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Request:

How long (in weeks) is your basic or initial training package for new wholetime firefighter recruits?

If there is any confusion over the phrase "basic or initial training" please indicate the amount of time it normally takes to train a new, wholetime firefighter recruits to the point where they can attend operational emergency calls.

Response:

Our initial training for Wholetime firefighter recruits is 8 weeks.

Our firefighter recruits can attend operational emergency crews on successful completion of their initial training as development firefighters. They will be identified as development firefighters until completion of their development programme.

Information provided by: Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service

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