



Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí  
Cork Institute of Technology

Re. **NEW Online Single Module – Fire Safety Certification**  
**(Fire Safety Certification and Design for more complex buildings)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering intends, subject to sufficient demand, to run a **Fire Safety Certification** ONLINE course in Semester 2 of 2017/2018, commencing in February 2018. This recently developed course, will cover some of the more complex building types, and their fire safety certification legislation and guidance documents, together with fire safety engineering principles behind them, and should be invaluable to both new users of the relevant fire safety codes, and those that may enjoy a refresher course. All building designers and many contractors will find this single module course useful, particularly those involved in fire safety design, and certification of building projects.

The Module Descriptor **INTR8029** is the module on which this course is based and further details of this module may be found on the web at [modules.cit.ie](http://modules.cit.ie). Successful completion of this course will lead to a CIT single subject certification award in *Fire Safety Certification*. **The award represents 5 credits at level 8 of the NQAI framework.** Please note that the assessment will comprise of a short paper during the semester, together with a 2 hour end of semester open book examination. The minimum entry requirement for the course is a level 7 in Civil/Structural Engineering or Architecture/Architecture Technology or other cognate discipline. The course fee includes all course notes and assessment fees.

The lecturer giving this short course is a chartered structural engineer and has worked in the area of Fire & Building Control for many years. He is in regular contact with the DHPLG in relation to building regulation, fire regulation, and building control issues, and represents Ireland on the management committee for Fire Safety of bio-based materials in construction. If you require further details please contact the Course Coordinator Mr. Andrew Macilwraith on 087-2405605 or by email at [andrew.macilwraith@cit.ie](mailto:andrew.macilwraith@cit.ie)

If you are interested in attending please apply online. We will write to you during January 2018 to advise if you have been offered a place on the course.

Yours faithfully

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