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**Subject:** BFC No Longer Recognise Alan Palmer's Refresher Training

Dear All

I apologise for involving you in committee politics but know that if I have provided training for your company recently you will want to know about this latest alleged dictate from Graham Newman the BFC President, Auditor and Refresher Trainer .

It is alleged that during the BFC AGM last Friday, members present were told that they will fail the 3 year audit if they are found to have technicians refreshed by me. This seems to imply that your membership will be threatened if you do not take up what is in effect compulsory BFC refresher training. I am waiting for confirmation as to whether IFEDA and BAFE refreshers will also not be recognised.

My letter to the BFC General Secretary is attached and explains the general situation; I also attach the course syllabus referred to in my letter for information.

I am sorry if you are one of the many BFC members who, through your loyalty to me, are affected by this draconian resolution. Please be assured that I am doing all in my power to resolve the situation, having asked Roger Chamberlain for an urgent explanation. While waiting for this I will be in dialogue with IFEDA, FIA and BAFE as this may also affect them.

You can help me to help you by emailing Roger Chamberlain at the British Fire Consortium [secretariat@tbfc.org.uk](mailto:secretariat@tbfc.org.uk) with your concerns, copying me in please with the replies you receive.

Best regards,

Alan Palmer MD