

Fire Risk Assessors Certification Scheme

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Competent Fire Risk Assessors

- The Problem
- The Blame
- The Solution
- The Future



The Problem

“..that is the proper reward of the good workman to be
“chosen”.

“The false, unnatural, and destructive system is
when the bad workman is allowed to offer his
work at half-price and either take the place of the
good, or force him by his competition to work for
an inadequate sum.”

John Ruskin 1819 -1900



Selecting a 'competent' person

- **FIRE RISK ASSESSOR**

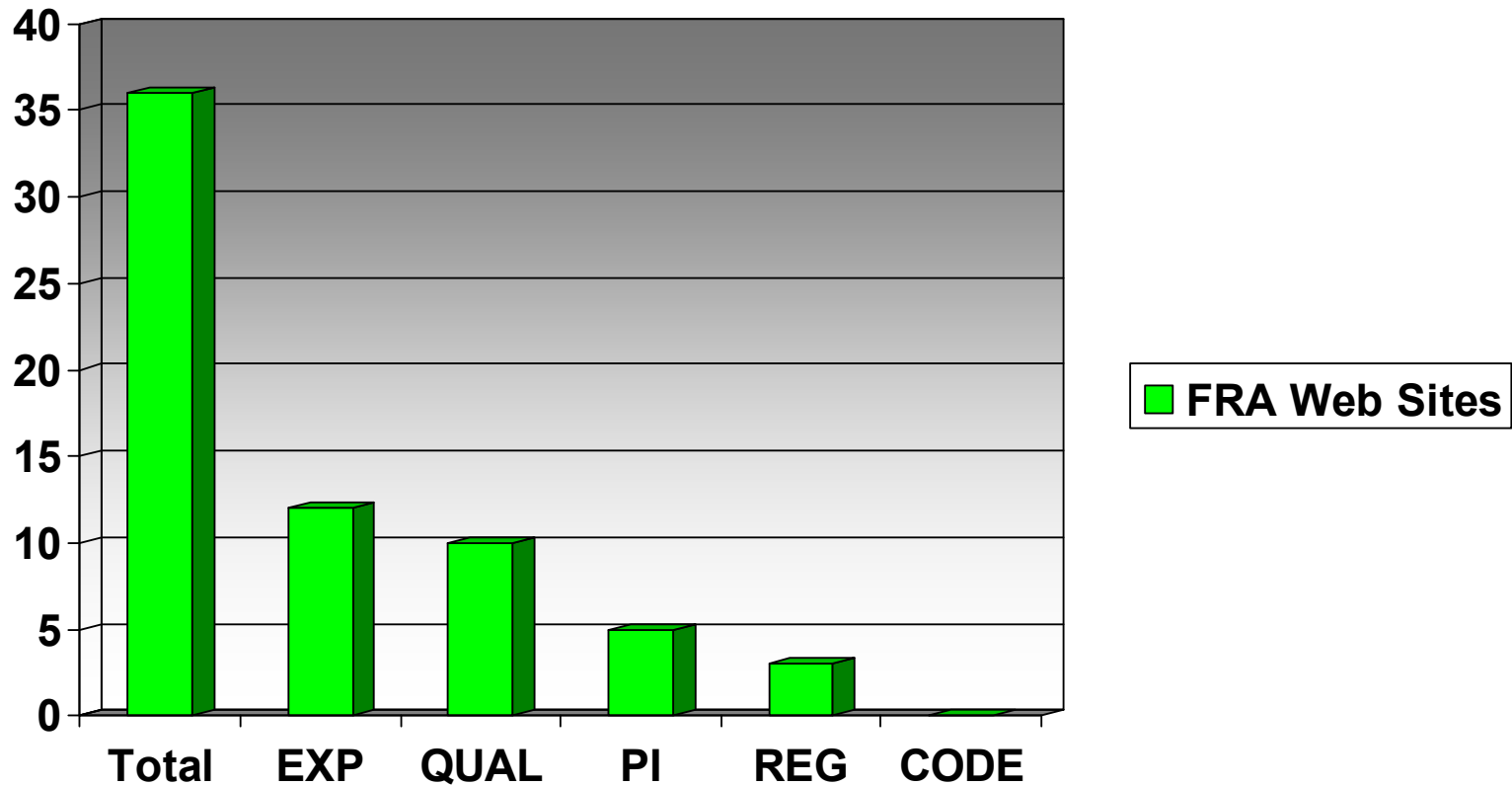
“Companies providing fire safety services are listed in local directories.

Alternatively you may be able to ask your insurer for a recommendation”

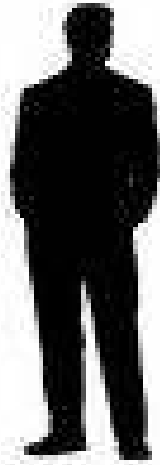
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North West Fire Risk Assessors



Responsible Person/Duty Holder



“There is hardly anything in the world that some man cannot make a little worse and sell a little cheaper, and the people who consider price only are this man’s lawful prey”



Professional Bodies/Trade Associations



BS EN ISO/IEC 17024: 2003

“Certification schemes for persons should only be established in response to specific government requirements (i.e. protection of the public) or a demonstrated market need/desire (i.e. credibility, confidence and improvement of the profession)”



FRACS; an independent and objective examination/assessment

- Previous work
- Table top exercise
- Q and A
- Examination
- Surveillance
- Recertification



FRACS Assurance

- Certificate (Technical Reference)
- Photo ID card
- Photo ID listing on Web register
- Certification of work
- Professional consultant lead assessors
- The 'checkers are being checked' UKAS accreditation and audits every 6 months
- National competence standard

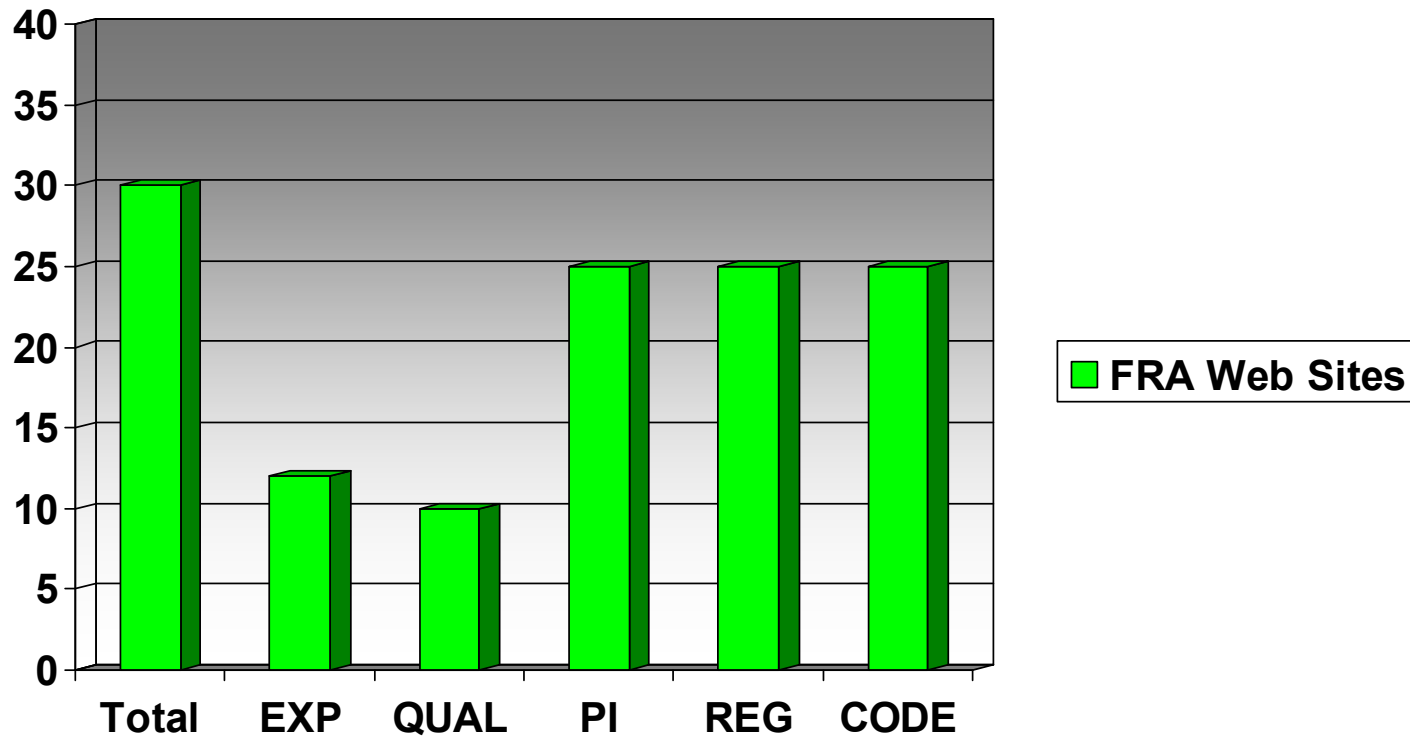


The Future

- Professional Bodies/Certification Bodies
- WCL appoint IFSM lead assessors
- IFSM (WCL) lead assessors work for free on IFSM members applications
- IFSM members could gain FRACS certification for £250 plus vat



The difference makes a difference



A word of warning



UEFA Coaching Certificate



Paul Ince has questioned the need for UEFA's coaching badges.

“People have been in the game for 20 years so why do they need these badges?”

“They know enough about the game, have experienced enough of the game and have worked with managers who are the best in the business.”



Sir Alex Ferguson

"I had my full coaching badge when I was 24. To me it is the most important thing. It's quite right that you should have your full badge to coach."



Thank you for listening



