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Do's and Don'ts of finding a competent Fire Training Provider (CFTP)

Cheap fire training may look attractive but how competent is your training provider?

Do	Find out what the instructor's qualifications and background are If the courses are accredited, the competency of the instructors will have to be proved, FSD courses are accredited.
Do	Check they have third party accreditation or are approved by an national body such as The Institute of Fire Engineers (IFE) for fire training Our courses are accredited by national bodies including the IFE, HSE and IOSH.
Do	Ask if they have full insurance cover including public liability This is paramount if live fire is part of the course; FSD are fully insured for LIVE FIRE TRAINING.
Do	Clarify that all training equipment is fully serviced to industry standards FSD guarantee that all Fire-fighting equipment is serviced to BS5306 by a competent engineer, other equipment including fire simulators are maintained in strict accordance with the manufacturers instructions.
Do	Check they provide a detailed risk assessment FSD provide a full risk assessment which includes live fire, control of hazardous substances and fire extinguisher servicing. This is available to all clients.
Do	Ask to see their health and safety policy statement FSD will forward their safety policy statement as part of a safety package. This includes a risk assessment.
Do	Find out how they keep informed on safety within the industry FSD are members of various safety organisations, e.g. IOSH, British Safety Council, Institute of Fire Engineers, The Fire Protection Association and Institute of Fire Prevention Officers to enable us to keep regularly updated with all safety issues.
Don't	Be afraid to ask the provider for evidence of competency FSD will provide all information as a matter of course.
Don't	Be tempted to buy cheap, unaccredited training FSD provide cost effective and negotiable accredited training courses.
Don't	Be tempted to save money by not training your staff in fire safety FSD will advise you on your legal obligations
Don't	Forget your staff are your greatest asset. They deserve the best possible training available.

Remember

Providing training and meeting all of the health and safety measures do not have to be expensive. However, you should consider if your provider meets the above basic measures. Remember, the use of live fire has a degree of risk which must be properly managed and controlled by both your provider and you.

It's your responsibility to provide competent health and safety training for your organisation.