

General Information

The Fire Service Manual (Volume 4) Guidance and Compliance Framework for Compartment Fire Behaviour Training (CFBT) identifies 5 levels of training:

- Level 1 – Recruit Firefighters
- Level 2 – Probationary Firefighters
- Level 3 - Experienced Firefighters
- Level 4 - Incident Commanders
- Level 5 - Instructors

The Compartment Fire Behaviour Course was originally designed to train all experienced firefighters in Compartment Fire Behaviour within a 4 year period. The training originally contained within the course is now included in the Operational Refresher Courses.

The course has however been retained and is now delivered (as demand requires) to personnel who require CFBT but do not attend Operational Refresher Courses, including:

- Fire Station Managers
- USAF/DOD Fire Chiefs
- Royal Navy Aircraft Handlers

The course can be tailored to meet the needs of either Level 3 or Level 4 Training.

CFBT Levels

The following information identifies how each Level of training is met and is provided for completeness.

Level 1

All recruits attending the Basic Firefighter Course receive Level 1 training.

Level 2

There is no dedicated Level 2 training course but the major points are included in the Basic Firefighter Course.

Level 3

Level 3 training is received by all students attending an Operational Refresher Course and can be delivered on demand to personnel who do not attend Refresher Operational Courses.

Level 4

Level 4 training is included in the Breathing Apparatus (BA) Instructor Course and can be delivered on demand to personnel who do not attend Refresher Courses.

Level 5

Instructor training is currently obtained from the Fire Service College (FSC) at Moreton-in-Marsh. A Level 5 course is currently being developed by the Training School.

Further Information

In addition to this document you should refer to:

- DFTDC Information – General Information, Location Map and Contacts
- General Information – Generic Course Information and PPE Requirements
- Forms – DFRS Forms 210, 211 and 222