



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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### **IFEDA training courses awarded CPD status**

IFEDA, the Independent Fire Engineering & Distributors Association, is pleased to announce that all the training courses run by the Association have been awarded CPD (Continuing Professional Development) status from The Construction CPD Certification Scheme.

The courses include the Fire extinguishers technician's initial training, a 3 day intensive course; and the Fire extinguisher technician's refresher course, both of which include a BAFE recognised examination.

The Fire hose reel technician's course; Dry riser technician's course; Fire extinguishers for sales personnel; and Train the trainer course have also been awarded CPD status.

Nigel Walton, Chairman of IFEDA said: "IFEDA is delighted to have been awarded CPD status for these courses. As an Association we're committed to raising standards within the fire industry; achieving CPD status for the IFEDA training courses further demonstrates the ways in which we continue to achieve this aim."

Walton continued: "Continuing Professional Development is a very important part of an individual's training. By successfully achieving CPD status for these courses the Association can continue to help raise working practice standards within the industry, through 3<sup>rd</sup> party approved and accredited training."

The Fire extinguisher courses are run at a choice of two dedicated training venues, Stockport in Cheshire, and Fareham in Hampshire. The Fire hose reel, Dry riser, Fire extinguishers for sales personnel, and Train the trainer courses are run at the Stockport venue. Both venues are easily accessible with on-site parking. The Fire extinguishers technician's refresher and Fire extinguishers for sales personnel can be run from client's premises, subject to minimum numbers.

The courses are available to both members and non-members of the Association.

Further details about the specific IFEDA courses can be found at [www.ifeda.org/training](http://www.ifeda.org/training) or by emailing [info@ifeda.org](mailto:info@ifeda.org).

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### **Notes to Editor:**

IFEDA (the Independent Fire Engineering & Distributors Association) was formed in 1989 with the key aim of promoting professionalism and quality standards within the fire safety industry.

IFEDA run fire training courses and provide support on fire safety issues, in addition to publishing the quarterly newsletter, Fire Talk, which keeps members up-to-date with relevant legislation changes, and recent prosecutions.

In May 2011 the IFEDA Dry riser course was 'highly commended' in the Best Training Initiative category of the Fire Excellence Awards 2011.

Further details can be found at: [www.ifeda.org](http://www.ifeda.org).

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