



## **“Free” Fire warden/Fire Marshal training**

**(As part of an NVQ level 2 in fire safety under Train to Gain)**

**ASTS** are pleased to announce that due to a partnership with West Kent College and the learning skills council, “FREE” NVQ’s in fire safety are available to any business in the South East of England!

Under the regulatory reform act (Fire safety) 2006, all businesses in the UK need to have trained fire Marshalls/fire wardens in their place of work. This new scheme enables business to take advantage of this funded training qualification to ensure their company complies with this statutory legislation – **completely free of charge!** (please see below for funding criteria)

This **level 2 NVQ** in fire safety from Edexcel is suitable for those with the following job titles or similar roles:

**Fire warden/Fire Marshal** – a person, who undertakes basic fire safety activities in the workplace, oversees housekeeping arrangements, organises fire drills, tests fire alarm systems and checks first –aid fire fighting appliances. This includes people who are working in business, commercial, leisure, sporting, industrial or other environments that have responsibility for coordination of action to manage safety in the event of actual or potential incidents

**Assistant fire officer/departmental fire officer/section fire officer** – fire officers working for local government or other fire services.

### **Funding eligibility**

An individual must be aged 19+ to access Train to Gain and meet the Train to Gain eligibility criteria as well as one of the following:

- Be working for an employer under a contract of employment
- Be working as a volunteer for an employer
- Be self-employed
- Be working for an employment agency

and be granted time to train by the employer during working hours

For more information and to take advantage of this “Free” training offer under train to gain please call free on **08000 897055** or email your enquiry to **freetraining@ast-services.co.uk**