

## **ABTT Brief Report, March 2022**

### **ABTT TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Chair: Sebastian Barnes

Our last meeting was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2022, by Zoom.

#### **Courses:**

We currently have several Bronze courses arranged, two in Crawley in March, two in Manchester in April and May and London in July. We are still getting requests for bespoke courses.

We are still experiencing an increased demand for our Bronze and bespoke courses.

Currently working on several initiatives to address this increase;

- We are reviewing our Bronze course content to ensure consistency across different tutors and relevance to the industry practices
- We are recruiting more tutors for our Bronze course to improve our response to the greatly increased demand. Currently we have between 2 and 4 tutors per Bronze course which has led to not being able to schedule courses when asked.

We are waiting confirmation of the venue booking for our Summer School, aimed for end of July, early August 2022.

We are working on standardising our Bronze course materials, now providing course materials in e-form, eg PDF format prior to the course also ensuring participants can prepare for each course and keep them for reference after. This saves us printing and posting to participants.

#### **European Theatre Safety Standard:**

We are continuing to look at the content and assessment of a European Theatre Safety Standard, the application to our industry and organisations who might be interested. It doesn't seem to overlap with current safety competence standards.

#### **Meetings proposed for 2022, at 14.00:**

**5<sup>th</sup> May**

**9<sup>th</sup> June**

**14<sup>th</sup> July**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Sebastian Barnes

Chair, Training and Education Committee

29th March, 2022.