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TRAINING FOR MEMBERS ON STANDARDS COMMITTEES – YORKSHIRE COURSE

13 March 2003

10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

This course is aimed at Members of Standards Committees and Officers who support Standards Committees.

It will include special reference to the position of Fire authorities

- An overview of the new system
- The roles of the Standards Board, Standards Committees and the Monitoring Officer
- The roles of the Standards Committee in prevention and training
- The position of Parish Councils
- Local Codes of Conduct for members
- Practical problems with the Code
- FAQs on the Model Code
- Receipt of complaints by local authorities
- Investigating and reporting allegations
- Self-Regulatory powers of local authorities
- Reporting to the Standards Board
- Allegations referred to Monitoring Officers and Standards Committees
- Investigation and reporting to Standards Committees
- Practical procedures for Standards Committees
- Confidentiality issues and the Human Rights Act
- Sanctions
- Practical examples on the Codes of Conduct
- Parallel constraints on member conduct and overlapping jurisdictions
- Practical problem solving and discussion

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