



THE LEADING TRADE ASSOCIATION IN PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION

Association for Specialist Fire Protection



WHO ARE THE **ASFP**

Established in 1975, the ASFP is the UK's foremost trade association for the passive fire protection sector.

Its formation was driven by the recognition of the need to unite PFP manufacturers, contractors, and testing/certification bodies.


By advocating for the development and guidance of essential standards in passive fire protection, ASFP actively supports the fire industry in ensuring comprehensive 'built-in' fire protection measures.

The Association aims to foster excellence in the design, manufacturing, installation, and management of PFP products through high-quality standards and technical expertise.

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IMPROVING THE **INDUSTRY**

The ASFP is committed to safeguarding life, property, the environment, and our heritage, while championing ongoing advancements in passive fire protection.

Working directly with government and international standard-setting bodies, as well as through other sector group associations, the ASFP endeavours to enhance the quality of installed fire protection across all forms of construction. The ASFP strives to promote excellence in the design and installation of fire protection products through high quality and technical expertise.

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At ASFP, we are dedicated to driving continuous improvement in passive fire protection standards across the industry. By collaborating closely with government bodies and international partners, we strive to set new benchmarks.”

Mike Ward, Managing Director, ASFP



ADVANCING
KNOWLEDGE & GUIDANCE
ON ALL ASPECTS
OF **'BUILT-IN'** FIRE PROTECTION

PROVIDING
TECHNICAL SUPPORT &
IMPARTIAL ADVICE

LEADING
REGULATORY & BEHAVIOURAL
CHANGE AS AN INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITY

IMPROVING
COMPETENCE & QUALITY
THROUGH TRAINING



BECOME AN ASFP **MEMBER**



What Is ASFP Membership?

As an ASFP member, you gain access to a comprehensive range of guidance and services. ASFP members encompass a broad spectrum of the fire protection industry, including product manufacturers, system and product installers, product testing and assessment authorities, fire risk assessors, certification bodies, and associated groups and organisations. Membership ensures you are part of a network dedicated to enhancing the quality and standards of passive fire protection.

Why Become An ASFP Member?

including the use of the ASFP logo, a well-recognised brand within the passive fire sector. As well as this we offer globally recognised industry training for passive fire protection, and access to extensive technical guidance and support.

Members can participate in ASFP Task Groups, events, and seminars, enhancing their networking opportunities and engagement with legislation and standards. Additionally, ASFP membership provides a platform for lobbying and influencing industry regulations and standards.



Technical Support

Members benefit from comprehensive technical support and guidance on all aspects of 'built-in' fire protection from the ASFP Technical and Training team



Member Representation

ASFP membership provides significant influence at regulatory, government, and standards setting levels. Members gain access to representation through industry key bodies



Educational Resources

ASFP membership includes free access to technical webinars, participation in ASFP Task Groups, and significant discounts on ASFP Technical events and Training courses.

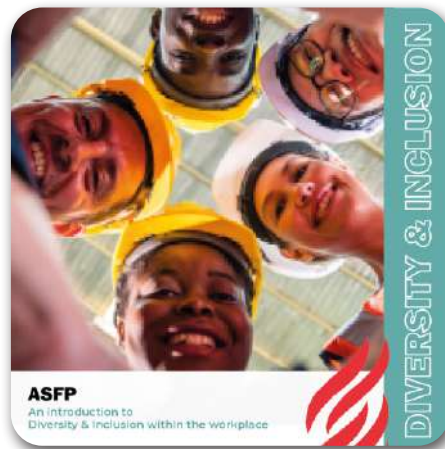
ASFP MEMBER HUB

The Member Hub is a dynamic and resourceful platform designed to offer enhanced value to ASFP Members. Moving beyond simple discount offerings, the revamped Hub now serves as a central repository for bespoke resources, industry insights, and practical tools tailored to support and elevate businesses in the passive fire protection sector.

By integrating expert advice, exclusive events, and user-friendly features, the Member Hub aims to empower members with the knowledge and support needed to thrive and innovate within their business.



An Introduction To Conflict Avoidance In The Workplace



An Introduction To Diversity & Inclusion In The Workplace



How To Ensure Accreditation Across A Project Lifecycle



The ASFP Young Leaders Group



ASFP TRAINING COURSES



Classroom Training

The ASFP classroom training offers two levels of courses in fire safety and science. The intermediate Level 2 course provides foundational knowledge and covers passive fire protection systems, preparing delegates for the IFE Level 2 Exam.

The advanced Level 3 course builds on this foundation with a comprehensive exploration of passive fire protection systems, gearing delegates up for the IFE Level 3 Exam. Both courses are designed to enhance expertise in fire safety and science, aligning with their respective exam requirements.

Overall, ASFP courses provide a comprehensive and structured approach to learning, supporting both novice and experienced professionals in advancing their expertise and qualifications in the field.

Online Training

The ASFP online training courses cater to various levels of experience in the passive fire protection (PFP) industry.

They begin with introductory modules for beginners, covering essential aspects of passive fire protection design, installation, and inspection. For those seeking certification, the courses offer foundational knowledge to prepare delegates for the IFE Level 2 Exam and advanced insights for the IFE Level 3 Exam.

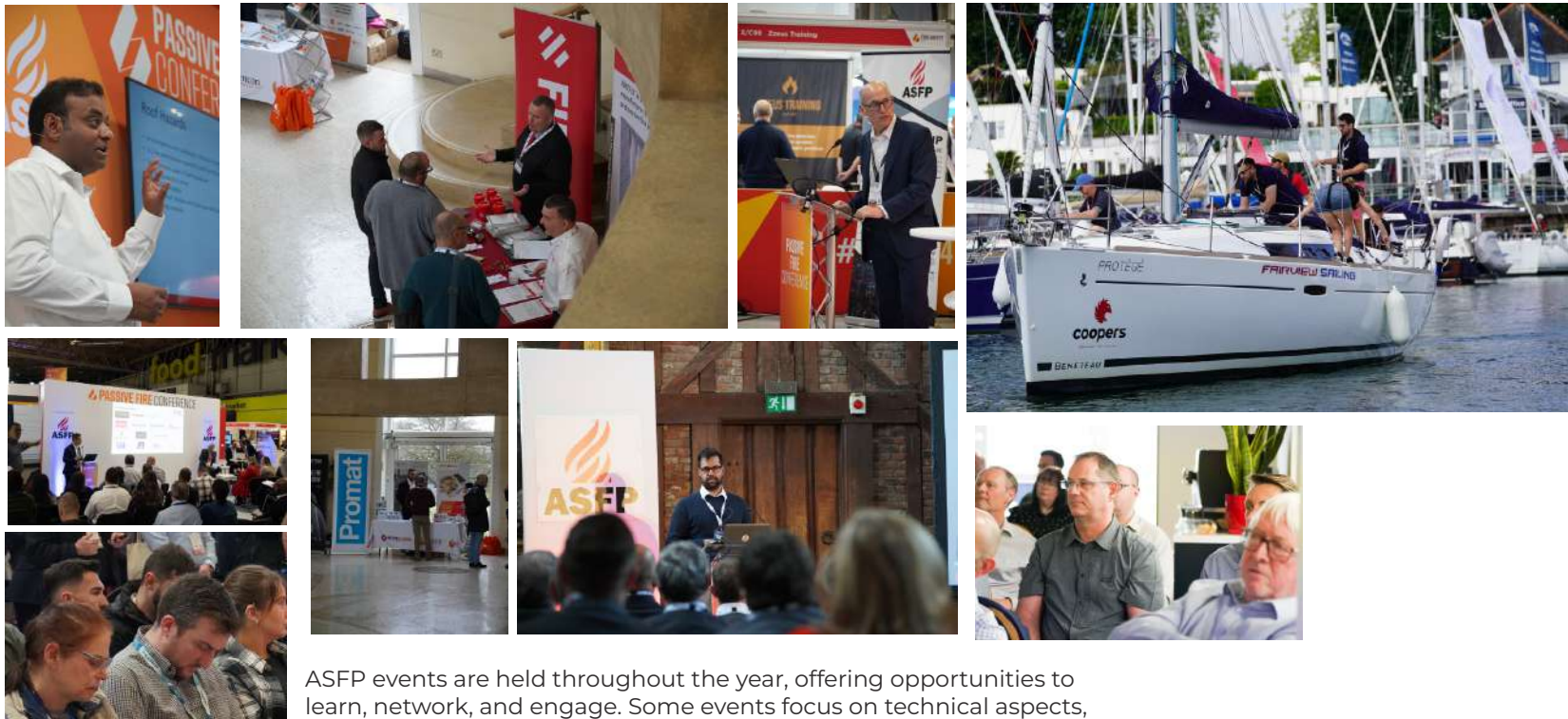
Additionally, a transitional e-learning course is available for those who have completed the IFE Level 2 certificate and wish to advance to Level 3. The training also includes specialised courses focusing on firestopping installation, covering products, systems, and installation requirements, and awarding a certificate upon completion.



ASFP EVENTS

The ASFP hosts a diverse range of events throughout the year, designed to engage both members and non-members. These events include ASFP-hosted gatherings, member engagement activities, annual general meetings, seminars, webinars, and the prestigious Awards Dinner. Additionally, the ASFP participates in major trade shows around the region.

A key role of the ASFP as a trade association is to foster member engagement and represent both the Association and its members to broader communities and stakeholders. Through these events, the ASFP aims to enhance the value it provides by increasing members' exposure to the Association's brand values and messages. The events also serve to boost member involvement, encouraging them to advocate these values to influencers, key stakeholders, and government entities.



ASFP events are held throughout the year, offering opportunities to learn, network, and engage. Some events focus on technical aspects, such as ASFP Seminars, while others are geared towards celebration, networking, and industry cohesion. Both members and non-members are welcome to attend, but members have additional opportunities to further promote their companies by becoming event partners or exhibiting at these gatherings.



ASFP TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

The ASFP runs several technical task groups and committees that manage the association's key activities. These groups are responsible for drafting documents, including well-known ASFP publications distinguished by their coloured covers and referenced in the Building Regulations. These publications provide definitive guidance on a range of passive fire protection measures used to protect steelwork, ductwork, partitions, penetration seals, and other components in building structures.



✓ Expert Guidance and Standards

Members of the ASFP technical teams oversee the development of authoritative publications. These documents offer definitive guidance on passive fire protection measures.

✓ Influence on Policy and Practices

The ASFP technical team members directly influence the formulation of policies and practices in critical areas of the construction sector.

✓ Free Access to Advisory Notes and Best Practise

The ASFP provides members with complimentary access to a wealth of advisory notes and best practice guidelines.

ASFP TECHNICAL GROUPS

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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The primary ASFP committee for technical matters.

TG1

REACTIVE COATINGS

Focuses on reactive or intumescent coatings for structural fire resistance in steel frames.

TG2

NON-REACTIVE PRODUCTS

Covers non-reactive products like boards, sprays, and renders for structural fire resistance in steel frames.

TG3

FIRESTOPPING

Addresses firestopping and cavity barriers to prevent the internal spread of fire.

TG4

REACTION TO FIRE

Examines the reaction to fire of passive fire protection products (currently dormant).

TG5

PARTITIONS

Focuses on fire-resisting non-load bearing partitions to prevent internal fire spread.

TG6

FIRE RESISTING DAMPERS AND DUCTS

Considers ducts and dampers for maintaining fire-resisting compartmentation and smoke control systems.

TG7

ACTIVE FIRE CURTAIN BARRIERS

Studies active fire curtains that deploy to create fire-resisting compartmentation in open-plan spaces.

TG8

FENESTRATION AND GLAZING

A new group that focuses on glazing construction in relation to passive fire protection.

TG9

THE GOLDEN THREAD

Focuses on the collection of data for the golden thread and passing on of construction information through the industry.

TG10

FIRE DOORS

This group focuses on addressing the critical issues surrounding fire doors and door sets in the UK, particularly in light of new regulations.



ASFP COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK

The ASFP Competence Framework provides a benchmark for competence in passive fire protection activities. Bringing together content developed by industry groups and the ASFP itself, this free library of information underpins all our competence activities and can be used by anyone.

The built environment sector is experiencing unprecedented change following the Grenfell Tower disaster and the Hackitt report, which led to the Building Safety Act and a series of secondary legislation extending into 2024. This Act established the Building Safety Regulator, tasked with overseeing building safety, promoting individual competence, and enhancing organisational capability. This marks the most significant shift in building safety in a generation.

There is now a heightened emphasis on ensuring that organisations have competent staff who can work safely and effectively, and that these organisations provide a safe working environment. The core message is a need for a culture change within the industry, where responsibility for workforce competence is a priority.

The ASFP has been addressing these challenges for decades and continues to do so by collaborating on industry-wide initiatives to promote passive fire protection competence. However, the ASFP also proactively undertakes its own initiatives to promote, develop, and evidence competence within the sector. This has led to the creation of the ASFP Competence Framework.

The ASFP Pass Mark is the mark that identifies that an organisation has successfully completed or attained a series of requirements as set out by the ASFP. The requirements are a collective of organisational achievements starting with successfully completing the application process for ASFP membership.

In support of those holding the Pass Mark, the ASFP will drive into industry, standards and regulations the requirement for possession of the mark when designing in, specifying, procuring, installing and signing off passive fire protection products and services.







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