



**INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS
(Republic of Ireland Branch)**

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The official launch of a B Eng Tech degree programme in fire engineering as a joint venture between Dublin Institute of Technology (Bolton St) and the Institution of Fire Engineers (Republic of Ireland branch) took place on the 30th of May 2011.

As the current president, this was a most memorable day for me, for the Institution, and for the wider fire-engineering world (Fire Service and industry).

I am very proud of our ability to develop a degree programme in association with D.I.T. which will allow individuals further develop their educational qualifications, leading to enhanced personnel development and career advancement.

This is a part time degree course aimed primarily at existing members of Fire Services and those operating in the wider fire-engineering world. It will be available at a later stage via the C.A.O. system. All previous qualifications achieved through I.F.E. examinations along with wider prior learning can be used to gain exemptions from various modules in years one and two.

I would encourage all those involved in fire safety and fire engineering to examine this course as a means of career development especially given its flexible part time delivery structure, which also allows credits for prior learning. These features make it an extremely attractive means of earning a degree in your own specific area of operations. Further information can be got by direct contact with D.I.T. (Bolton St) phone no. 01 4023000, web www.dit.ie or the I.F.E. website www.ife.ie.

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