



# Evacuation Chair Training

## Description:

This course provides the necessary information and training to assist anyone who may benefit from the use of an evac chair, enabling the organisation to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 2005 and the Equality Act 2010.

## Objectives:

At the end of the programme the participant will be able to use the evac chair safely. The course will also enable your staff to have a better understanding of the fire regulations affecting people with reduced mobility and the issues affecting people with reduced mobility.

- Legislation relating to fire evacuation strategies
- Risk assessments
- Introduction to emergency evacuation plans
- Theory of the use of the evac chair
- Practical use of the evac chair
- Limitations and safety considerations
- Returning to the building when safe
- Managing the evac chair Compliance:

Under the Disabled Discrimination Act 2005 and the Equality Act 2010, it is unlawful to discriminate against a person on the grounds of disability. This includes evacuating premises in the event of a fire. Being left in a building while other colleagues evacuate is not only unsafe, it is a clear breach of the law. Proper procedures must be in place in the event of an incident. These procedures must be learnt and practised by anyone responsible for evacuating a building using evacuation equipment.

## Typical Interest Groups:

All employers and employees in all work environments.

## Suitability:

The evacuation chair training course is aimed at all employees who may be required to assist anyone who may benefit from the use of an evacuation chair during an evacuation procedure.

## Course Size:

The maximum number of delegates per session is 12.

## Qualification:

On successful completion, candidates receive a certificate which is valid for one year. The course enables the individual/organisation to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 2005 and the Equality Act 2010.

## Prerequisites:

Nil.

## Duration:

3 Hours

