

Scottish Fire Services Leadership and Management Qualifications Pathway



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With the IOD Chartered Director Award

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Chartered Directors lead organisations whether in the private or public sector, at the highest strategic level. As a Chartered Director you will demonstrate the expertise and integrity needed to meet the challenges of business today. If you are looking to enhance your skills and improve your organisation's performance, Chartered Director is the award you need.

Who is it for?

This qualification is for individuals who:

- Have had this qualification identified as a means of meeting a specific learning need and who are in a Principal Officer role; and
- Are involved in political and senior management boards, as live application of learning is a fundamental requirement of this course of learning.

Why do it?

The Chartered Director Award 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 Principal Officers. Chartered Directors have a dramatic and positive effect on the success of their organisations. As well as being able to appreciate all aspects of effective business leadership and sound corporate governance, Chartered Directors are able to demonstrate to stakeholders, clients and customers that their organisation is professional and successful.

What will you learn?

The award consists of 2 qualifications, the Certificate in Company Direction which covers:

- The Director and the Law
- Effective Marketing Strategies
- Finance for non-Financial Directors
- People Mean Business
- Leading Strategic Change

- The role of company Director and the board
- Strategic Business Direction

And the **Diploma in Company Direction** which provides an opportunity to put into practice the knowledge gained from the certificate in a realistic environment through a mandatory three day Developing Board performance exercise.

How long will it take?

The Certificate consists of an estimated 30 hours of self study over a six week period; an intensive 5 day 'on site' programme; and a mandatory exam. The Diploma consists of 3 day 'on site' developing board performance simulation exercise; a further estimated 30 hours of self study; and a mandatory exam.

Recognition

Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework and SQA mapping does not apply to this qualification.

Getting started

To find out how your organisation supports participation in this qualification contact your Learning and Development Manager or the Learning and Development team at the Scottish Fire Services College.