General Information

The Recruit Firefighter Course is designed to teach newly employed firefighters the minimum skills necessary to operate safely on the MOD Estate[1]. The course is in 2 parts:
- Part 1 – Formal Training at the Training School
- Part 2 – Continued Formal Training on Station

Part 1 – Formal Training

Part 1 of the course consists of 70 days training (normally spread over 14 consecutive weeks) and currently covers:
- Fire & Rescue Service Core Skills
- Breathing Apparatus Wearing including Compartment Fire Behaviour
- Domestic (Structural) Firefighting including Road Traffic Accidents
- Airfield Fire & Rescue Operations
- Trauma care

Part 2 – Continued Formal Training

Part 2 of the course consists of subjects that are too varied to be taught at the Training School (e.g. Unit Organisation and Structure) and are therefore best covered on return to Station.

Course Programme

A copy of the generic Recruit Course programme is provided on this disc.

Further Information

In addition to this document you should refer to:
- DFTDC Information – General Information, Location Map and Contacts
- General Information – Generic Course Information and PPE Requirements
- Forms – DFRS Forms 210, 211 and 222

[1] This includes Defence Fire & Rescue Service, RAF Fire Service and Contract Fire Service personnel.