

Breathing Apparatus Incident Managers Course

The Breathing Apparatus (BA) Incident Managers Course is designed for any ICL 1 Incident Commander who is responsible for planning, implementation and oversight of BA operations at incidents and/or during training.

The Learning & Development department have been offering Watch Manager (WM) BA Observer places for WM's to attend their shift/stations fire behaviour training course. This will continue to be available and places should be requested via email to FireService LD FireService.LD@cumbriafire.gov.uk

The BA Incident Managers Course is additional to the aforementioned and will be the first in a continued program of mandatory BA Command Training offered by L&D. The course is aimed at developing competent, confident commanders to manage BA operations safely and effectively in line with CFRS updating service procedures and National Operational Guidance. The course will be delivered with a combination of theory, table top and practical elements.

Course Details:

Course Name: BA Command Training (**Mandatory Course**)

Location: FSHQ Penrith

Duration: 0900hrs to 1700hrs

Dates:

- Friday 27th June 2025
- Friday 4th July 2025
- Friday 12th September 2025
- Friday 10th October 2025
- Friday 7th November 2025

Course Capacity: From 4 to 20 persons

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Key Learning Outcomes:

- Recap and understand the process of Rapid Deployment.
- Recap and understand the application of BA Stage 1 and BA Stage 2.
- Understand the application of BA Sector Command.
- Understand the application of 'CFRS 12 Rules of BA'.
- To raise awareness of fire behaviour indicators and their importance in developing an appropriate firefighting and tactical ventilation strategy.
- Develop knowledge and understand on the selection of appropriate firefighting and tactical ventilation strategies.

Who should attend?

All ICL 1 commanders (Watch Manager's will be given priority). This course is **mandatory** as we continue to move forward in the development of BA operations in CFRS.

How to apply:

Course nominations should be sent via email to FireService LD **FireService.LD@cumbriafire.gov.uk** with the following details:

- Name & station/shift
- Fire Service Number
- Course date applying for

Spaces on the course are limited to 20 persons, so early nominations are encouraged to ensure you can attend a course that best suits you. Once confirmed on the course, joining instructions will be sent.

Lunch will be provided for this for this course.

For more information, please contact FireService LD **FireService.LD@cumbriafire.gov.uk** for details. We look forward to seeing you.

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