If a fire breaks out...



The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 states that fire safety training is a legal requirement for all employees. Ensuring all your staff within your care home have received fire safety training will provide peace of mind should a fire break out. For those with specific fire warden duties, fire warden training should be undertaken, making sure they are aware of their additional responsibilities in the event of an evacuation due to a fire.

...do your staff know what to do?

Fire safety training covers what to do in the event of a fire, different extinguisher types and their usage, how to minimise the risk of fire, and can also provide hands-on experience of using a portable fire extinguisher.

Fire safety training should be considered as part of your overall fire safety precautions in your care home. With all your staff fire safety trained, they can identify any potential hazards and take remedial action to avoid the risk of a fire starting. It's important to practice evacuations too, this will ensure that all staff are aware of your evacuation plan, and the route required to be taken in the unlikely event of having to evacuate your care home.

Of course, should a fire break out, ensuring all your staff are trained and aware of your evacuation procedure, will result in staff acting calmly and safely, providing reassurance to residents.

For further information about fire safety training, or to book a course, simply call 01280 824111 or email admin@abbotfiregroup.co.uk.