

Fire Risk Assessment

2 Day Course



Overview

The reform of the fire safety legislation, which came into force from October 2006, radically changed the way in which fire is managed in the workplace. It is the fire risk assessment that is now the fundamental tool to enable us to manage the risk of fire and achieve legal compliance. This course will give delegates the tools and techniques necessary to carry out fire risk assessments in the workplace.

Aims

- To give delegates the ability to undertake fire risk assessment and have a knowledge of general fire precautions.

Learning Objectives

- The legal framework for the regulation of fire safety
- The principles behind the conditions that lead to fire and how fire spreads.
- How to identify potential fire hazards and the causes of fires and explosions in typical work activities
- How to use simple risk assessment techniques to determine the level of risk and to assess controls.
- Knowledge of methods of fire prevention and fire protection, and be able to assist in the development of a fire risk control plan.
- Knowing when specialist help may be required.

Prerequisites

None, but delegates would benefit from having an understanding of their existing risk assessment process (if there is one). Delegates should also have time to conduct assessments once back in the workplace.

Who should attend?

Suitable for all staff who will be required to carry out fire risk assessments. Delegates should have good writing skills, be able to communicate to all staff levels and be able to take a practical approach to problem solving.

Outline Programme – to be tailored to specific organisational requirements/key concerns

Day 1

Introduction
Legislation

- Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
- Roles & responsibilities
- Enforcing the order

The principles of fire

- Conditions that lead to a fire
- Classes of fire
- How fire spreads and the construction of building

Identifying people at risk
Human behaviour in emergencies

Day 2

Risk control

- Remove, reduce and protect
- Managing fire risk control
- Risk tolerability
- Fire risk as a business risk

Fire risk assessment

- Identify hazards
- Identify people at risk
- Evaluating risk of fire
- Reducing risk of fire
- Recording, planning, instructing and training
- Review

Test
Practical - Writing a fire risk assessment

- Post course practical assessment

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