

CFRS Weekly update – Learning and development

PDR Pro Course Reminder

Learning and development are still nominated individuals on PDR for refresher courses such as Incident Command, Breathing Apparatus and other critical skills.

Every individual can see when they are nominated on courses.

For risk critical skills this is on the skill dashboard (please see below).

For non-risk critical skills this is in the outstanding CMS nomination tab.

Skill Qualifications (4 of 8)			
STATUS	SKILL	COVER PERIOD	NEXT ASSESSMENT
	Annual Fitness Test	18/12/2024 to 18/01/2026	Not Scheduled
	BA Team Leader	05/03/2025 to 05/03/2027	Not Scheduled
	HazMat Training	Not Assessed	09/09/2025
	Immediate Emergency Care	Not Assessed	Not Scheduled
	IOSH - Managing Safely	25/05/2023 to 25/05/2026	Not Scheduled
	Module 3 - Water and Flood Rescue Technician	Out of Cover (Expired: 18/01/2024)	19/11/2025
	Road Traffic Collision Training	03/02/2025 to 03/02/2028	Not Scheduled
	Twin Rope Access Operator (Level 2)	Out of Cover (Expired: 24/11/2024)	Not Scheduled

If you are unable to make the course you have been nominated for, please contact the FireserviceLD@cumbriafire.gov.uk inbox to rebook on a different date.

All dates are published on the course calendar. This is in the CMS tab of PDR Pro.

It is the individual's responsibility to make sure your risk critical skill is up to date.

No extensions are given to these skills and individuals will be taken off the run if refreshers are not completed in time.

If you would like notifications to go to different email addresses, please change the email address.

You can do this by:

- Hovering over your name at the top right of PDR Pro
- Click my account
- Click change security details
- Change your email and click submit

This will only change your notification email on PDR Pro and not your username or password unless you change this too.

All managers are notified when their reports are booked onto courses by the system as well.

Managers are responsible for making sure that the correct people report to them on PDR Pro.

This can be done through the personnel managed tab.

If there are issues please email the LD inbox above and we can rectify this.

Breathing apparatus courses

The dates have now been populated for the BAHFT for Westmorland and Furness BCU for this year and stations should check that they can attend the dates they have been nominated for.

Also, a reminder to all those attending FBT and BA courses to bring spare duty rig, a towel and wash kit to decontaminate after your hot wears.

Developing firefighters

Due to the amount of recruits courses recently, there are a significant number of developing firefighters in the service who are coming back to learning and development for their Phase Two assessments.

We have had several firefighters coming back with outstanding elements on their PDR Pro and workbooks.

Please can managers make sure that workbooks and PDR Pro are complete before attending the phased assessments.

If any support is required, please reach out to us and we will assist.

Incident command development

There are several ICL1 development sessions running around the county in the next few months.

These are below and can be booked on PDR Pro:

- **Tuesday 2 September** Ulverston, 7pm–8.30pm
- **Monday 29 September** Penrith HQ, 9.30am–12.30pm
- **Tuesday 21 October** Penrith HQ, 7pm–8.30pm
- **Tuesday 28 October** Penrith HQ, 9.30am–12.30pm
- **Wednesday 19 November** Penrith HQ, 9.30am–12.30pm
- **Tuesday 25 November** Milnthorpe, 7pm–8.30pm
- **Thursday 4 December** Kirkby Stephen, 7pm–8.30pm
- **Wednesday 10 December** Penrith HQ, 9.30am–12.30pm

BA Command Training

A reminder to supervisory managers for the BA command training, this is mandatory for all Watch Managers but is also open to Crew Managers on the dates below and can be booked via PDR Pro:

- **Friday 12 September** 9am–5pm
- **Friday 7 November** 9am – 5pm

More dates will be added to PDR Pro in the future.