Fire Safety Awareness in Care Homes

Persons over the age of 80 are ten times more likely to die in a fire than someone aged 30 or under. The current Fire Safety Order states that fire risks must be managed in places of work.

Course Overview

Impaired mobility means that increased fire safety awareness is essential in all care homes.

This course is suitable for those who work in care homes not having designated fire duties but who require a basic level of fire safety awareness.

It will cover why fires occur and what actions must be taken to help prevent them starting and the actions to be taken when they do.

Course Syllabus

- The principles of fire
- Identifying fire hazards
- Fire risk assessments
- Identifying people at risk
- Risk of fire occurring
- Risk to people
- Recording of incidents
- Emergency plans and procedures
- Alarms, sprinklers and ventilation systems
- Servicing, inspection and maintenance regimes

Course type options:

Tailored   Open   Online

Course Information
For further information contact us on 01782 346300

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The Course

Course Delivery	This course is available either as a tailored, open or online course
Accreditation	ROSPA for online course
Course Length	2 hours (online) 4 hours (tailored & open)
Start / Finish Times	Typically 8.30am to 12.30pm or to suit
Maximum Group Size	12
Tailored to Specific Requirements	Yes. Please provide specific information at the booking stage
Course Material	Handouts are provided on the day

Certification

Is there an Assessment?	No
Are certificates issued?	Yes
Valid for?	Recommended refresher every 3 years
When / how are they available?	Available for download from the NUK website upon completion

The Delegates

Prior Knowledge / Prerequisites	None
Needs to bring along	Everything is provided on the day

The Venue

Course Location	At a venue of your choice or a Now u Know training centre
Venue Requirements	Please inform us of any mobility concerns
Non-NUK Venues	Must have adequate space, lighting, seating, welfare and a 240v socket
Refreshment at NUK Venues	Available on request

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