



Berwicks

Strategic & Tactical Commander Courses



Accredited training to drive emergency response capabilities



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*It has given me the skills
and confidence to think clearly
about responding to emergency
situations.”*

Sharpen Your Leadership Strengthen Your Response

Your organisation is unique and so is our accredited emergency response training.

What makes our **accredited training** different is that the skills and competencies we teach are just as relevant in day-to-day business as they are in emergencies. Decision making, communication, teamwork, leadership and planning are crucial not only in crisis situations but also for effective operational management.

Our accredited training courses ensure that **participants remain competent, capable and confident when responding to emergencies and operational challenges**. Unlike standard emergency response training, our Strategic & Tactical Commander Courses translate theoretical principles into tested, practical tools.

“Incredible experience, 17 years of emergency leadership courses and this has been the best one yet... The experience and knowledge shared was truly inspiring.”

Emergency Manager, Rolls Royce

Strategic & Tactical Commander Course

Developed in response to a need for hands-on, problem-solving training, these courses are essential for any individuals involved in emergency response or incident management teams.

Our course facilitators create a safe, immersive learning environment, ensuring that participants gain hands-on experience and real-world application of strategic & tactical command skills.

- Up to 10 attendees per course
- Exercises based on example scenarios directly relevant to your organisation / industry.
- At least one opportunity for every attendee to lead an exercise.
- Skills for Justice certification - CPD earning

Course objectives:

- 1 Interpret information** to develop awareness and assess challenges in dynamic situations.
- 2 Identify objectives, priorities, and courses of action** to respond.
- 3 Use standard and informal techniques** for communicating information.
- 4 Develop teamwork and leadership skills** to collaborate and build confidence.



Setting the standard with Rolls - Royce Aerospace

Berwicks has delivered emergency leadership training courses to Rolls-Royce since 2016. From incident controllers to strategic leadership, we have trained in over 1,000 decision makers, leaders and executive in the UK alone.

The Berwicks Tactical Commanders Course was first delivered in 2024 and in 2026 was mandated as essential accredited training for all emergency leaders. Working together the course has been developed and evolved to meet the bespoke requirements of Rolls-Royce and become an integral part of their emergency scheme arrangements.

In 2026 alone, we delivered 19 courses across Rolls-Royce's UK sites, with 132 students awarded Achieved Status.

“By far the best training course I have attended at Rolls-Royce. The Berwicks team were superb with their real life experience to support their delivery material.”

Production Leader, Rolls-Royce

WHAT YOU GET



Challenging and experiential learning



Face-to-face and interactive



Skills for Justice Awards Certification



2-day courses



Delivered on-site



Inspiring confidence in leaders

The Berwicks approach

We shape mindsets through action.

For over 20 years, Berwicks has been a leader in developing resilience in high-hazard, high-consequence, and highly regulated environments. Our extensive work across these sectors has shaped a training approach that goes beyond compliance, embedding the mindset, decision-making ability, and operational effectiveness required to lead under pressure.

We set the benchmark for excellence, delivering training that is unmatched in its depth, realism, and strategic impact. Our methodologies ensure that organisations are not just compliant but fully prepared to lead and respond decisively in high-risk situations.

“At the start of the course I was very nervous of any possible incident happening on site, and was low on confidence. That has all changed after this course and I now feel so much more capable of dealing with any issues.”

Emergency Leader, Sherwin Williams

“Unanimous responses indicated a fantastic and incredibly engaging experience... The content, pace, activities and most importantly the trainers were world class.”

Major Incident Manager, NHS

Berwicks trainers

We are not just trainers; we are seasoned professionals who have led emergency responses in some of the most complex and demanding environments. Our team's background spans emergency services, military, healthcare, and high-hazard industries, ensuring that our training is practical, realistic, and directly applicable to real-world operational challenges.



Eddie Ball

Director of Training, Berwicks

Eddie has 40 years of operational command experience in the Fire & Rescue Service, with extensive expertise in risk assessment, command and control, critical incident management, hazardous material response, decontamination, and business continuity. Having held senior Fire Service roles, he brings a strategic and operational perspective to emergency management, ensuring those he trains are fully prepared to lead in high-pressure situations.



Jonny Price

Director of Risk & Resilience, Berwicks

Jonny advises leaders in high-consequence organisations who need to know whether their governance, plans and teams will perform when it matters. He brings a rare combination: military experience of decisions under pressure, academic grounding in risk and resilience, and deep practical expertise in nuclear and high-hazard environments. The result is support that is honest, realistic and genuinely impactful.

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