

On-Call Firefighter Selection Important Dates

Process Dates for On-Call Basic Course OC 04/2025

Process	Date	Location
Advert Open	08 May 2025	N/A
Advert Closes	13 August 2025	N/A
Online testing – Numerical/Verbal/Mechanical assessments	29 August to 8 September 2025	Online
Point of Entry Selection Tests	06 or 07 September 2025 (date TBC)	Central Station (TBC)
Interview Workshop (In-preparation for your competency interview, we are offering a voluntary interview workshop to assist applicants)	11 or 15 September 2025 (18:30 till 19:30)	Online
Competency Interview	17 or 18 September 2025 (date TBC)	Local Stations
Uniform/PPE fitting	24 September 2025	Stores - Glenfield
Medicals (An appointment will be arranged directly with you during this time period).	7 October and 9 October 2025	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).	29 September to 31 October 2025	To be determined
Start Day Induction	Friday 28 November 2025	Service Headquarters - Birstall

Training Induction	Saturday 29 November 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	Wed 10th - Sun 14th December 2025	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
Safe Working at Heights and Water Awareness	Sat 7th & 8th February 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
Trauma Care 1	Sat 7th - Sun 8th March 2026	Southern Station
Trauma Care 2	Sat 14th - 16th Mon March 2026	Southern Station
Core Skills Ladders Safe to Ride - Supernumerary	Wed 15th - Sun 19th April 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	Mon 15th - Fri 19th June 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
Breathing Apparatus Week 2	Mon 22nd - Fri 26th June 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
RTC	Sat 8th - Wed 12th August 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
Breathing Apparatus Week 3 Safe to Ride – BA2	Mon 7th - Fri 11th September 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
HAZMATS	Sat 10th - Sun 11th October 2026	Day 1 & 2 – Training and Development Centre - Loughborough

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

Final Assessment

Final Assessment – Safe to Ride BA1	Fri 6th - Sat 7th November 2026	Training and Development Centre - Loughborough
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Successful Assessment – Safe to ride, no operational restrictions.