

On-Call Firefighter Selection Important Dates

Process Dates for On-Call Basic Course OC 03/2025

Process	Date	Location
Advert Open	23 January 2025	N/A
Advert Closes	07 May 2025	N/A
Online testing – Numerical/Verbal/Mechanical assessments	23 May to 02 June 2025	Online
Point of Entry Selection Tests	31 May or 01 June 2025 (date TBC)	Central Station (TBC)
Interview Workshop (In-preparation for your competency interview, we are offering a voluntary interview workshop to assist applicants)	05 June or 09 June 2025 (18:30 till 19:30)	Online
Competency Interview	11 or 12 June 2025 (date TBC)	Local Stations
Uniform/PPE fitting	18 June 2025	Stores - Glenfield
Medicals (An appointment will be arranged directly with you during this time period).	23 to 27 June 2025 (exact date TBC)	Occupational Health – Wigston
Vetting and Reference Period (Disclosures, employment references and right to work checks will be carried out during this period. Appointments will be arranged directly for your disclosures and right to work check during this period).	23 June to 25 July 2025	To be determined
Start Day Induction	Friday 15 August 2025	Service Headquarters - Birstall

Training Induction	Saturday 16 August 2025	Training and Development Centre – Loughborough
Home Station Induction	TBC by Watch Manager	Home Station

Module Dates for Core skills – Basic skills

Module	Date	Location
Core Skills Pumps	24 to 28 Sept 2025	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
Safe Working at Heights and Water Awareness	18 & 19 October 2025	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
Trauma Care 1	22 & 23 November 2025	Southern Station
Trauma Care 2	29 November & 01 December 2025	Southern Station
Core Skills Ladders Safe to Ride - Supernumerary	7 to 11 January 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough

Successful Assessment – Safe to ride, restricted operational responder with additional control measures

Module Dates for Core skills – Specialist Skills

Module	Date	Location
Breathing Apparatus Week 1	23 to 27 February 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
Breathing Apparatus Week 2	02 to 06 March 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
RTC	25 to 29 April 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
Breathing Apparatus Week 3 Safe to Ride – BA2	08 – 12 June 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
HAZMATS	18 July 2026	Day 1 – Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
HAZMATS	19 July 2026	Day 2 - Training and Development Centre - Loughborough

Successful Assessment – Safe to ride, restricted B.A. operational responder

Final Assessment

Final Assessment – Safe to Ride BA1	14 and 15 August 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
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Successful Assessment – Safe to ride, no operational restrictions.