

RESPONDING TO GRENFELL - SETTING STANDARDS (ADDRESSES THE GSG REPORT)

“Transforming fire safety through the Grenfell lens - from lessons learned to leadership in standards.”

Schedule

Venue	Fees
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Introduction

The Grenfell Tower tragedy marked one of the most significant failures in modern building and fire safety history. This course provides a comprehensive exploration of the systemic issues highlighted by the Grenfell Tower Inquiry and the Government’s Grenfell Scrutiny Group (GSG) report. It offers professionals an opportunity to reflect on the failures, understand the evolving regulatory response, and examine how to implement robust, ethical, and accountable fire safety standards across all sectors.

Objectives

Participants will:

- Analyze key findings of the Grenfell Inquiry and GSG Report
- Understand the ethical, cultural, and leadership failures that contributed to the incident
- Explore changes in building codes, safety regulations, and enforcement regimes
- Identify risk management, communication, and resident engagement practices
- Apply GSG recommendations to organizational policy, design, and emergency planning
- Develop action plans to embed accountability and competency in fire safety

Why Attend

This course is essential for professionals in fire safety, housing, construction, and governance who seek to proactively adapt to new expectations around public safety and regulatory compliance post-Grenfell.

Target Audience

- Fire Safety Officers & Fire Engineers
- Building & Construction Professionals
- Local Authority & Housing Association Staff
- Health and Safety Managers
- Risk and Compliance Professionals
- Emergency Planners and Incident Commanders
- Regulators, Architects, and Policy Makers

Individual Benefits

- Deep understanding of systemic failures and how to prevent recurrence
- Practical strategies to implement ethical fire safety practices
- Updated knowledge of UK fire legislation and regulatory shifts
- Enhanced ability to design and manage safe residential buildings

Organizational Benefits

- Strengthen organizational integrity and public trust
- Improve compliance with the post-Grenfell safety regime
- Foster a safety-driven culture across departments
- Reduce liability through proactive governance and leadership

Instructional Methodology

- Expert-led sessions with legal, fire, and safety specialists
- Analysis of Inquiry footage and documentation
- Real-world case studies and facilitated discussion
- Policy review workshops and risk leadership exercises
- Development of personalized implementation frameworks

Course Outline

DETAILED 5-DAY COURSE OUTLINE (CUSTOMIZABLE)

Training Hours: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Daily Format: 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee Breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Understanding Grenfell – A Systemic Failure

Module 1: Chronology of the Grenfell Fire: Key Events (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: Root Cause Analysis of the Incident (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: The Inquiry: Findings, Evidence, and GSG Highlights (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: Emotional Intelligence and Ethical Leadership in Tragedy (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 2: Building Design, Cladding, and Regulatory Collapse

Module 1: Cladding, Materials, and Fire Spread Mechanisms (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: UK Building Regulations Pre- and Post-Grenfell (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: Failure of Oversight: Local Authority & Contractors (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: Risk Ownership and Dutyholder Responsibilities (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 3: Resident Voice, Communication, and Emergency Response

Module 1: Listening to Residents: What Went Wrong (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: Communication During Emergencies – Gaps and Failures (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: Incident Command and Fire Brigade Limitations (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: Ethical Engagement and Resident-Centric Policies (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 4: Setting and Applying New Standards

Module 1: GSG Recommendations – Sector-Wide Implications (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: New Building Safety Regulator and Fire Safety Act (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: Competency, Accreditation, and Accountability Measures (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: Embedding Fire Safety into Organizational Culture (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 5: Leadership, Compliance, and Action Planning

Module 1: Implementing Effective Safety Oversight and Reporting (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: Creating an Action Plan Based on GSG Framework (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: Role-Playing Scenarios and Leadership in Crisis (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: Certification, Evaluation, and Final Wrap-Up (02:00 – 03:30)

Certification

Participants will receive a **Certificate of Completion – Post-Grenfell Standards & Safety Leadership**, recognizing 35 contact hours and proficiency in applying GSG insights to modern fire safety governance.

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