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# FVC WELCOMES ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL ECONOMISTS

One of the world's most influential people gave a guest lecture to business students at Forth Valley College recently.

More than 50 students from the HND Accountancy, NC Finance and NC Business courses – and several eager staff members - gathered at the Falkirk Campus on Monday 26 March, to hear from Andy Haldane, the Chief Economist at the Bank of England, who was in Scotland as part of the Bank's new educational outreach programme which will be launched on 27 April.

The VIP guest speaker is the latest in a list of high profile guests to visit the College to inspire and encourage students.

Mr Haldane is also Executive Director for Monetary Analysis, Research and Statistics and is a member of the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee. He also has responsibility for research and statistics across the Bank.

He has written extensively on domestic and international monetary and financial policy issues and has published over 150 articles and four books. In 2014, TIME magazine named him one of the 100 most influential people in the world.

Mr Haldane, said: "It was an absolute pleasure to visit FVC and have a chance to meet and speak with its students. The College is clearly full of many bright and inquisitive young minds – I wish them all the very best for their studies and careers ahead."

Bob Armstrong, Head of FVC's Department of Business, said: "Andy Haldane is a highly respected economist with the Bank of England and we were absolutely delighted that he was able to come along and give a talk to our students and staff."

"He covered lots of topical issues in his talk including the impact of the recent financial crash and the potential economic consequences of Brexit to the future of the world of work, quantitative easing, and much more.

"Andy also explained the Bank of England's role in supporting the economy and the factors influencing the Monetary Policy Committee's decisions on setting interest rates including inflation, consumer and business confidence, GDP growth and spare capacity, equity markets, wage growth average earnings and unit labour costs, and unemployment rates.

"At the end of the talk, Andy spent time taking questions from the floor and he was brilliant with our students. Everyone who attended the session agreed that this has been one of the highlights of our academic year and we can't thank him enough for taking the time out from his busy schedule to visit us here at Forth Valley College. Who knows we might be lucky enough to have him return one day to give another talk."



**ANDY HALDANE**

Chief Economist  
Bank of England

Would you be interested in delivering a guest lecture to our students? Get in touch at [marketing@forthvalley.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@forthvalley.ac.uk)



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### SP ENERGY NETWORKS MAs START THEIR JOURNEY

Six new Modern Apprentices started their Forth Valley College journey on the first day of Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2018.

The SP Energy Networks apprentice cable jointers started on Monday 5 March at the FVC Falkirk Campus where they will spend the first six months of their MA, before moving on to technical training and then into their individual work locations.

### ECITB MAs MAKE A BIG SPLASH

A group of 12 Modern Apprentices from ECITB (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) made a big splash at specialist offshore safety training recently.

The Petrofac Training Centre in Aberdeen – fitted out with special pool and ditched helicopter simulation - was the venue for Basic Offshore Safety Induction and Emergency Training (BOSIET) on Thursday 8 February for the dozen MAs whose training came under a contract between FVC and the ECITB.

The MAs have recently completed their Electrical, Mechanical or Instrumentation HNCs and the BOSIET Training is essential for them to be able to work offshore, starting at the end of May.

### ZAK BECOMES A DRAGON FOR THE DAY

A Forth Valley College member of staff was on the judging panel of a recent Clacks Business Week event.

Zak Stark, FVC's Commercial Manager in the Department of Business Development, listened to several exciting pitches from Forth Valley businesses in a Dragon's Den style event called HEAT.

Held at Gean House, Alloa on Thursday 8 February, Zak was delighted to present the award to Nicola Walters from Organisational Elephant who pitched her awesome Flipits idea.

To read the full stories, please visit [www.forthvalley.ac.uk/news-events](http://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/news-events)

## TOP TWEETS

Dean Lockhart MSP  
[@DeanLockhartMSP](https://twitter.com/DeanLockhartMSP)

Great to visit @FVCollege in Stirling this afternoon to chat to health and social care foundation apprentices as part of #ScotAppWeek18. Really good visit and fantastic facilities.

INEOS\_Grangemouth @INEOS\_GM

Here at Grangemouth we're proud to work with local schools and colleges like @Lornshill, @GrangemouthHS and @FVCollege to encourage more women and girls to thrive in their #STEM studies.

Happy #InternationalWomensDay #IWD2018! #WomeninSTEM #PressforProgress

Emptezy @EmptezyConnect

We are delighted to partner with @FVCollege and support #ScotAppWeek18 - it is hugely important we support the younger generation looking to join the manufacturing industry.

DYW Forth Valley @DYW\_ForthValley

Lots of brilliant site visits with @balfourbeatty this week to support pupils with their @EDTScotland/@FVCollege STEM project where pupils are working on a real life problem relating to the design & construction of the new Falkirk College campus



## NEW FALKIRK CAMPUS GET INVOLVED

Our new Falkirk Campus provides a fantastic opportunity for businesses, organisations and people to become involved in supporting our vision – adding real value to the learning experience of our students.

With your support, we can make a real difference.

Please get in touch to have a chat about the different ways you could get involved.

Some examples of how you could be involved include:

- Supporting key facilities including our training rig, distillation plant, virtual control room and health care suite
- Donating or purchasing equipment and resources for key areas of interest
- Offering student scholarships in your name (individual or business)

Please call **Pauline Barnaby (Development & Fundraising Manager)** on 01324 403019 or email [pauline.barnaby@forthvalley.ac.uk](mailto:pauline.barnaby@forthvalley.ac.uk)



## FVC WINS BIG AT CDN AWARDS

Forth Valley College scooped the main Grand Prix Award, two golds and one bronze at the College Development Network Marketing Awards 2018 on Thursday 15 March. FVC won the 'Integrated Marketing Campaign' award for their Modern Apprenticeship Week 'MA Highlights' 2017 campaign. The 'MA Highlights' entry was also awarded the overall Grand Prix prize – presented for the best submission overall.

## NEW MECHANICAL COURSE IS ESSENTIAL FOR ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS

Forth Valley College's CompEx Training Centre has officially launched its latest course, which is now an industry essential qualification for today's Mechanical Engineers and Technicians.



The Mechanical Ex11 course has been added to FVC's comprehensive range of CompEx courses and adds to the variety of qualifications already available. It will allow the College to become a 'one stop shop' for companies aiming to attain a robust Safety Management System (SMS) for the management of competency of personnel working on 'Ex' equipment in Hazardous Areas to the UK's Health & Safety Executive (HSE) standards.

The course determines the core competency of mechanical practitioners working in Hazardous Areas and lasts three days. It consists of an explosive atmosphere awareness unit, which includes the established CompEx Foundation Module (ExF), flange integrity practical assessment, pump and motor inspection and multiple choice paper with a successful pass resulting in a widely recognised assessment of overall core competency.

John Harris, CompEx Field Officer at JT Limited – part of the JTL Group the Internationally Accredited CompEx Certification Body – visited the FVC's Falkirk Campus Training Centre on Wednesday 25 April, to observe the first cohort of candidates (from industry leading Petrochemical company INEOS based in

Grangemouth) tackle their course work and practical workshop exercises.

Alistair McKean, Lead Commercial Trainer at Forth Valley College said: "It is great to add this module to our course schedule and we are excited that John from JT Limited is here to see us work with our first group. It is fitting that the industry professionals on the first course are from INEOS, as we have a very strong relationship with them and we are always delighted to help their staff improve upon their already high standards.

"We launched this course due to a high demand from our industry partners and with the candidate waiting list and the amount of enquiries received to date, we believe this will be a very popular and successful module at Forth Valley College. Mechanical Engineers and Technicians will now be able to ensure they are up to date with the safe working practices from international standard ISO 80079 Parts 36 & 37 and also allow employers prove to the regulator the core competency of both their staff and contractors" "Our talented FVC CompEx team are really looking forward to the challenge of delivering this course at our Falkirk training centre and INEOS leading the way on our first pilot course providing excellent feedback on the course being

a 'must have for mechanical practitioners', we look forward to inviting the rest of industry to join us in the near future.

"Here at Forth Valley College we are building a dynamic business model to meet the ever changing demands of industry, whilst providing the highest level of training for employers delivered by a passionate, knowledgeable team of instructors within state of the art facilities."

Martin Jones, CompEx Operations Manager at the JTL Group, said: "The proactive approach taken by Forth Valley College in extending their CompEx portfolio has also enabled industry to take a pro-active approach to their competency management programmes. This enables the 'intelligent customer approach' sought after by the HSE Regulators, to drive safety of workplaces containing explosive atmospheres, even further forward, setting the standard for the world to follow.

"The professional team at FVC are providing a high standard of delivery at a high standard facility and the investment in the new campus will enhance the FVC CompEx experience even further."

Stephen McBurnie, Maintenance/Mechanical Trainer at INEOS, said: "The CompEx11 Mechanical Training Course will further enhance our mechanical practitioner's skill set and improve overall competency in areas of Hazardous Area Management Procedures. Further, the CompEx11 Mechanical course offers theoretical understanding with a practical assessment piece all carried out to a recognised international standard which can only serve to help build knowledge and confidence amongst our mechanical population."

**For more information on CompEx courses call 01324 403173 or email [BusinessDevelopment@forthvalley.ac.uk](mailto:BusinessDevelopment@forthvalley.ac.uk)**



Charlie Simpson an Electrical Technician working in the Hazardous Area & Electrical Safety Department at Forth Valley College has recently passed his Assessor course, which finished with a very intensive technical interview, to be awarded with his CompEx Assessor qualification. He now joins a very a small group of qualified CompEx Hazardous Area Core Competency Assessors.

**A huge well done to Charlie for his 10 months of hard work, supported by the whole team.**



## MAsWork

This year for Modern Apprenticeship Week the new 2018 campaign 'MAs Work' highlighted the benefits to both parties in taking on an MA through a series of interviews with current apprentices and their employers across different industries. A snapshot of the campaign can be seen in the surrounding images.

#ScotAppWeek18  
#MAsWork

If you're interested in finding out more about Modern Apprenticeships or could offer a placement then visit [www.forthvalley.ac.uk/MA](http://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/MA) or email [businessdevelopment@forthvalley.ac.uk](mailto:businessdevelopment@forthvalley.ac.uk)

**MAsWork** dacoll limited

"The best part of having a Modern Apprentice is their enthusiasm to learn new skills."

Anton Lewis, ICT Manager, dacoll ltd

[www.forthvalley.ac.uk/MAsWork](http://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/MAsWork)  
#ScotAppWeek18 #MAsWork

**MAsWork** NHS Forth Valley

"I have managed to secure a full-time position, I am doing my dream job and I wouldn't have achieved this without my Modern Apprenticeship."

Jamie Dickson, Business Admin MA, NHS Forth Valley

[www.forthvalley.ac.uk/MAsWork](http://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/MAsWork)  
#ScotAppWeek18 #MAsWork

**MAsWork** MORA'S OF MUCKHART

"The best part about having a Modern Apprentice is we have the support of the College; it has been invaluable."

Moira Miller, Owner, Morra's of Muckhart

[www.forthvalley.ac.uk/MAsWork](http://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/MAsWork)  
#ScotAppWeek18 #MAsWork

# FORMER STUDENT SET TO GO ON ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION

A former Forth Valley College graduate – who is now known as the ‘Protein Queen’ in the fight against superbugs – is appealing to the College’s stakeholders and partners, to help her take part in an expedition to Antarctica which will boost the global impact of women in STEM.

**Dr Kirsty Robb (35) from Stirling**, is gearing up to be one of only three Scottish women on a ship setting sail in January 2019 for one of the world’s most inhospitable areas, as part of Homeward Bound - a groundbreaking leadership, strategic and science initiative and outreach for women, set against the backdrop of Antarctica.



“It will without doubt be one of the highlights of my career and I think it will change my life!”



The initiative aims to heighten the influence and impact of women with a science background in order to influence policy and decision-making as it shapes our planet. Launched in 2016, Homeward Bound is targeting 1,000 women from around the world, all with critical science and STEM backgrounds, to undertake a year long state-of-the-art programme to develop their leadership and strategic capabilities, using science to build conviction around the importance of their voices. The inaugural voyage took place in December 2016 and the second embarked in January 2018.

Currently in the process of raising £14,000 to help her take part in the expedition, Kirsty would love to hear from any Forth Valley College stakeholders and partners, who would like to find out more about how sponsoring her can help raise their profile.

And to think Kirsty – who now works in the fight against superbugs at one of the leading UK centres for research and training focused on the discovery, development and delivery of better medicines – began her remarkable professional journey here at Forth Valley College’s Falkirk Campus with

an NQ in Applied Biological Studies just over a decade ago!

Now a Post-Doctoral researcher at the Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Science (SIPBS) in Glasgow, Kirsty is working in collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) in the fight against superbugs. Her science based expertise and her adventurous nature – Kirsty is also an experienced mountaineer and Mountain Leader, qualified to guide people in the Highlands of Scotland – is set to take her on the most exciting stage of her career journey to date.

Speaking of the initiative, Kirsty said: “The whole thing is focused on leadership, strategy, building relationships and problem solving and I am bursting with excitement especially as it’s in Antarctica, with me being the outdoorsy type, it is a great big tick on the bucket list!

“I am very excited at hearing what other women from around the world have to say on a whole diverse range of things. One of the main reasons we are going to Antarctica is about climate change and how it affects us all. It will be the summer when we are there,

but it will still be temperatures of between zero and -15 degrees, so it will be really challenging when we are on land.

“It will without doubt be one of the highlights of my career and I think it will change my life!”

Kirsty is currently in the process of raising funds to help her take her berth on the Homeward Bound ship in January 2019. If you would like to donate or find out about gifts and merchandise available to help her cause please visit ([www.gofundme.com/KirstyTeamHB2019](http://www.gofundme.com/KirstyTeamHB2019)).

She is also part of a joint fundraising effort along with her fellow Scottish based expedition mates – Helen Wade and Lorna Slater – and this can be found at the following link <https://chuffed.org/project/supporting-scottish-women-in-the-2019-homeward-bound-programme>

**For more information on Homeward Bound visit: <https://homewardboundprojects.com.au/about/>**

## IoD MEETING SPACE AT STIRLING CAMPUS

The ‘Making Partnerships Work’ initiative now means members of the Institute of Directors (IoD) Scotland are able to reserve a meeting space for up to four people at our picturesque Stirling Campus.

Open from 8am-5.30pm Monday to Friday and based in the heart of Scotland the Stirling campus could be the ideal place for business owners, executives, directors and managers to plan their next moves.

Take advantage of the free on campus parking and free Wi-Fi as well as the catering and dining facilities on offer.

**Available to IoD members only. For enquiries and bookings, please call the Stirling Campus on 01786 406097 or email [fvctheplace@forthvalley.ac.uk](mailto:fvctheplace@forthvalley.ac.uk)**



# TOP LEVEL VISIT FROM SCOTTISH POWER DIRECTOR

SCOTTISH POWER ENERGY NETWORKS DIRECTOR GRAHAM CAMPBELL VISITED FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE'S FALKIRK CAMPUS RECENTLY TO MEET MODERN APPRENTICES.

Scottish Power Energy Networks Director Graham Campbell visited Forth Valley College's Falkirk Campus recently to meet Modern Apprentices.

Forth Valley College's Principal Dr Ken Thomson, Head of Business Development Jennifer Tempary, Head of Electrical, Instrumentation and Chemical Engineering Dean Williams, Business Development Client Manager Miles Lagan, Business Development Partner Frances Tasker and Assistant Director of Estates Claire Shiels, were on hand to meet Mr Campbell when he arrived on Thursday 19 April.

Joined by his colleagues Amanda Bradley and Lisa Rennie, the Director of Distribution took the opportunity to meet the March 2018 Cohort of Scottish Power Energy Networks apprentices currently attending the College, was treated to a tour of the new campus building site and the facilities at the current Falkirk Campus and met with staff from FVC's Business Development Team.

Graham is responsible for the operation, maintenance, modernisation and connection of new customers to the network on a 24/7 basis, 365 days a year. SP Distribution serves two million customers across the South of Scotland, from Stranraer to St Andrews.

Scottish Power Energy Networks Apprentices Lewis Bunday, Glen Marlborough, Harris Mathieson, Drew Murchie, Brad Scott and Jack Whittaker made their director feel at home during the visit.

Dr Ken Thomson, said: "It was great to welcome Graham to our Falkirk Campus and show him our current facilities and how our new campus is coming along. He was excited to meet his current cohort of MAs and see how Forth Valley College helps to lay the foundations of their training to help them become valued assets to Scottish Power Energy Networks. We look forward to inviting Graham back to see our new campus when it's completed in 2019."

## NHS MAs CELEBRATE JOB SUCCESS



The second group of Modern Apprentices to work with NHS Forth Valley have been extremely successful – with 13 out of 14 securing jobs. They are pictured at a recent graduation ceremony where they were presented with certificates to mark the completion of their year-long programme.

The apprentices, who are between the ages of 16 and 24, were recruited in 2017 to work in business and administration roles in a number of departments across NHS Forth Valley including Health Records, the Oncology Unit and the Women and Children's Directorate.

The one year opportunity gave them a chance to develop their knowledge and gain experience in the workplace, as well as work towards a SVQ level 2 qualification in Business and Administration, delivered in partnership with Forth Valley College.

The Modern Apprenticeship programme supports a target by the Scottish Government to reduce levels of youth unemployment by 40% in 2021.

To find out more about FVC's MA programme please call 01324 403000 or visit [www.forthvalley.ac.uk](http://www.forthvalley.ac.uk)

## NEW 'LITTLE ANNE' DUMMIES HELPS FVC TRAIN FIRST AIDERS



A new first aid dummy called 'Little Anne' gives feedback to students learning about lifesaving techniques at Forth Valley College. The College have acquired six of the new style QCPR dummies, which have a microchip in them, to provide feedback to the mobile phones of learners via a special app.



It is understood that the new dummies will:

- Enable both instructors and trainees to more effectively monitor and review CPR performance
- Give live feedback and increase efficiency and value of training time
- Improve group sessions for better learning experience
- Allow individuals to practise and process live feedback, without anyone needing to be present

Richy Todd, FVC's Senior Commercial First Aid Trainer, said: "These new 'Little Anne's' are a welcome addition to our First Aid training here at Forth Valley College. They will help to increase the confidence of future first aiders and give learners a more positive experience overall. They will help to provide realistic training and - coupled with the choking vest and other scenarios - will make for a very realistic course.

"The next generation of the 'Little Anne' manikins includes QCPR measurement and feedback technology and our new kit shows FVC is moving with the times in the field of first aid training. It is taking the guesswork out of instruction—all from the palm of your hand."

FVC offers a range of excellent First Aid training opportunities including: First Aid at Work, First Aid Emergency, First Aid Paediatrics and Heartstart with many of these courses offering expert tutelage on defibrillators.

Anyone looking to find out more about the first aid courses currently available at Forth Valley College should call 01324 403000 email or visit <https://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/courses/first-aid>

# EVENING COURSES

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PROGRESS YOUR CAREER  
TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE  
FIND A LIFELONG PASSION

## BOOK NOW!

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01324 403123





PREPARES STUDENTS TO ENTER INTO THE SECOND YEAR OF A MODERN APPRENTICESHIP (MA)

## PRE-APPRENTICESHIP COURSE IS A HIT WITH EMPLOYERS

An engineering pre-apprenticeship programme developed by Forth Valley College, is proving to be a big hit among employers.

Now in its second year, the 12 month full-time course based at FVC's Falkirk Campus prepares students to enter into the second year of a Modern Apprenticeship (MA). It has certainly proved popular with engineering firms – with eight out of nine students who completed in 2017 securing an MA.

Firms who have already taken on MAs from the course include: Alexander

Dennis, WGM Engineering, UCP, Premier Hytemp, Ross-shire Engineering, ER Moffat and PetroINEOS. Firms who have kindly offered work experience this year to the students include TechnipFMC, WGM Engineering and Johnson Matthey.

Neil Borthwick, Engineering Manager, at United Closures and Plastics (UCP), said: "Here at UCP we require our engineers to have very specialist skills to support the equipment. We work with the Forth Valley College Pre-Apprenticeship programme to tailor the structure of the course to ensure that the skills learned are both valuable

for the student engineers and also to our business. The link we have with the College allows us to give experience to new young student engineers that could potentially progress to become full MAs with us here at UCP. We believe it is a very important programme and we are delighted to support it."

**If you are interested in potentially taking on a Modern Apprentice or to find out more about FVC's MA programme please call 01324 403000 or visit [www.forthvalley.ac.uk](http://www.forthvalley.ac.uk)**



THEY HAVE SHOWN REAL DETERMINATION AND COMMITMENT DURING THEIR TIME AT PRUDENTIAL

## PRUDENTIAL QUARTET COMPLETE THEIR FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

Four Foundation Apprentices were praised recently at an event to celebrate them completing their Financial Services Foundation Apprenticeships.

Logan Cameron (Stirling High), Nanayakkara Gunasinghe (Dunblane High), Joely Reid and Olivia Urquhart (both Larbert High) have all completed the placement element of the programme at Prudential where they have attended one day a week since September 2017.

Maria Wilcockson, Apprenticeship Scheme Manager at Prudential, said: "The four young people who have graduated from the Foundation Apprenticeship

programme should be very proud of their achievements. They have shown real determination and commitment during their time at Prudential. Not only did they gain important employability and life-skills as well as valuable work experience and a qualification, they pursued their cause with infectious energy and enthusiasm. I am confident that this achievement has given them the real advantage needed to further their career in whichever field they choose."

In academic year 2018-2019, Foundation Apprenticeships will be available in Social Services and Healthcare; Social

Services Children and Young People; Business Skills; IT Hardware System Support ; Engineering; Accountancy; Civil Engineering; Creative and Digital Media; Food and Drink Operations; and Scientific Technologies (Laboratory Skills).

Our next cohort of FA programmes will start in August 2018.

**If you would like to discuss offering a placement, please contact schools.co-ordinator@forthvalley.ac.uk, call 01324 403211 or visit [www.forthvalley.ac.uk/FA](http://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/FA)**

# MEET THE TEAM

Each issue, In Touch will introduce a member of the college team offering an insight into what their job involves.

**Jennifer Ross** Engineering Assessor, Business Development

### Describe your role

My role as an engineering assessor involves handling a case load of candidates from diverse industries from offshore oil and gas to biscuit manufacturers. A case load is typically anywhere from 20 to 30 apprentices at any one time.

I assess students on site at their place of employment using direct observations, discussions and reviewing student submitted accounts or logs of their authentic work activity. I then assess their competency to perform their role using assessment principles and standards as laid down by the UK Government in conjunction with industry.

### What's your background?

My particular abilities lie in industrial engineering and specifically automation & control system (mechatronics) as well as electrical and design/project engineering; honed over 20 years. I have been lucky enough to have worked in engineering my entire career and through work and study have progressed from technician level up to Project Engineer then Project Engineering Manager, my last post in industry. I have now been an assessor for almost two years at FVC.

### Describe a typical day at work

A typical day can be ever changing. Whilst based in the College, I can be assessing student's submitted work through OneFile, updating the many reporting and result systems we have here at FVC and attending standardisation meetings.

Additionally there can be a lot of travelling to meet students at their place of employment, with meetings typically taking place with each student every 4 weeks.

An apprentice assessment involves observing the apprentice performing a real work task, reviewing and marking written evidence in the form of logs (reflective accounts) or verbal or written questioning and having what are known as 'professional discussions'.

Another aspect of my day is updating all assessment documents to cover all the assessed criteria and ensuring all college systems and the candidate portfolios are up to date.

### What's been your biggest achievement so far?

I would say that my biggest achievement so far has been my involvement with building the College's relationship with unique technological employers such as within the air traffic control and automated lighthouse maintenance industries.

### Describe your job in three words?

Demanding, thought-provoking and diverse.

### Why choose training at Forth Valley College?

Because we have some of the hardest working and most qualified assessors around with real industry experience.

# TRAINING COURSES - April to October 2018

## First Aid at Work

(Falkirk Campus)

6 – 8 June 2018

8 – 10 August 2018

5 – 7 September 2018

10 – 12 October 2018

**£195**

## First Aid Refresher

(Falkirk Campus)

28 – 29 June 2018

30 – 31 August

27 – 28 September 2018

**£165**

## First Aid Emergency

(Falkirk Campus)

6 June 2018

8 August 2018

5 September 2018

10 October 2018

**£99**

## First Aid Paediatric

(Falkirk Campus)

14 August 2018

**£99**

## CompEx Foundation

(Falkirk Campus)

13 – 14 August

6 – 7 September 2018

12 – 12 September 2018

**£295**

## CompEx EX14

(Falkirk Campus)

11 – 14 June 2018

2 – 6 July 2018

20 – 23 August 2018

22 – 25 October 2018

**£1550**

## CompEx EX05 & EX06 – DUST

(Falkirk Campus)

25 – 27 June 2018

3 – 5 September 2018

26 – 28 September 2018

17 – 19 October 2018

**£695**

## CompEx DUST Practical Resit Fees

**EX05 - £125 EX06 - £55**

## CompEx 01-04

(Falkirk Campus)

18 – 22 June 2018

25 – 29 June 2018

23 – 27 July 2018

30 July – 3 August 2018

6 – 10 August 2018

20 – 24 August 2018

27 – 31 August 2018

17 – 21 September 2018

8 – 12 October 2018

22 – 26 October 2018

**£995**

## CompEx EX01-04 Practical Resit Fees:

**EX01 - £125**

**EX02 - £55**

**EX03 - £125**

**EX04 - £55**

## CompEx EX01-04 Online

Exam Resit Fee

**£525**

(Please note if you fail 1 section of the online exam you will need to re-sit the full exam). **Please get in touch with Business Development Department for all re-sit dates**

## CompEx Refresher

(Falkirk Campus)

12 – 13 June 2018

17 – 18 July 2018

15 – 16 August 2018

27 – 28 August 2018

13 – 14 September 2018

24 – 25 September 2018

17 – 18 October 2018

29 – 30 October 2018

**£525**

## CompEx EX11 Mechanical

(Falkirk Campus)

19 – 21 September 2018

**£695**

## CompEx EX12 Design

(Falkirk Campus)

1 – 5 October 2018

**£1600**

## PAT Testing

(Falkirk Campus)

18 – 19 June 2018

Exam: 20 June 2018

8 – 9 August 2018

Exam: 10 August 2018

**£345**

## City & Guilds 18th Edition (3-Day)

13 – 15 August 2018

10 – 12 September 2018

15 – 17 October 2018

**£395**

## IOSH Managing Safely

(Alloa Campus)

18 – 21 September 2018

**£410**

## IOSH Working Safely

(Alloa Campus)

12 June 2018

20 August 2018

23 October 2018

**£130**

## NEBOSH General Certificate

NGC1

5, 11, 12, 18, 19 October 2018

**£130**

GC2

2, 8, 9, 15, 16 November 2018

**£130**

Revision (NGC1, 2 & 3)

29 & 30 November

& 3 December 2018

Exam: 5 December 2018

**£1500**



**Forces Friendly Training Provider**

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for more information or to book a course.

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