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To: All SJIB and SELECT Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Introduction of the Fire, Emergency and Security Systems (FESS) Assessment

We are pleased to announce that the SJIB is launching a Fire, Emergency and Security Systems (FESS) Assessment in April 2024. This will be the first online eProctored assessment to be launched by the SJIB.

Successful completion of the FESS Assessment forms part of the criteria for the new FESS Systems Operative card which has been introduced to recognise the level of awareness and experience for those who have been working in the sector for a number of years without formal qualifications.

There are four multiple-choice assessments available: **Fire, Fire and Emergency Lighting, Security and Fire and Security**. Applicants **MUST** sit the correct multiple-choice assessment that corresponds to the FESS occupation for which they are applying.

Each assessment consists of 30 questions across a range of topics relevant to the chosen FESS occupation to be completed in 30 minutes. Each question will require the correct answer to be selected from a choice of four possible answers given. The pass mark is 24 (80%) correctly answered questions.

Further information on the FESS Assessment can be found here: <https://sjib.org.uk/fess-assessment/>.

The FESS Assessment is a closed-book assessment. We therefore recommend that the SELECT FESS Training course is undertaken before sitting the assessment. Further information on this course and how to book can be found [here](#).

Yours faithfully,

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The Secretary

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