

## Enda Kirby

130 Leas na Mara, Ballymoneen Road, Galway, Ireland

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An expert in fire safety and training with twenty-five years' experience as a firefighter. Proven to be adaptable, proactive and willing to oversee and implement change. Works well as a team leader, on own initiative and as part of a productive team. Demonstrates the motivation and creative problem-solving abilities required to meet demanding deadlines while maintaining the highest of standards.

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### TRAINING & EDUCATION

#### Fire Service Qualifications:

1993 - 2019

- Breathing Apparatus
- Compartment Fire Behaviour
- Wildland Firefighting
- Swift Water Rescue
- Heights Rescue
- Road Traffic Collision Extrication
- Aviation Firefighting
- First Responder
- Manual Handling

#### Certificates:

- Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety with NISO Distinction
- QQI Level 6 Component Award in Train the Trainer Course Distinction
- Full Clean Driver's Licence, Categories Am, B, C1, C, D1, W

#### Leaving Certificate

Passed

Rice College, Ennis, Co. Clare, 1985-1990

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Fire Safe Training, Shannon, Co. Clare**      Jan 2002 – Present

**Position: Director**

- Fire Safe Training provides a range of fire safety courses including online courses and personalised training courses for hospitals, colleges, schools and businesses from fire safety experts with a background in professional firefighting.
- As a trained instructor, I deliver courses on Fire Awareness, Advanced Fire Awareness, Fire Warden Training and Evacuation Training.
- Other services include providing Fire Risk Assessments, maintenance and filling of fire extinguishers for all businesses and domestic homes
- Administration, booking courses, invoicing, accounts, certification.

**Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway, Ireland**      Mar 2001 – Nov 2019

**Position: Firefighter**

**Duties:**

- Emergency callouts
- Using sophisticated firefighting and rescue equipment
- Inspecting and maintaining equipment between uses
- Promoting fire safety through talks, advice and training sessions
- Inspecting buildings for fire safety
- Performing practice drills
- Carrying out station routines, e.g. filling breathing apparatus cylinders, cleaning the station and testing equipment
- Inspecting premises and hydrants from time to time to advise on fire safety
- Attending daily drills/lectures to keep up-to-speed on procedures or be introduced to new equipment and practices
- Working with police and ambulance service personnel
- Undertaking physical and academic training

**Vulcan Fire Safety Training, Galway, Ireland**      May 2014 – Oct 2019

**Position: Managing Director, Owner**

- Vulcan Fire Safety Training provided personalised training courses for hospitals, colleges, schools and businesses from fire safety experts with a background in professional firefighting.
- I managed all aspects of the company's activities including arranging training courses, invoicing, certification, accounts, payroll and administration.
- Along with trained staff members, I delivered courses on Fire Awareness, Advanced Fire Awareness, Fire Warden Training and Evacuation Training.

**Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare**      Sept1993 – Mar 2001

**Position: Firefighter**

- As a retained firefighter I worked on a call out system and responded to a wide variety of calls, such as car crashes, chemical spills, flooding, water rescue and general rescue as well as fires.

- Being trained as a first responder, I provided first aid at the scene of an emergency until the arrival of ambulance personnel.
- I attended all training courses as requested.

### **INTERESTS**

- Fitness, Sports, Music, Travelling

### **REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**