**Course costs, including full board**

**Accommodation and catering**

The course cost includes accommodation based on two people sharing. A single-occupancy option is available at a cost of £10 extra per head per night. Single occupancy numbers are limited and are allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

**Residential: Full board includes the following**

* Breakfast with a plentiful supply of cereal and toast, as well as a selection of cooked items;
* packed lunch, with sandwiches, piece of fruit and cake for each student
* Afternoon cake and open access to free tea and coffee making facilities
* A two-course dinner, including a vegetarian main course option, and a dessert.

**Non-residential: No board and no catering**

**Special dietary requests** can be accommodated – please indicate this request on your booking form.

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|  | **If paying in 1 installment** | **Assessment fees** |
| **Level 3** | Total residential cost = £1250  Total non-residential cost = £1075 | The cost of an assessment within a 30-mile radius of an FSTC assessor’s home address is included within the course fee. See page 2 for assessor locations.  0.45 /mile for candidates outside 30-mile radius of assessor’s home address. A discretionary charge for travel time above 1.5 hrs round trip @ £25/hour.  Candidates can submit a video of their practice for delivery assessment. |
| **Level 2/3 top up** | Total residential cost = £850  Total non-residential cost = £760 | The cost of an assessment within a 30-mile radius of an FSTC assessor’s home address is included within the course fee. See page 2 for assessor locations.  0.45 /mile for candidates outside 30-mile radius of Limekilns (KY11 3JW). Discretionary charge for travel time above 1.5 hrs round trip @ £25/hour.  Candidates can submit a video of their practice for delivery assessment. |
| **Level 2** | Total residential cost = £750  Total non-residential cost = £700 |  |
| **Level 1** | Total residential cost = £450  Total non-residential cost = £420 |  |

# Course dates & public transport note

**Please note:**

* students must attend all the modules indicated in grey for their level;
* required contact time cannot be modified regardless of existing experience and qualifications because course elements and schedule is so interwoven.

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|  | **Dates & times** | **Level 1** | **Level 2**  **(assistant)** | **Level 2/3 top up**  **(leader)** | **Level 3**  **(leader)** |
|  | **Tues 30 Oct**  11.30am–5 pm; 6-8 pm  **Weds 31Oct**  9 am–5 pm | √ | √ |  | √ |
|  | **Thurs 01 Nov**  9 am–5 pm, 6-8 pm  **Fri 02 Nov**  9 am–5 pm  (Level 2 candidates finish 1pm)  (Level 2/3 top-up candidates start 2pm) |  | √ |  | √ |
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|  | **Sat 03 Nov**  9am–4pm |  |  | √ | √ |
| **Practical skills assessment** | **Thurs 13 to Sat 15 Dec**  Day 1: 11.30am-5pm, 6-8pm  Day 2: 9am-5pm  Day 3: 9am-4pm |  |  | √ | √ |
| **Delivery assessment** | Feb 19 to Jun 19, to be arranged individually by candidates |  |  | √ | √ |

**Public transport note:**

Trains arrive into Pitlochry station approx:10.20am (from south & north)

Trains depart from Pitlochry station approx: 17.30pm (to south); 18.30pm (to north)

**Shuttles from Pitlochry station to Kindrogan** can be organised on request and will cost approximately £16 per person for a return journey.

**Other costs to consider: delivery assessment**

Level 3 and 2/3 top up candidates need to pass an assessment of their session delivery.Candidates usually organize a face-to-face assessment from an FSTC assessor. The cost of this is included within the overall costs of the course, with additional fees falling due should the candidate live outside a 30-mile radius of an FSTC assessor.

**Assessor locations**

FSTC works with assessors based in Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Hamilton, Glasgow, and East Ayrshire.

**Video assessment option**

In order to avoid high additional assessment fees, candidates can decide to choose the option of videoing their practice, editing clips and uploading to a file-share site or sending on disc. For more information on this option, please email [forestschool@bigworldadventures.org](mailto:forestschool@bigworldadventures.org).