



## **GATR NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT JANUARY 2020**

### **FIRE INVESTIGATION TRAINING & ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES**

Dear Colleague

Please be advised that most places for our annual March to May series of five-day Practical and three-day Practical Development Refresher (PDR) CPD training courses are reserved. The next scheduled series of hands-on courses are in June/July and Sept/Oct 2020. Those wishing to express interest in GATR hands-on Practical, PDR or Online 'Introduction' training & assessment options or SFJ Awards Level 5 Certificate assessment processes should do so via Tel: 0845 8399 838 or email: [enquiries@gatr.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@gatr.co.uk)

Since 1995 our teams of experts have designed & delivered numerous CPD training events to thousands of scene investigators, representing most of the UK Fire & Rescue Services, Police Services, the private sector and overseas organisations.

GATR team members, who include former Fire & Rescue Service fire investigation co-ordinators and Police Service senior scene examiners, also contributed to the design & development of the National Occupational Standard, the SFJ Awards Level 5 Certificate (L5C) in Fire Investigation and other equally important inter-service national initiatives.

Our Skills for Justice Approved Centre holds 'direct claim' status and to date over 180 experienced practitioners have registered for our robust four-stage L5C assessment process. To register L5C candidates should do so via [www.gatr.co.uk/level5-registration](http://www.gatr.co.uk/level5-registration)

Many fire scene investigators starting on the pathway to professional accreditation are currently registering for our Online Introduction learning options which include interactive assessments. These courses which can be completed in 20hrs, are designed for F&RS Crew/Watch Managers, Police personnel and others carrying out 'Tier 1' investigations. They are aligned to the SFJ Awards Level 2 assessment criteria and can be taken as a stand-alone online learning event or accredited by SFJ Awards as a Level 2 Award qualification.

The GATR inter-agency team are currently designing additional Online theory options and face-to-face CPD training options for delivery at public and private-sector regional venues.

Details of these new training products will be announced and members of the current GATR team, introduced in the next publication of the GATR Newsletter which will soon be available on our website: [www.gatr.co.uk](http://www.gatr.co.uk)

To ensure that you and/or your colleagues routinely receive notification of the publication of our Newsletters and Supplements please pass the relevant contact details to a member of the GATR team or email them to [enquiries@gatr.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@gatr.co.uk)

Kind Regards

GATR Training and Accreditation Teams

GATR is a trading name of Gardiner Associates Training & Research Limited.

Registered office: Phoenix House,  
251 Carr Road, Northolt, UB5 4RN