communication skills that effectively support their incident command role
- Apply decision making principles whilst engaged in a command role during computer simulated scenarios and fireground practical exercises.

The programme is designed for personnel who are currently in a firefighter role and have demonstrated leadership potential.

Individuals will be assessed through written questions and observation of performance in a simulated command role.

On successful completion of the programme and the associated assessment process, the individual will be issued with a **Certificate of Competence** and a record of achievement relating to the relevant areas of **CAP 699**. The period of validity of the **Certificate of Competence** is 4 years.

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

01325 333317 or by email on bookings@iftc.co.uk

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.