



**FIRE DOOR
MAINTENANCE**
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Why Choose FDM Training & Development?

FDM Training & Development is your accredited training provider of choice. As the UK's largest provider of practical, accredited, skills-based training, ongoing CPD (continuous personal development), and industry leading qualifications for the fire door supply chain, we help ensure individuals can demonstrate their commitment to ongoing competence, via ongoing personal training. Under the Building Safety Act 2022, anyone working on fire doors must be deemed 'competent'—we're here to ensure everyone in the fire door supply chain increases their competence levels with accredited training, regulated qualifications, and short CPD courses.

Why is this important?



Sadly, poorly maintained fire doors were one of the key reasons why so many people lost their lives in the Grenfell Tower tragedy.



READ MORE



Fire doors are life saving products, and they will hold back fire and smoke if they are handled in the correct and compliant manner.



Over half of flat entrance fire doors were found to be noncompliant—mainly due to faulty door closers from the day they were installed and poor-quality repair work carried out afterwards, before the fire occurred.



Fire doors are not just standard doors—they're highly engineered, tested safety products. Each one is approved only after rigorous testing by the manufacturer, and it's crucial that they are installed, maintained, and inspected according to this test evidence.



Importantly, no two fire doors are the same. Different manufacturers use specific components and installation methods. That's why, by law, anyone working on a fire door must fully understand how that particular product should be handled, in line with current legislation and manufacturer guidance.



This is where FDM Training & Development comes in..

Our accredited, hands-on training is designed to give learners real-world experience. Our facilities include over 50 fire-rated doorsets and component rooms, with products supplied by leading UK manufacturers. This ensures that our learners train with the same components they'll see on-site.

Our expert tutors are approachable, fully qualified, and deeply knowledgeable. Whether you're new to the industry or building on existing experience, our practical courses provide a complete understanding of how to carry out compliant, safe, and legal work on fire doors.

In-person accredited training, ongoing CPD and regulated qualifications are not just helpful—it's essential when dealing with lifesaving fire safety products.

At FDM, we believe that anyone in a practical role working on fire doors must be trained and assessed in a dedicated, accredited environment. While some regulated qualifications can be completed on-site, accredited training should always take place in a purpose-built setting.

Training as imperative as this can't be done in the same manner by carrying out online courses.



Would we expect bricklayers to learn how to lay bricks via online learning?



Our ethos and bespoke way of training the fire door supply chain has been recognised and endorsed by many leading experts in the building safety and passive fire industry.

Dame Judith Hackitt is the author of the report that was written following the Grenfell Tower tragedy - The Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety.

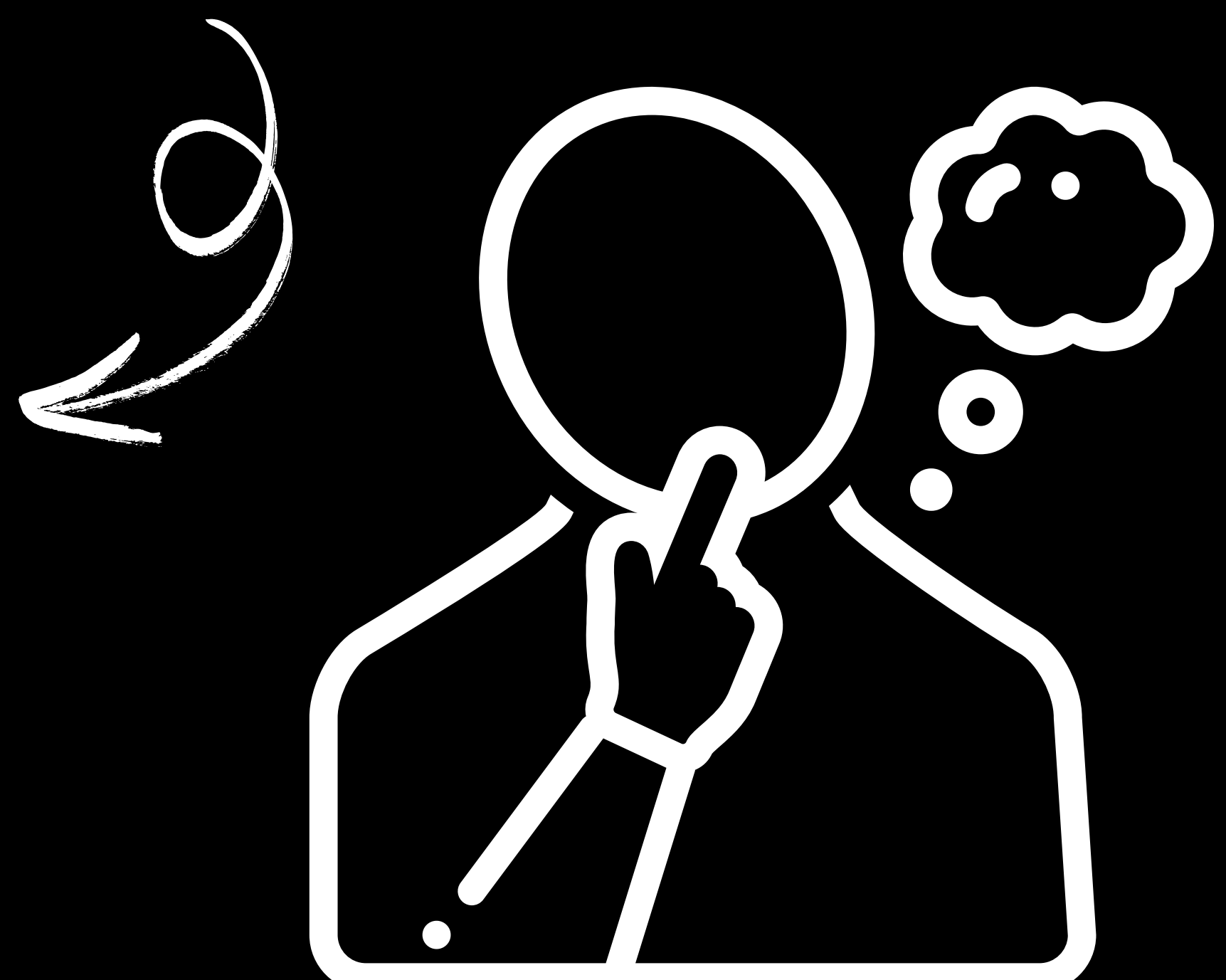
Following her visit to FDM Training & Development, she gave her full endorsement for the program of training we deliver to the entire fire door supply chain. Whilst also clearly stating that critical training on fire doors needs to be done in-person at centres like ours at FDM and not carrying out training online for practical and essential job roles.



[▶ WATCH NOW](#)

Will I be classed as competent after I attend an accredited training course with FDM Training & Development?

Whilst many training providers will tell their clients that you will be competent after sitting their online training courses, at FDM we take a different approach.



Competence is an ongoing journey, being competent enables you to work within your limits and know when to say no, when to seek further advice, and how to ensure you carry out works in-line with the latest legislation, regulations and specific specifications of the products you work with on a day-to-day basis.

Our offering goes beyond your face-to-face training you conduct with us; we offer support and ongoing CPD for the fire door supply chain, and qualifications for those seeking to enhance their competence journey further.



Am I competent already?



Legislation, installation techniques, remedial works, certified products have all dramatically changed following Grenfell.

Doing what I've always done, I know how to do it, is no longer acceptable or legal.

No matter the length of time you've been working with fire doors, it is a legal requirement to ensure you can demonstrate you are competent.

This is only possible by carrying out accredited and reputable training in works you are responsible for.

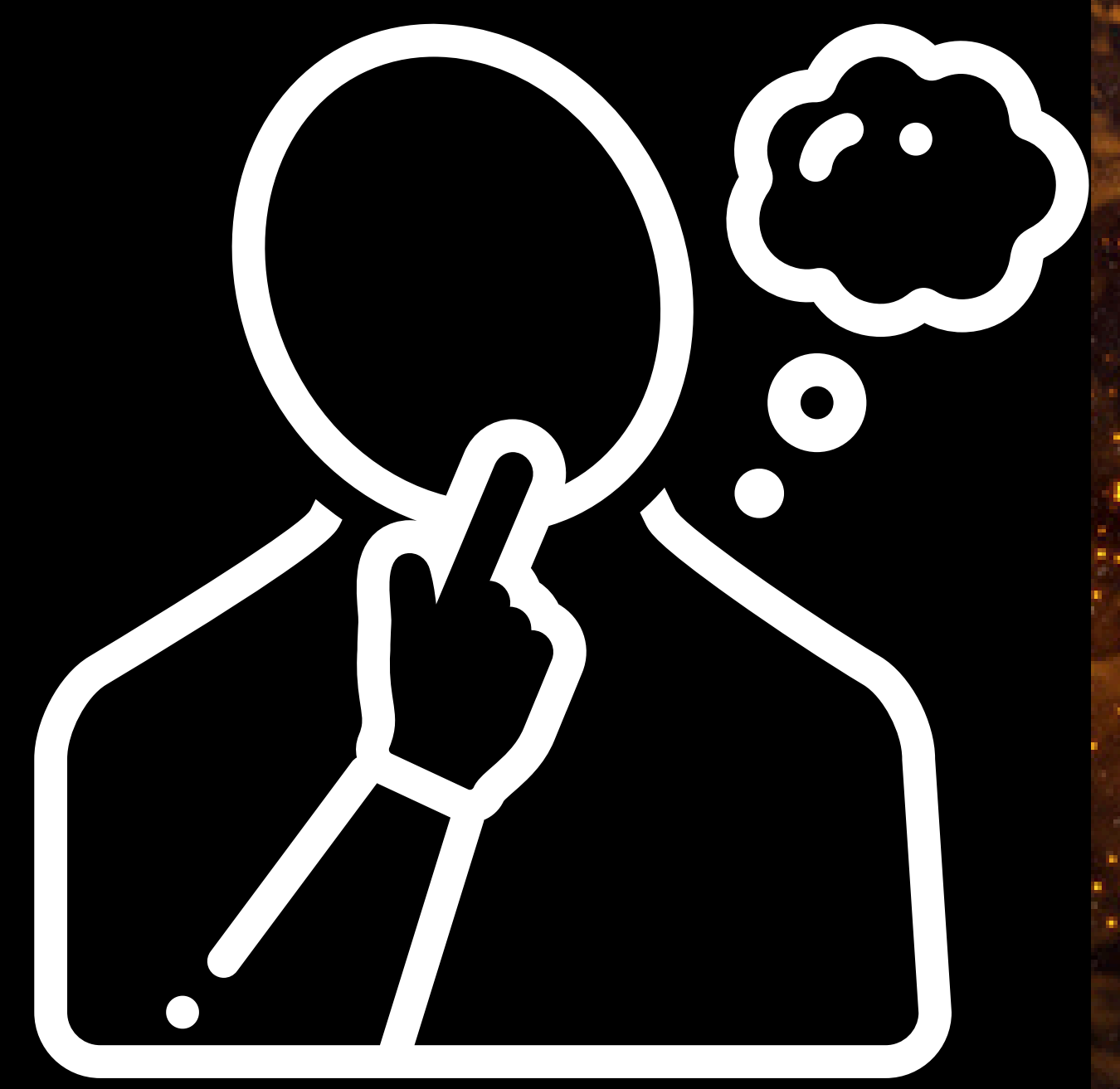
Your training records can then be used to demonstrate your ongoing commitment and pathway to competency.

Once the learner passes the end assessment on each course we offer, they will be issued a personalised GQA Qualifications Ltd skills card. This can be used by the learner to demonstrate their training records in the given course they have trained on with FDM.

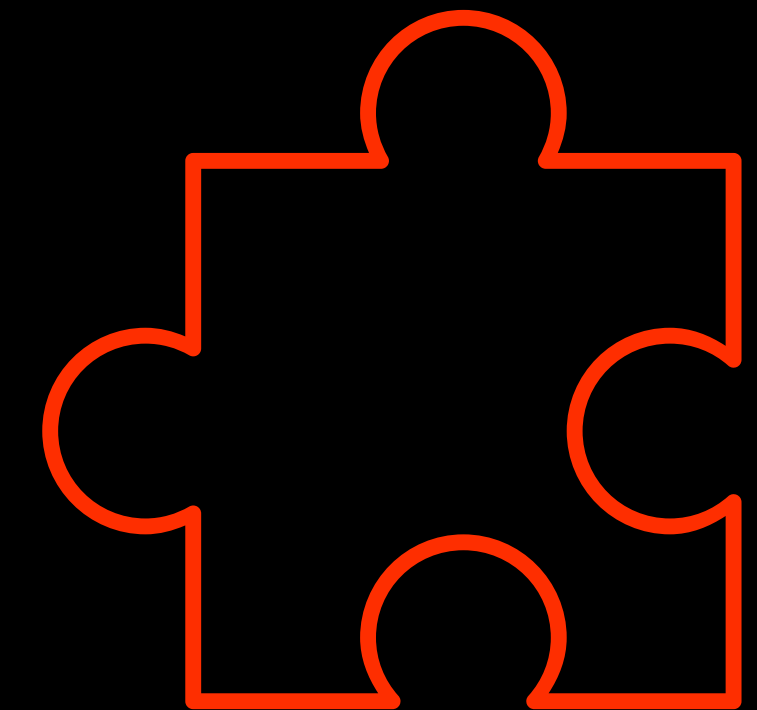


Demonstrating competence

Competency is like a Jigsaw, it is made up of many pieces – how is your competency documented and demonstrated?



You maybe asked to demonstrate how you are competent, by providing training records.



Can you provide up to date certification on your training and development?

FDM courses and short accredited CPD courses show your adding pieces to your competency jigsaw to improve your skills and knowledge as you progress through your career.



Can you provide evidence of your knowledge and skills?

FDM accredited training courses provide you with a detailed list of topics covered and assessed on during the course.



Can you provide evidence of your experience and behaviours on site?

FDM regulated qualifications provide you demonstratable evidence of showing your skills, knowledge, experience and behaviours onsite



“I want to do the right thing and go through training, but the words ‘training’ and ‘assessment’ worries me”

Training and assessment sounds to some people very daunting. All our courses are written and delivered for practical people carrying out practical jobs. Each course has a perfect blend of practical hands-on learning, as well as the necessary theoretical learning that is essential for everyone to understand what can and cannot be done in their given field of works.



We cater for all abilities, if you require any additional support then we are happy to help



How do I book my training with FDM?

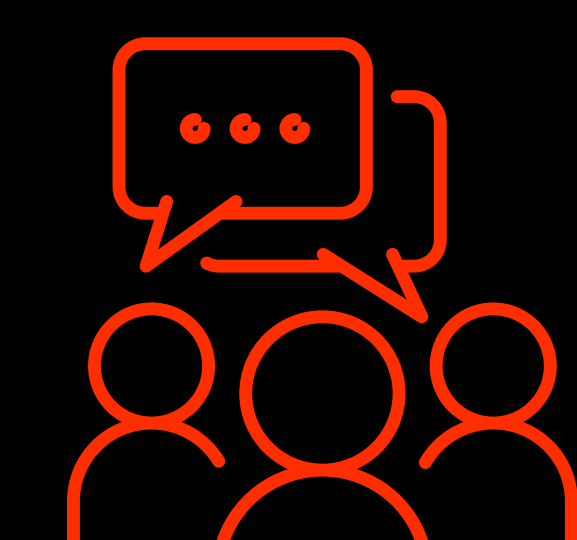
All our courses can be booked via our online booking forms on our website>

CLICK HERE 

Dates, prices, and course agendas are freely available on each of the accredited courses we offer.



“I’d like to speak to someone at FDM to discuss this in more detail”



Contact us

Our team at FDM have years of experience within the fire door industry, and we are **here to answer any questions** you may have regarding your specific needs.

Our sales team or the training centre team are always available to assist you further:



Sara Richardson
Training Centre Manager

✉ sara.richardson@fdmltd.co.uk

☎ [0161 960 0139](tel:01619600139)



Dan Cope
Sales Director

✉ dan.cope@fdmltd.co.uk

☎ [\(0\) 7494864377](tel:(0)7494864377)



Mickey Ignatov
National Sales Manager

✉ Mickey.Ignatov@fdmltd.co.uk

☎ [\(0\) 7483 389 113](tel:(0)7483389113)

FDM Training & Development are For Industry by Industry

Practical training, for practical roles, for practical people!

Get in touch

📍 Orbital 60, Dumers Lane, Bury, BL9 9UE

☎ **0161 960 0139**

✉ info@fdmltd.co.uk

🕒 09.00 - 17.00 (Mon to Fri)



Contact Us

Courses and booking facility>

