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Competency based assessment.

Quiet times in the economy can also be seen as a great opportunity to gain a qualification. Firetech extends an invitation to all those more experienced tradesmen out there who are still to attain a National Certificate in fire protection to "jump on board the qualification express". If you have five years experience in your job, you may be eligible to take the Competency Based Assessment for a Level 3 qualification. With seven years experience, a Level 4 qualification can be within reach.

Competency Based Assessment is achieved through a short written paper, an oral question and answer session, production of evidence and on job assessment of work undertaken. The whole process is usually completed in one day. If you have someone who could achieve qualification by this method, there is no better time to put them forward for assessment. Contact Firetech for further information.

IQP Evaluation

Firetech has been working with some territorial authorities to develop suitable assessment material for people wishing to have their competency confirmed for IQP registration. (Note: this only applies in areas where the Territorial Authority has requested a competency assessment.) We currently provide assessment services to territorial authorities for Emergency Lighting and Battery Back Up Systems; Fire Detection & Alarm Systems; Risers and Hydrants and Fire Hose Reels.

Competent candidates will be provided with a Firetech certificate confirming competency in the relevant field as evidence which is acceptable to those territorial authorities who request the process.

Study Aids

We are again receiving enquiries from students about where they can find the resource material for some of their assessments.

The answer is that the reference material is normally found in the relevant NZ Standard (e.g. NZS4541, NZS4512 or NZS4503) and/or the NZ Building Code.

Most of the electrical questions can be resolved by reading the relevant area in the recommended electrical text book 'Electrical Trade Principles' by Jeffrey Hampson. If you do not have a copy, it can be obtained from Abacus Books, Albany and an order form for this is available for downloading on the Firetech website www.firetech.co.nz.

If you still have problems, remember that the training managers are only an email or telephone call way.

EWRB Refresher Courses

Those companies that will be requiring a EWRB refresher course for employees in 2010 should contact Firetech Training Ltd to arrange a course date. There is a minimum requirement of 8 people for a course.