

Target Audience

Managers, Deputies and team leaders in a variety of care and support settings. Housing Support Teams who provide fire safety advice and/or support to people who are receiving direct care and support or a housing service.

The variety of service types in Housing, Health and Social Care presents unique challenges to Managers in how they manage fire safety for the environments that they are responsible for. Some Managers may have responsibilities for regulated services and others may have responsibilities for services which are not regulated. For both the aim is the same which is to keep everyone safe, inclusive of those living in, using, visiting or working within the service provision.

This course was developed for Managers, and others who may share that responsibility, to support them to be aware of their responsibilities to fire safety in line with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, together with guidance on how to implement fire safety measures.

This course is delivered using a range of methods and resources including:

- ◆ Face to face tutor facilitation, questionnaires, scenarios for breakout groups, questioning and participation, videos, fire safety signs, completion of a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP), risk assessments and an end of session assessment.

This course has been developed and mapped to current occupational standards, qualification frameworks and the following documents and resources:

- ◆ Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
- ◆ The Government guidance – Fire safety risk assessment: Residential Care Premises
- ◆ CQC KLOE – Safe and Well Led

Course Content

- ◆ Legislation relevant to fire safety
- ◆ Management responsibilities for fire safety
- ◆ Staff training, inclusive of drills and evacuations
- ◆ Fire prevention plans
- ◆ Provision and maintenance of firefighting equipment
- ◆ Environmental fire risk assessing
- ◆ Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans (PEEPS)
- ◆ Supporting teams to use emergency moving and repositioning people techniques and equipment

Learning Outcomes

After attending this course, learners will be able to:

- ◆ Give an overview of legislation relevant to fire safety
- ◆ State the management responsibilities for fire safety
- ◆ Describe what the staff training for fire should include
- ◆ Explain what fire prevention plans need to be in place
- ◆ List required firefighting equipment
- ◆ State what would be included in an environmental fire risk assessment
- ◆ Complete a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans (PEEPS)
- ◆ Describe how to support teams to use emergency moving and repositioning techniques and equipment

Duration: 3 Hours