

South Wales
Fire and Rescue Service



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Help the Aged in Wales



RAISING AWARENESS - REDUCING RISK

‘Making you safer at home and at work’

To make our communities the safest place to live, work and visit we are hosting two fire safety seminars for Older and Disabled People. The seminars will be held on:

11th March 2010 at The Orbit Centre, Merthyr Tydfil.
from 10am - 3pm

and on 23rd March 2010 at Cardiff County Hall, Cardiff.
from 10am - 3pm

***Call or email us to book your place by
18th February 2010***

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South Wales Fire and Rescue Service will be jointly hosting the above seminars with Cardiff and Vale Coalition of Disabled People, Age Concern Cymru and Help the Aged Cymru. The seminars will provide advice and guidance on fire safety in the home, what you should expect at work as well and fire safety for businesses. The seminars are free and will include lunch and refreshments.

To find out more about what we do for older and disabled people and our equality and diversity objectives visit www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/English/equality

Fire Safety in the Home

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service is offering you the opportunity to have a FREE Fire Safety Check in your home, carried out by firefighters from your local fire station. The check takes about 30 minutes and we will provide and install free smoke alarms where necessary. Specialist visits and smoke alarms for people who are hard of hearing are also available

Follow this link for further information:

www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/yoursafety

Business Fire Safety

The Fire Safety Order came into effect on 1st October 2006 and since then it has been a strategy from SWFRS to seek to inform all community groups about the legislation, how it affects their business and what they particularly need to know. There are several significant areas of change that owners and managers should be aware of if you are in business and employ others, especially if you are the 'responsible person' with a duty for the health and safety of others in respect of fire.

If you are the owner or operator of a building or business the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order probably applies to you.

The Responsible Person - As the responsible person you must ensure the safety of your employees and any person who may legally come onto your premises or any person not on the premises who may be affected. Where you share responsibility with other responsible persons, (e.g. adjacent premises, Tenant / Landlord or multiple tenancy building) you must co-operate sharing information and collaborating in providing measures.

Follow this link for further guidance:

www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/business

There is a genuine desire within your Fire and Rescue Service to improve the safety of our older and disabled people within our community and vigorously promote a fire safety message to make sure everyone is and remains safe.