# **ABTT TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Brief Report, March 2025**

#### Chair: Sebastian Barnes

#### Vice Chair: Gareth Evans

Our last meeting was on March 6th, 2025 and was conducted online.

**Courses;**

We are very pleased that our courses are still in high demand, helping to bolster practical skills and knowledge in technical theatre.

So far this year we have successfully delivered up to 6 single days of CPD courses, 6 separate Bronze 5 day courses, and one Pyrotechnic Awareness course.

For 2025, to date we have planned 7 Bronze courses, 5 various CPD days, and our usual Summer School including 5 Silver courses and Gold course.

We are very encouraged that the pass rates on our courses continues to be very high.

We continue to successfully run our online Mental Health First Aid, Autocad and Vectorworks courses.

**Developments;**

We are piloting new CPD Silver level courses in Automation and Video Tech. We are also piloting our Copper course, pitched at younger learners wanting to recognise their current theatre skills through an ABTT standardised online test.

I am pleased that our Training Steering Group is planning a ‘root and branch’ review of our courses, marketing, and delivery standards which will help ensure a consistent and proactive approach our current and future training initiatives.

Similar to last year’s ABTT Show, we are planning to offer a range of free skills workshops this year.

**Dates for meetings planned for 2025;**

**May 22nd**

**September 4th**

**November 6th**

**Chair, Sebastian Barnes, 1/4/25**