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FIRE SAFETY SEMINAR

MANAGEMENT OF FIRE RISK

CPD CERTIFIED

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

DATE
26 MAR

TIME
9AM-1PM

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

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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

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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 at 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 at Building Safe Ltd*
10:40 – 11:00	**BREAK & NETWORKING**

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11:00 – 11:30	**RISK MANAGEMENT OF EXTERNAL WALLS: PAS 9980, REGULATION 7 TENSIONS, AND HAZARD-FIRST CONTROLS** David Jones - *President at The Institute of Construction Management*
11:30 – 12:00	**LITHIUM-ION BATTERY FIRE RISK: PREVENTION, CONTAINMENT & RESPONSE** Albert Nagashima-Franchi - *Head of Commercial at Safelincs*
12:00 – 12:30	**COMPLIANCE – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?** Mazin Daoud - *Head at Fire Safety of NHS England*
12:30 – 13:30	**LUNCH, NETWORKING & CLOSE**

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Speaker

JEREMY FRENCH *(MIFIREE)*

Director at 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.

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Speaker

GARY WATTS
Director at 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 at The Institute at 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.

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Speaker

ALBERT NAGASHIMA-FRANCHI

Head of Commercial at Safelincs

Albert Nagashima-Franchi works closely with leading manufacturers in the fire safety sector and has seen a significant rise in demand for lithium ion battery fire solutions. Through his work, he's observed how requirements have evolved and intensified as battery technology becomes more widespread across industries. Albert will share practical insights into why lithium ion battery fires must be approached differently, along with effective ways to reduce the impact of battery related fire incidents.

MAZIN DAOUD

Head of Fire Safety at 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.

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