



Fire Safety

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fire safety is crucial as it empowers people to understand fire hazards, prevent fires and respond safely in emergencies. This knowledge is essential for protecting lives, minimising property damage and fostering a culture of safety.

Key Ideas

Fire Triangle

A fire triangle has three parts: heat, fuel and oxygen. All three must be present for a fire to happen.

We can stop a fire by removing one of them.

Stop, Drop, Roll

If your clothing catches fire you must stop and stand still, do not run around in panic. Drop to the floor. Roll around, the flames will be quashed.

Escape Route

It is a good idea to have an escape plan in place just in case there is a fire in your home.

Everyone in your family should know the escape plan and what to do in the event of a fire.

Candle Safety

Use fire resistant holders – always place candles and tea lights in a suitable candle holder. Place on a flat and stable surface and ensure the surface it is heat resistant. Keep away from fabric, such as curtains, furniture and anything else that could catch fire.

Electrical Safety

Unplug electrical appliances when not in use. Register your appliances so you will be notified of any safety repairs/recalls. Maintain tumble dryers and washing machines clean and clear excess fluff regularly. Keep all appliances clean, safe and in working order.

Smoke Alarms

Fit a smoke alarm on every floor of your home. Position smoke alarms on the ceiling – the hall or landing are good locations. Regularly check smoke alarms, make it part of your household routine

Cooking Safety

Stand by your pan – take off the heat, turn off the hob/grill if you have to leave the kitchen. Keep it clean – remove burnt food and fat from your cooker, hob, grill pan, toaster and microwave. Ensure pan handles don't stick out and aren't over the heat.

Emergency Help

Fire services respond to fires and other emergencies 24 hours per day; 365 days a year. Firefighting crews respond to a wide range of incidents: Fires, Road Traffic Collisions, Water Rescue, Rescue from Height, Hazardous Materials and Environmental protection.