

GATR NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT - JULY 2019
FIRE INVESTIGATION TRAINING & ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

Dear Colleague

Those tasked with co-ordinating fire investigation training activities and formulating appropriate succession plans, are advised that all but a couple of places on our September and October five-day Practical courses are reserved. The next Practical events are scheduled for March and May 2020.

Similarly, nearly all experienced practitioner places are reserved for our next combined three-day PDR training course, with the initial stages of the GATR assessment process aligned to the SFJ Awards Level 5 Certificate (L5C) taking place on day four.

Those wishing to express an interest in our Practical or PDR and/or online training options should do so a.s.a.p. via Tel: 0845 8399 838 and/or email: enquiries@gatr.co.uk

Those expressing interest in our L5C assessment processes will receive a list of the SFJA Learning Outcomes & Assessment Criteria, cross-referenced to relevant publications and support reading materials. See www.gatr.co.uk/level-5-certificate-in-fire-investigation.

To formally register, L5C candidates should do so via www.gatr.co.uk/level5-registration

We are pleased to announce the GATR team has recently been strengthened by:

- Mick Conlon - Retired Group Manager 32 years with Northamptonshire F&RS. Fire Investigation Officer for 16 years with lead and co-ordination role for over 10 years. Represented Northamptonshire at Region and was a member of the NFCC, Fire Investigation Strategic Steering Group. Completed Cert Ed in 2003 and gained a Distinction at MSc Level in Fire Investigation in 2014. Visiting Fellow with University of Northampton supporting Criminology dept.
- Colin Heyes PGCMP MIFireE. Formerly 30 years with Cheshire F&RS. Retired as a Station Manager Protection and Prevention having spent the last 10 years holding the Fire Investigation reference, responsible for FI training in house, and a member of the NW FCC FI Group.
- Hannah Mayne B.A. (Hons) who has joined the GATR team as online learning and assessments administrator. Previously Business Development Manager for the UK Scout Association headquarters, Hannah managed the sales team in the field of conferencing and events and brings to us a knowledge of sales and marketing. She also knows the importance of a solid administrative process. In previous roles she also has worked for the UK's largest conservation charity, The National Trust, developing the Visitor Experience offering at key sites.

Since our pilot event there has been a steady take up of places on our Online Level 2 'Introduction to Fire Investigation' learning course, designed for F&RS Crew/Watch Managers, Police personnel and others carrying out 'Tier 1' scene investigations. Our Online option, which includes interactive assessments, can be completed in 20hrs of learning. It can be taken as a stand-alone online learning event and/or accredited by SFJ Awards as a Level 2 Award qualification. In either case fees are very competitive. For further information contact enquiries@gatr.co.uk

Kind Regards
GATR Training and Accreditation Teams

