

Appendix 4

BUSINESS FIRE SAFETY ADVISOR

Length of Training	24 months
Funding	Level 3 Standard with funding band set at £2,500 For an annual cohort of 6 this equates to £15,000 minus the cost of E.P.A and 10% contribution over existing levy.
E.P.A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to have passed functional skills (level 2) if they don't have GCSE Maths and English (A-C)• Need to have passed Level 3 Fire Safety Certificate Qualification• Workplace observation• Structured discussion
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Fire Safety Advisors already undertake the Level 3 Fire Safety Certificate as part of their development. Delivering the standard will allow qualification costs to be recouped through the levy.• Assists in structuring development pathways within Protection.• Potential for individuals to progress onto higher level apprenticeships/qualifications with a Level 4 Fire Safety Inspector standard currently in development
Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity in terms designing and delivering programme content.• Departments will need to factor in ability to demonstrate 20% off the job training for the duration of the apprenticeship