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- **Due to the 24hr nature of service, some of the training scenarios are carried out at night to simulate real life situations. The Monday to Friday operating times is currently 09:00hrs to 22:00hrs.**
- **The retained crews attend weekend refresher courses due to their primary employment commitments. The Saturday and Sunday operating times is currently 09:00hrs to 17:00hrs.**

The purpose of the new facility is to support the initial acquisition and maintenance of the core, risk critical skills of our operational crews. The training must meet the requirements of the Fire and Rescue Service National Operational Guidance in the form of realistic experiential learning.

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60% of our operational workforce are conditioned to the On-Call duty system meaning they have primary employment which is separate to the role they undertake for Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service. To support a healthy work life balance, minimise impact from time away from primary employment and build sufficient capacity for On Call colleagues to undertake many of their training courses are facilitated during weekends. As such the facility must be able to operate between 09:00 and 17:00 on a Saturday and Sunday.