

Did you know that all tourist facility accreditation schemes including the "Visit Britain" rosette scheme and the "AA" star scheme require owners to "comply with all current fire safety and health and safety legislation"? Inspectors are required to ask for evidence of this during their inspections.

Whether you run a Hotel, Guest House, Caravan Park or any tourist attraction to which the public have access, the new Fire Safety Order which came into effect on 1st October 2006 requires you to provide adequate fire safety training for your staff and that the training should be based on the particular features of your premises.

The Order also quite clearly states that

*"People with no training should **not** be expected to attempt to extinguish a fire. However, all staff should be familiar with the location and basic operating procedures for the equipment provided, in case they need to use it. If your fire strategy means that certain people, e.g. fire marshals, will be expected to take a more active role, then they should be provided with more comprehensive training."*

Fraser & Associates have extensive experience of providing Fire Safety training to the Leisure Sector. Our basic **Fire Awareness** course has been designed specifically to deal with the problems experienced within the leisure sector and is suitable for all staff. The course includes;

- what to do on discovering a fire;
- the arrangements for calling the fire and rescue service;
- the evacuation procedures for everyone in your sleeping accommodation (if provided) to reach an assembly point;
- the importance of general fire safety, which includes good housekeeping.
- how the automatic fire detection and alarm systems warn of a fire;
- how to interpret information displayed on the fire alarm panel;
- selection of fire fighting equipment, how and when to use it, and when not to;
- how to communicate clearly and calmly to guests;

The Advanced course includes training for **Fire Marshals** to equip them for their role in the management and promotion of fire safety and the safe evacuation of the public from leisure premises

Whether you are part of an accreditation or not, you still have to comply with current Fire Safety legislation.

***Why not call us for free advice and let us deliver a cost effective fire safety training solution, tailored to suit your own organisation.***

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