

FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT

Course Number

S1

Validity

3 Years

Duration

3 Hours

Assessment

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This course provides delegates with the knowledge and confidence to understand and contribute to fire safety through effective fire risk assessments. Delegates will explore legal responsibilities under fire safety legislation, learn how to identify fire hazards and risks, and consider practical strategies to minimise danger. The session includes interactive building-based activities and is ideal for staff responsible for safety within health, social care, and community settings.

Suitable for:

Care, Education
and Commercial



Introduction

- Welcome and housekeeping

Course Programme

- Fire legislation and legal duties
- Role of the Responsible Person
- The fire risk assessment process
- Fire triangle, ignition sources, and fuels
- Practical activity: identifying fire hazards
- Risk reduction strategies and safety planning
- Who is at risk? Behaviour, PEEPs, and escape routes
- Detectors, alarms, fire classes, and extinguishers
- Evacuation procedures and fire logs
- Summary, Q&A, and course evaluation

"In the year ending March 2024, there were 138,977 fires attended by Fire and Rescue Services in England, a 22% decrease compared to the previous year. However, there were still 251 fire-related fatalities, with a higher rate among older individuals and men. Cooking appliances remain the leading cause of house fires in the UK." GOV.UK