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Ensure your staff can handle the pressure in an emergency.

Our on-site training courses cover everything from First Aid at Work through to bespoke evacuation equipment like chairs, pads, slide sheets, and slings, drawing from real emergency service experience.

- ✓ Evacuation Chair Training
- ✓ Manual Handling Training First
- ✓ Aid at Work Emergency First
- ✓ Aid at Work Moving and
- ✓ Handling of People All Types of
- ✓ Evacuation Equipment Training





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Save The Dates - 2025



17th to 18th September 2025
Time to Register
STAND 5/CZ67



The Emergency Services Show 2025
Event by The Emergency Services Show
Sep 17, 2025, 9:00 AM
Sep 18, 2025, 4:30 PM BST



1st October 2025

NAHFO - Co Hosting with FSM LIVE
more info to follow

21st to 22nd October 2025
Time to Register
STAND - A37



Healthcare Estates 2025 -21st and 22nd October - Manchester Central
Hospitals and Health Care
Manchester, Greater Manchester · 2,933 followers
The UKs largest event for healthcare estates, engineers and FM professionals. @IHEEM

NAHFO Conference 2026
Liverpool University / Novotel
8th - 10th June 2026

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Opportunity for Corporate Membership

- Ability to visit two Branches per year to present CPD
- Distribute marketing information to members in a controlled manner via the Secretary / Admin Manager
- Link from NAHFO website to company website
- Logo of company included in NAHFO Conference / Seminar marketing as a "Corporate Member" of NAHFO
- Inclusion of items in the newsletter - sent out at least quarterly.
- The annual fee for Corporate Membership is £1500 with a one-time application fee of £50.
- NAHFO will not endorse products or company services.
- The NAHFO Logo must only be used in accordance with the NAHFO Handbook terms and condition of use. • For companies who are Corporate Members wording will be agreed between the NAHFO and the company that can be used on their social medias or correspondence

Thank You:

Thank you so much for sending over the £1000.00 to Birmingham Dogs Home from NAHFO. I can confirm we received the payment on 4th August 2025. Your support means so much to us and everything you do really does help. We rescue over 2,000 dogs every year and it costs around £6,000 a day to care for all of the dogs that need us at our two centres in Birmingham and Wolverhampton. We are totally reliant on dog lovers like you to be able to operate.

Thank you again for donating to our charity and for helping us to continue to be able to help dogs from across the Midlands in great need. We really appreciate your 'supawt'!

https://birminghamdogshome.org.uk/

Social Media - Are You Connected ?

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What's been happening - Yorkshire Branch

NAHFO held a joint event with Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds & York Partnership Foundation Trust & West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service looking at the British Standards applicable to fire doors. The day long CPD session was delivered by Abloy



The Security & Fire Awards for Excellence 2025 - Deadline Approaches

http://www.securityandfireawards.com/enter/entry-form

Deadline Approaching - 12 September 2025 - Engagement Exercise HEALTHCARE PREMISES, OFFICES & SHOPS

DRAFT Guide to Fire Safety Measure for Persons with Duties - Healthcare Premises

stakeholder feedback- Guide to Fire Safety Measures for Persons with Duties - Healthcare Premises

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You are all invited - Register Today:



Agenda

10.00 **Welcome** - **Peter Aldridge**

10.05 **Ian Appel** - Electrical Engineer, Founder Director Thermarestor
Fires of Electrical Origin

10.35 **Mark Chinery** - Trust Fire Safety Manager
Overcrowding in Acute Hospitals. ' Corridor care'

11.05 *Refreshments / Networking*

11.30 **Karen Byard** - Fire Safety Lead
Fire Risk Assessments In Healthcare

12.00 **Joe Hart** - CEO Delta Innovation Group
An Analysis of the Impact of Emollient Creams on Flammability of Soft Furnishings in a Healthcare Setting

12.30 *Lunch Networking*

13.15 **Neil Hughes** - Business Manager Strategic Accounts & Integrated Systems
Electric Locking Fire and Escape door Compliance

13.45 **Darren Robathan** – Head of Sales
How to embrace modern technology in your safety training

14.15 Q&A

14.45 Close

https://westernbusiness.eventscase.com/attendance/event/index/45352/EN

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News In from our Corporate Members:

Protecting People and the Planet – Sustainable Fire Safety

Sustainability has become one of the defining challenges of our time. Across the built environment, developers, designers, and building owners are under increasing pressure to reduce environmental impact, operate responsibly, and support a greener future. Yet while much of the focus has been on materials, energy, and efficiency, one crucial area is often overlooked: fire safety.

Protecting people from fire will always be the core mission of the fire industry. Every second of every day, systems must be ready to respond in order to save lives. But the pressing question is this: how do we continue to deliver that vital protection without compromising the planet?

Embedding Sustainability into Fire Safety

The fire industry, like many others, is facing rising expectations around transparency, accountability, and environmental stewardship. From public procurement frameworks to certification schemes such as BREEAM and LEED, sustainability has moved from a "nice-to-have" to a clear requirement.

Apollo Fire Detectors is committed to helping lead this change. By using tools such as Life Cycle Assessments (LCAs) to evaluate the full environmental impact of fire safety products, Apollo provides the foundation for Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) and TM65 calculations. These tools generate measurable, comparable data on sustainability performance, ensuring that fire safety systems not only safeguard people but also support environmental goals.

Putting Principles into Practice

Apollo is already applying this thinking across its product lifecycle. From responsible design choices and material selection to transparent reporting on embodied carbon, sustainability is being embedded at every stage. Product-level data is actively supporting greener building projects, helping specifiers and building owners make informed decisions that align with their environmental commitments.

Why It Matters

Sustainability is rapidly becoming a deciding factor in specification, tendering, and compliance. Fire safety professionals who understand the frameworks, tools, and terminology will be better equipped to meet client demands and future regulations.

But beyond compliance, there is also a wider responsibility. The fire industry has a unique opportunity to lead with purpose — protecting people and protecting the planet in equal measure. By embracing sustainability, Apollo is helping to shape a safer, greener built environment.

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ASmarter Fire Safety for Healthcare Environments

Whether it's a large multi-building hospital campus or a smaller specialist unit, fire safety systems must deliver reliability, flexibility, and minimal disruption to day-to-day operations in the healthcare environment. Advanced's next-generation MxPro 5 panels, AdvancedLive remote monitoring platform, and AlarmCalm false alarm management technology have been developed with exactly these needs in mind.

Powerful, Proven Performance with MxPro 5

The next-generation MxPro 5 is a powerful, flexible addressable fire panel trusted to protect people and property in hospitals across the UK and Ireland. With approvals to EN54 Parts 2 and 4, and the ability to support wired and wireless devices from leading manufacturers, it provides the versatility healthcare estates need, from new-build developments to phased refurbishments and network expansions.

Recent healthcare installations highlight its real-world performance. At Newham University Hospital in London, MxPro 5 was selected for a large-scale upgrade spanning over 10,000 devices across 98 networked nodes, all while the hospital remained operational. The system's advanced cause-and-effect programming ensured compliance with HTM0503 and seamless integration with the hospital's building management systems.

Likewise, at the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton, MxPro 5 is at the core of the 3Ts Redevelopment programme, where 36 4-loop panels, 46 repeater panels, and bespoke AdSpecials interfaces were deployed as part of a fire safety strategy supporting wards, theatres, and outpatient services in a 13-storey facility.

With its upgraded power supply, and up to 200-node networking, MxPro 5 offers exceptional scalability. Faster configuration and easier programming also make life easier for maintenance teams, all helping reduce downtime and service disruption in critical care environments.

Remote Oversight with AdvancedLive

Available in the UK and Ireland,[JB1] AdvancedLive is our cloud-based fire system monitoring and management platform. It allows facilities and fire safety teams to view the live status of their system from any internet-enabled device.

AdvancedLive enables real-time alerts for fire events and faults, detailed device history for predictive maintenance, and full traceability of user actions. This functionality is particularly beneficial in healthcare settings, where response times and compliance are critical, Accessing AdvancedLive means teams can act quickly, even when off-site, reducing the need for unnecessary callouts and helping to maintain business continuity.

Setup is fast using MxPro 5's built-in Ethernet port, and with customisable dashboards, named user logs, and map or list views, it puts control in the hands of the people who need it most.

Smarter False Alarm Management with AlarmCalm

False alarms are not just disruptive in hospitals, they can endanger lives, delay treatment, and cause distress to vulnerable patients. That's why Advanced developed AlarmCalm, a complete false alarm management solution built into the MxPro 5 panel.

Using investigation delays, alarm verification, and programmable building areas, AlarmCalm enables highly targeted false alarm strategies that align with the specific use of different departments. Optional AlarmCalm buttons can be installed for staff to safely verify an alert before triggering evacuation, helping avoid unnecessary disruption while maintaining full compliance.

In high-dependency areas, such as maternity units or mental health wards, where false alarms are particularly problematic, AlarmCalm can significantly reduce the frequency and impact of unwanted activations.

Whether upgrading a legacy system or developing a new site from the ground up, MxPro 5, AdvancedLive and AlarmCalm give fire safety managers in healthcare everything they need to deliver smarter, safer outcomes.

To find out more, visit: www.advancedco.com

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