

# **ARC FIRE TRAINING SERVICES LTD**

## **EVACUATION CHAIR**



Evacuation chairs are widely used to enable employers to meet their legal responsibilities under the RRO (Fire Safety) Act 2005. This act requires you to identify persons who need help in escaping in an emergency. Evac-Chairs can achieve this as a means of escape both horizontally and vertically in the event of fire or any evacuation emergency in any large or multi-storey building. They are popular throughout the UK and internationally. Use of the Evac-Chair requires an understanding of how to use it in the event of an emergency, including how to negotiate stairways. It is therefore essential that people are trained in its safe use if injuries and accidents are to be avoided. Remember that lifts cannot be used in evacuation.

All Courses are presented by experienced Fire & Safety & Evac-Chair Training Specialists, covering every aspect of the roles of dedicated operators and key trainers. All delegates receive reference and training material. On course completion, all delegates meeting the training standards are certificated and deemed competent for their roles. The course content consists of a short theory session covering key areas such as Risk Assessment and Legislation along with practical use of the chair. There is plenty of time for the delegates to practice and gain confidence in its and their ability. All training is under the supervision of our trained operatives.

#### THE EVAC-CHAIR TRAINING COURSE & BENEFITS TO YOUR ORGANISATION

All employers or business premises owners who have an evacuation chair requirement on site, and particularly those employers who occupy multi-storey buildings and who currently have not considered emergency evacuation for any special needs people. This can include: deaf, blind, non-ambulant, pregnancy or any other permanent or temporary condition of staff or members of the public who use the building for any reason. This course will help you understand how to use an evacuation chair safely. It will demonstrate the part that evacuation chairs can play in an overall strategy for means of escape for wheelchair users, and the training required to ensure that procedures are adhered to in practice.

#### **COURSE AIM & OBJECTIVES**

Those completing the course will gain a level of competence that will inspire others to use the Evac-Chair confidently under any conditions. Having competent in-house trainers who will train Evac-Chair Operators/Dedicated Escorts to provide assistance to the mobility impaired - enabling them to reach a place of safety in the event of a fire or other emergency. Regulations mean your staff will need to be kept up-to-date and adequately trained in Emergency Escape Procedures for all, including the mobility impaired. Evac-Chair Training helps you meet legal obligations.

Please watch this short video: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OS-ujoYac0A">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OS-ujoYac0A</a>.

## WE CAN ALSO SUPPLY AND INSTALL THE EVAC-CHAIR.

### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

- Fire Marshal
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Responsible Persons
- Evacuation Procedures
- Fire Risk Assessment
- 1st Aid/ Refresher

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