# **EVACUATION SLEDGE AWARENESS**



#### Overview

Under the Disabled Discrimination Act 2005 and Equality Act 2010 it is unlawful to discriminate against any person about any disability they may have. This course teaches delegates how to operate an evacuation sledge safely and successfully in an emergency; this includes the evacuation of your premises in the event of a fire. The course is designed for anyone whose job role includes responsibility for assisting in the evacuation of any person with mobility impairment.

#### **Outline of Programme**

- Introduction and explanation.
- Understand regulations affecting the mobility impaired.
- How to prepare and secure a person to an evacuation sledge safely.
- Knowledge of when an evacuation sledge may be required.
- Manoeuvring the evacuation sledge up/down stairs.
- Restrictions and disadvantages of equipment.
- Ability to operate confidently.
- Manual handling involved with the equipment and operation.
- Understand the term Fire Refuge Point.
- Experience the feeling of traveling in an evacuation sledge.

#### Assessment

The evacuation sledge awareness training course takes around 4 hours and delegates may be expected to engage in several group activities. Our experienced trainers will be on hand

to help guide participants through these sessions and a certificate will be awarded upon completion.

## Cost

Our courses are competitively priced, and we aim to beat any equivalent training quote.

### Important Information

- The training venue should be quiet and undisturbed.
- Staff should not be expected to be on duty.
- Staff attending should remain for the entire length of the session.
- Flexible dates available.
- Please call to book a day that suits you.