

FIREMAN OUT ON HOT SHOW

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There wasn't one star in this show: it took 480 to get that effect, in the annual display at Italy's Central School of Firemen. They've had three months of special drilling for it, and if they're now lying down on the job it's strictly part of the programme.

Aim of training is 100% fitness, which they've undoubtedly achieved, as they proved when they moved on to a practical demonstration of fire-rescue methods. You have to have complete faith that there's a nice soft landing below.

The climax of the show was all wet. So much water you'd think they were all dedicated test-tallers.