



**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**2.00 – 4.00pm**

Main Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, School of Electronic Engineering, Dean Street, Bangor

## **The Regulatory Reform Order (Fire Safety)**

**Dave Greene**

**Fire Safety Inspecting Officer, North Wales Fire and Rescue Service**

### **THE SPEAKER**

Dave has been employed by the North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (NWFRS) and the former Gwynedd Fire Service for 17 years. Prior to this, he worked as an electrical engineer.

The majority of his service has been operational as a Fire-fighter, Crew Manager and Watch Manager before becoming involved with legislative fire safety.

He currently works from the North Gwynedd Area office in Caernarfon as a Fire Safety Inspecting Officer sharing his working time approximately equally between carrying out inspections under the Regulatory Reform (Fire safety) Order 2005 including advising on how companies and individuals can comply with the legislation and on other matters such as Licensing, Housing consultations, Planning issues and supporting the County's Fire Stations initiatives and campaigns.

### **THE TALK**

The Regulatory Reform Order (Fire Safety) 2005 came into force on 1 October 2006, and replaced over 70 separate pieces of fire safety legislation. The purpose of the Fire Safety Order (FSO) is to simplify fire safety legislation and reduce the number of enforcing authorities that businesses have to deal with. Under the FSO a 'responsible person' (usually the owner,

employer or occupier of business or industrial premises) must carry out a fire risk assessment. Responsible persons under the Order are required, following a risk assessment, to implement appropriate fire safety measures to minimise the risk to life from fire; and to keep the assessment up to date.

Dave will provide an overview of:

- The role of the NWFRS – who they are and what they do
- The origins and development of the FSO – what it means on a practical day to day basis
- What needs to be done to comply with the FSO
- What happens during an audit
- Examples of problems and best practice encountered during the audit findings

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

<http://www.nwales-fireservice.org.uk/>

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/fire/firesafety/firesafetylaw/>

<http://www.rospa.com/infocentre/nutshell.htm>

<http://firekills.direct.gov.uk/index.html>

Refreshments will be provided from 2.00pm.  
Talk starts at 2.15pm.



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### **VENUE**

The Main Lecture Theatre is on the ground floor of Bangor University's School of Electronic Engineering Building (*this building may also be referred to as 'Informatics'*), which is located on Dean Street in Bangor. The Lecture room is accessible via the main entrance and then follow the directional signs on display.

The University is signposted from the A5/55 Expressway. A location map for the School of Electronic Engineering building can be found at: <http://www.eng.bangor.ac.uk/LocationMap.pdf> position 74.

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