



# United Kingdom Forensic Radiography Response Team (UKFRRT)



## **What is UKFRRT?**

We are a national team of radiographers with particular experience in forensic and mass fatality radiography, formed by the amalgamation of regional forensic radiography response teams and led by a sub-committee of the Association of Forensic Radiographers.

The team aims to provide a coordinated forensic radiography response to mass fatality incidents arising within the United Kingdom.

UKFRRT members may also be called upon to provide a similar response to incidents arising overseas.

## What does UKFRRT do?

- Advises national, regional and local authorities on issues relating to radiography for mass fatality incidents, mass disasters and victim identification
- Maintains a database of trained, experienced volunteer radiographers available to respond to mass fatality incidents
- Coordinates the deployment of UKFRRT personnel and gives logistical and technical support to the disaster response team
- Works with external agencies including the UK national disaster victim identification (DVI) team and international organisations including the Centre for International Forensic Assistance (CIFA), the International Forensic Centre of Excellence (INFORCE), and the United Nations
- Works with the Association of Forensic Radiographers (AFR) committee and third party suppliers to provide appropriate equipment.

## What types of incident does UKFRRT respond to?

Our members have been involved with:

- Regional incidents eg. Selby rail crash, Morecambe Bay disaster
- National incidents eg. London suicide bombings, Lockerbie aeroplane incident, and the identification of repatriated tsunami victims

## International response

Our primary aim is to provide a forensic radiography service in the UK. However, we are in contact with other agencies and are approached to offer our expertise overseas, eg. tsunami victim identification in Asia, war crime investigations in Croatia, Bosnia, Kosovo and Sierra Leone.

## What skills and training do UKFRRT members have?

All members of the UKFRRT team are:

- Qualified radiographers with Health Professions Council (HPC) registration
- Members of the Association of Forensic Radiographers (AFR)
- Capable of coping with the physical and mental rigors of this type of work
- Able to work on their own and as part of a wider multidisciplinary team.
- Able to meet the standards set by the AFR, including completion of the emergency mortuary radiography training course and dental radiography training course.



## **How do I contact UKFRRT?**

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