

LIFELONG LEARNING IN THE TRAINING STRUCTURE OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTRE OF HUNGARY (DMTC), PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF FIRE PROTECTION VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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The Disaster Management Training Centre (DMTC) is an institute providing vocational training out of the school system in accordance with the Adult Education Act defined by the organization for disaster management. The school as a national methodological and examination center, organizes and conducts training and examinations in the field of disaster management, fire and civil protection, industrial safety and chimney sweeping. In addition to the vocational trainings, the school prepares the staff for specific professional tasks to be done, like handling of the technical tools used during the intervention, in the frame of inner trainings provided for the professional and municipal staff, industrial and voluntary fire brigades as well as for voluntary rescue organizations. Also, it provides further education and methodological support on external trainings.

The institution has a history of more than 70 years. In 1948, institutional training of the state firefighter officer started in Hungary. The name of the institution, the form, the level and the duration of the trainings has gone through several changes over the decades. The role and importance of the institution is confirmed by the fact that in our days 4500-5000 people are connected with DMTC through different trainings and / or examinations.

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