

## Fire Safety in Manufacturing/Engineering Premises



The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order which became law on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006 requires all employers to train their staff in what action to take in the event of a fire occurring on premises over which they have control.

The new act also states;

*“People with no training should not be expected to attempt to extinguish a fire.....all staff should be familiar with the location and basic operating procedures for the equipment provided, in case they need to use it. If your fire strategy means that certain people, e.g. fire marshals, will be expected to take a more active role, then they should be provided with more comprehensive training”.*

All training should be verifiable and be supported by management records as evidence that adequate training has been given.

Fraser & Associates have devised a **Fire Awareness** course specifically for the manufacturing and engineering sector which will be tailored to suit your premises and includes the following:

- The action to take on discovering a fire;
- How to raise the alarm and what happens then;
- The action to take upon hearing the fire alarm;
- The arrangements for calling the Fire and Rescue Service;
- The location and, where appropriate, the use of fire-fighting equipment;
- The location of the escape routes, especially those not in regular use;
- The importance of good housekeeping;
- The risks from flammable materials used or stored on the premises;
- How to stop any machines and processes or isolate power supplies where necessary in the event of a fire.

We also run a **Fire Warden/Marshal** course for those who have a specific role to play in the evacuation of your premises.

***Why not call us to discuss your Fire Safety training needs.***

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