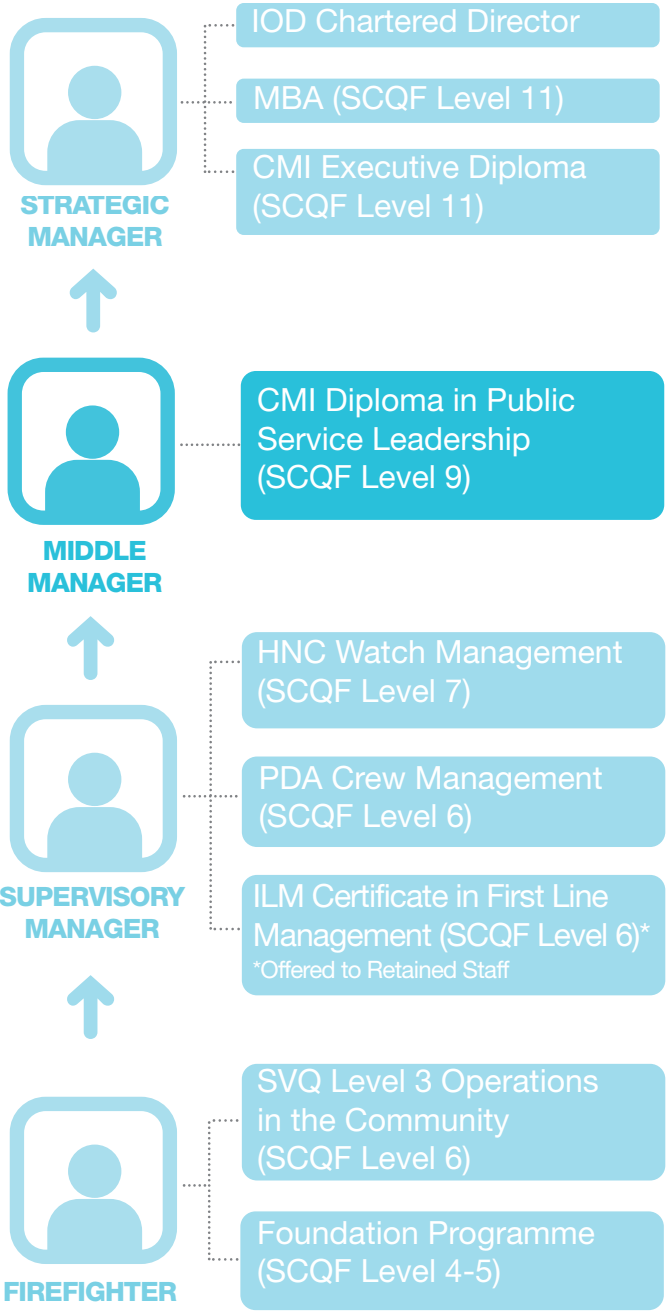
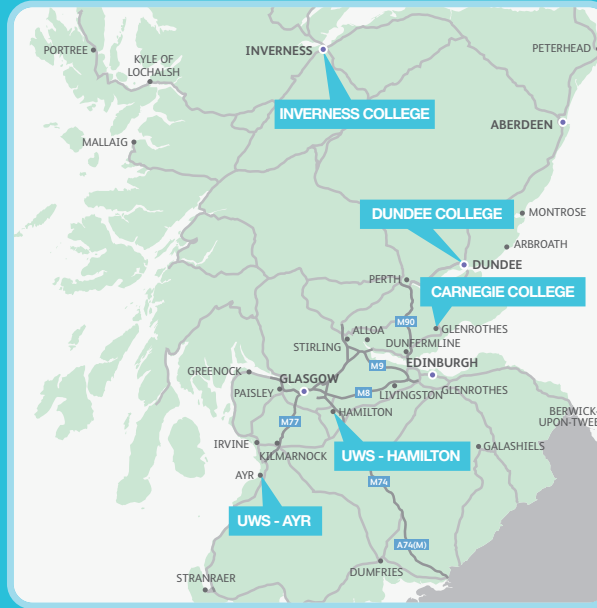


Scottish Fire Services Leadership and Management Qualifications Pathway



*Diploma in Public Service Leadership Provider Location Map



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enhance your career
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The Diploma in Public Service Leadership is an exciting new qualification which has been designed with input from public sector organisations. It is accredited and awarded by the Chartered Management Institute and is aimed at developing professional managers within the public and voluntary sector and encouraging them to work more collaboratively within and across organisations.

Who is it for?

This qualification is for individuals who:

- are substantive in a Middle Manager role or an equivalent role within specialist/support staff structures; or
- have been successful at a Middle Manager ADC.

Why do it?

The DPSL is an externally recognised qualification which has been chosen for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Services as a result of its coverage of the rolemap and is designed to meet the continuing personal and professional development needs of Middle Managers. It incorporates a high level of participation and has been formulated to equip today's and tomorrow's public sector leaders with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to survive and thrive in the fast moving world of public service.

What will you learn?

The qualification consists of 8 challenging modules which cover:

- Developing Personal Leadership and Communication Skills
- Project Development and Planning
- Steering Organisation through Change
- Managing Performance to meet Business Targets
- Serving the Public
- Developing Teams
- Public Sector Finance
- Collaborative Project Work

How long will it take?

The DPSL is based on 225 guided learning hours and is normally completed within 12 months. Various flexible learning approaches are on offer (depending on provider). Typically this qualification consists of 16 days of classroom work; individual and group projects; and a formal assessment.

Where can you learn?

At any one of several further and Higher Education establishments strategically located throughout Scotland (*see provider location map).

Recognition

The DPSL has been placed on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework at Level 9. In terms of academic level, this is similar to the final year of an Ordinary Degree.

Getting started

To find out how your Service supports participation in this qualification, contact your Learning and Development Manager or the Learning and Development Team at the Scottish Fire and Rescue Services College.