



SHROPSHIRE

Fire and Rescue Service

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**BRIGADE ORDER
TRAINING
NO. 2**

PART 8

**TRAINING/
EXERCISE RISK
ASSESSMENT**

PART 8 – TRAINING/EXERCISE RISK ASSESSMENT

PURPOSE

The Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service will ensure that staff who are planning and undergoing training are mindful of the hazards they could face and that systems are in place to manage any risk created by the training opportunities. This Order directs staff to a health and safety order that describes the processes to follow to carry out the risk management of training.

STRATEGIC AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Strategic aim 3 states that we will Secure the highest level of safety and welfare for all staff by providing effective supervision, training, equipment and systems of work.

Our associated objective is to maintain and improve the health, safety and welfare of all employees.

ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND REVIEW

The Deputy Chief Fire Officer is responsible for ensuring this Order is implemented across the Brigade.

The Personal Development Manager will be responsible for the day to day operation of the Order.

The Personal Development Manager will review this order annually in October and as and when organisational changes take place.

POLICY STATEMENT

The aims of this policy are to ensure that the Brigade:

- Collects, collates and analyses information on the hazards employees face during training and following assessment communicates significant findings to all.
- Takes all reasonable steps to ensure that risk assessments are carried out which detail the range of hazards associated with training, the severity of their effect, the likelihood of their occurrence and any necessary remedial actions.

All non-standard drills, exercises and physical training, both on and off Station must be risk assessed by the organising officer.

Assessment has always been carried out informally but this policy requires a formal recorded risk assessment to be undertaken. For information on how to carry out the risk assessments of training and exercises you should refer to Brigade Order Health & Safety No 2.