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# Case Study

## Stephen Brown MSc AIFireE IAAI-FIT

**Year joined the IFE:** 2013

**Current Job Title:** Station Officer

**Employer:** Qatar Petroleum

**Location:** Ras Laffan Industrial City, Qatar

### **Please describe your current role:**

My current role is to manage the performance of multiple fire stations within Ras Laffan and respond to incidents. I am also required to report and investigate incidents and establish the root cause. The role also requires the identification of training and development of personnel. Internal and external partnership working is also key in maintaining effective response and fire safety.

### **Please provide a brief outline of your career so far:**

I was a Lead Instructor for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, which included running trainee foundation courses with student numbers reaching up to 80 which included from basic drills to scenario based training. I was also employed as Watch Manager B fire safety to promote fire safety and enforce fire safety legislation.



This included presenting lectures to the Scottish Police college on fire investigation.

More recently I was the Crisis Response Manager at Emar Group in Dubai responsible for providing and implementing resilience, prevention, protection, and response to The Dubai Mall, Burj Khalifa, and other entities within the EMAAR Malls Group.

I developed and managed the Response Teams, acted as an incident commander to any incident and carried out any investigation that was deemed necessary. I also advised tenants and senior management on any fire safety issues and reported on any fire safety engineering solutions.

### **How did you gain IFE membership ?**

I hold the MSc Fire Scene Investigation from the University of Central Lancashire which enabled me to apply for Associate grade membership through the Individual Case Procedure Route. I also hold the NEBOSH General Certificate and have attended numerous Fire Safety and Investigation training courses.

### **How has IFE membership benefitted your career?**

Membership is recognised by many employers which has helped to support my career opportunities and progression within the industry.

### **What are your future goals?**

To apply for MIFireE grade membership of the IFE and to further my education within fire engineering and health and safety.

### **Do you have any advice for potential members?**

Membership of the IFE is highly recognised with employers on an international basis, therefore I would recommend membership to gain future employment or progression within your own company.

### **How did you find the process and assistance you received?**

The staff at the IFE are very helpful and provide excellent assistance.