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## Fire Safety Awareness for Care Homes

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### Employer and Employee Responsibilities

The responsible person has to take measures to prevent a fire from starting and to prevent anyone in a building from being harmed if a fire breaks out. An essential task is for a competent person to carry out a fire safety risk assessment so that:

- ♦ The fire hazards in the building can be identified.
- ♦ The risk of those hazards causing harm can be eliminated or reduced to as low as reasonably practicable.
- ♦ Physical fire precautions and management arrangements can be put in place to ensure the safety of people in your building if a fire does start.

The 5 steps in a fire risk assessment are shown opposite.

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**FIRE SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT**

- 1 Identify fire hazards**  
Identify  
Sources of heat  
Sources of oxygen  
Sources of fuel  
Sources of ignition
- 2 Identify people at risk**  
Identify  
People in and around the premises  
People especially at risk
- 3 Evaluate, remove, reduce and protect from risk**  
Evaluate the level of risk from existing hazards  
Eliminate the risk, to people from the hazards or reduce the hazard
- 4 Record, plan, inform, instruct and train**  
Record significant findings and action taken  
Record all arrangements for fire safety and emergency procedures and ensure relevant people are aware and coordinate with other relevant services
- 5 Review**  
Review arrangements under review  
Review when necessary

Remember to keep to your risk assessment under review.

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### Evacuation Strategies

#### Single stage evacuation

A single stage evacuation strategy is appropriate for residents and others who fall predominantly into the independent category. That is, where it is reasonable to expect that all people in the building can, and will, immediately evacuate the premises and go outside to a place of total safety without assistance.

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Fire safety awareness training is a legal requirement for all staff members and volunteers, whether full or part time, temporary or permanent. It must be given when staff are first employed and periodically thereafter.

**The approximate duration of this training is 1 hour.**

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## Fire Safety Awareness for Care Homes

This training course contains the following 7 topics:

### 1. EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- The purpose of fire safety regulations.
- What is meant by the term responsible person.
- The purpose of a fire safety risk assessment.
- Some things the employer must do with regards to fire safety.
- Employees responsibilities with regards to fire safety.
- Who is responsible for fire safety in a care home.

### 2. FIRE – THREE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

- The three essential elements needed for fire.
- How removal of one of the elements will extinguish a fire.

### 3. HOW FIRE SPREADS

- The differences between fire spread by direct burning, conduction, convection and radiation.
- Why smoke is a serious threat to people when there is a fire.
- Some practices that will increase the risk of fire and smoke spreading throughout a building.

### 4. EVACUATION STRATEGIES

- Three emergency evacuation strategies.
- Which individuals would be suited to each emergency evacuation strategy.

### 5. RAISING AND RESPONDING TO A FIRE ALARM

- The actions to take if you discover a fire.
- When you should or should not attempt to extinguish a fire.
- The three things you must not do if the fire alarm sounds.

### 6. MINIMISING INJURY

- The three things that you can do to defend against smoke inhalation.
- The STOP, DROP and ROLL technique that is used if your clothing catches fire.

### 7. FIRE PREVENTION AND BEST PRACTICE

- The difference between fire prevention and fire protection measures.
- Examples of fire prevention and protection measures.