



**Press release  
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### **Fanning the flames of excitement**

Local firm Abbot Fire Group is thrilled to have been shortlisted in two categories at the forthcoming Milton Keynes and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce Excellence Awards. The shortlisted categories are Business of the Year (less than £1m turnover), and Excellence in People Development. The company is delighted to be shortlisted, having won the accolade of Business of the Year in 2009.

Nigel Walton, Director at Abbot Fire Group, believes that initiatives such as becoming the first, and currently only, UK company to be approved by the LPCB (Loss Prevention Certification Board) for the installation and servicing of kitchen suppression systems, has helped Abbot Fire be shortlisted for the prestigious Business of the Year award.

As the team at the company has grown with dedicated, specialist, staff the people development programme that's tailored to individual's needs ensures personal growth and development for the whole team.

Nigel Walton said: "As a business we continually strive to provide the best service to our customers through initiatives such as bespoke staff training and people development, and 3<sup>rd</sup> party accreditation for different services of the business. It's great to be recognised and shortlisted for these respected awards based on such initiatives."

Abbot Fire Group can be contacted on 01280 824111, further details can be found at [www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk](http://www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk).

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**Notes to editors:**

Abbot Fire Group Ltd have been trading since March 2002 and have grown the business during this time.

Abbot Fire Group specialise in providing fire-fighting equipment, including the supply, installation and servicing of all products relating to fire safety. They provide various fire protection services, including fire risk assessment, fire safety training and advice on fire legislation.

All relevant technicians are BAFE registered, and all items comply with their current relevant fire legislation.

A 24 hour maintenance call out service is also available to help ensure customers' requirements and emergencies are handled within minutes of the call.

Abbot Fire Group was highly commended as Finalist for the award of Operational Excellence at the Milton Keynes & North Bucks Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards in October 2010. This follows them winning Business of the Year in 2009, when judges commented on their 'clear vision and commitment to customers being a clear differentiation whilst finding new routes to market'.

Abbot Fire Group became the first, and currently only, company to be approved by the Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB) for the installation and servicing of kitchen suppression systems in May 2011.

Further details on products and services can be found at [www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk](http://www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk) or by calling 01280 824111.

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