

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	• 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	• 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	• 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