

FIRE SAFETY SEMINAR MANAGEMENT OF FIRE RISK CPD CERTIFIED

MANAGING RISK BASED ACTION PLANS.
HARMONISING DECISIONS.
STAYING COMPLIANT.

DATE

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TIME

9AM-1PM

 **University of Reading**
London Road Campus,
27 London Rd,
Reading RG1 5AG

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*Limited Availability

Why Attend?

This high-value, practical CPD event is designed for dutyholders, responsible persons, estates and facilities teams who need to:

Confidently manage the transition to BS 9792 (the new Fire Risk Assessment standard)

- Make defensible, real-world fire safety decisions
- Turn Fire Risk Assessment findings into clear, prioritised action plans
- Understand and control the rapidly growing risk of lithium-ion battery fires
- Learn from real enforcement, real buildings, real problems

Who Should Attend?

- Dutyholders & Responsible Persons
- Estates & Facilities Managers
- Housing Providers & Local Authorities
- NHS & Healthcare Estates Teams
- Education & Commercial Property Managers
- Health & Safety & Compliance Leads

What's Included

- CPD Certificate
- Lunch & refreshments
- Networking with peers and specialists



Agenda

08:30 – 09:00

REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

09:00 – 09:10

WELCOME

09:10 – 09:40

FROM PAS 79 TO BS 9792: TRANSITION WITHOUT CHAOS

Jeremy French - Director of Assured Fire Safety Consultancy Ltd

09:40 – 10:10

ACHIEVING AND MAINTAINING ADEQUATE FIRE COMPARTMENTS IN BUILDINGS

Alan Oliver - NAHFO

10:10 – 10:40

THE GOLDEN THREAD OF FIRE RISK MANAGEMENT

Gary Watts - Director of Building Safe Ltd

10:40 – 11:00

BREAK & NETWORKING



Agenda

11:00 – 11:30

RISK MANAGEMENT OF EXTERNAL WALLS: PAS 9980, REGULATION 7 TENSIONS, AND HAZARD-FIRST CONTROLS

David Jones - President of The Institute of Construction Management

11:30 – 12:00

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY FIRE RISK: PREVENTION, CONTAINMENT & RESPONSE

Jake Massey - Field Sales Manager of Safelincs

12:00 – 12:30

COMPLIANCE – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Mazin Daoud - Head of Fire Safety of NHS England

12:30 – 13:30

LUNCH, NETWORKING & CLOSE



Speaker

JEREMY FRENCH (MIFIREE)

Director of Assured Fire Safety Consultancy Ltd

Jeremy French MIFireE is a fire safety professional with over 30 years' experience across mechanical engineering, construction and fire safety sectors. He is a NAFRAR registered Advanced Fire Risk Assessor, recent work include project Fire Engineer on a number of cladding remediation projects on 15m timber framed buildings, working with manufacturers using new non-combustible materials and rain screen systems, whilst working closely with Approved Inspectors. Jeremy is current working on Fire Strategy Plans for a variety of for new buildings and retrospective strategies, plus Safety Case Reports for HRBs.

ALAN OLIVER

NAHFO

Alan Oliver retired last year after 45 years in passive fire protection. He joined the National Association of Healthcare Fire Officers in 2019, setting up Working Groups to write guidance documents on how to inspect fire doors and other fire compartment elements. He remains an active member, recently setting up another Working Group as outlined today.



Speaker

GARY WATTS

Director of Building Safe Ltd

Gary Watts is a risk management professional and Director of Building Safe Ltd, with a background as a Chartered Insurance Practitioner, Fellow of the Institute of Risk Management, and Chartered Safety & Health Practitioner. He is a member of the Association of Project Safety and a subject matter expert in the Building Safety Act, supporting Managing Agents and Responsible Persons in managing Higher-Risk Buildings through practical compliance and digital solutions.

DAVID JONES (FCIOB FASI MRICS FICONSTM)

President of The Institute of Construction Management

David Jones is a Chartered Building Surveyor and Construction Project Manager with over 50 years' experience across global construction, public sector estates and building safety. He is President of the Institute of Construction Management and Chair of the UK Construction Industry Task Force, specialising in external wall risk, compliance and construction safety governance.

Speaker

JAKE MASSEY

Field Sales Manager of Safelincs

Jake Massey from Safelincs has been in the industry for 8 years and has seen demand grow for lithium ion battery fire solutions. Using his fire risk assessment expertise, he advises organisations on emerging hazards, their mitigation and innovative suppression and containment technologies. Jake will share practical insights on why lithium-ion battery fires have to be approached differently and ways of reducing the impact of battery related fire incidents.

MAZIN DAOUD

Head of Fire Safety of NHS England

Mazin Daoud is Head of Fire Safety at NHS England with over 40 years' experience in fire safety and enforcement. He spent 30 years with London Fire Brigade in senior operational and regulatory roles, and later led fire safety across major NHS hospitals. He is a former Authorising Engineer, subject matter expert and Crown Court fire safety expert witness.

