

FIRE WARDEN ESSENTIALS



WHY DO I NEED THEM?

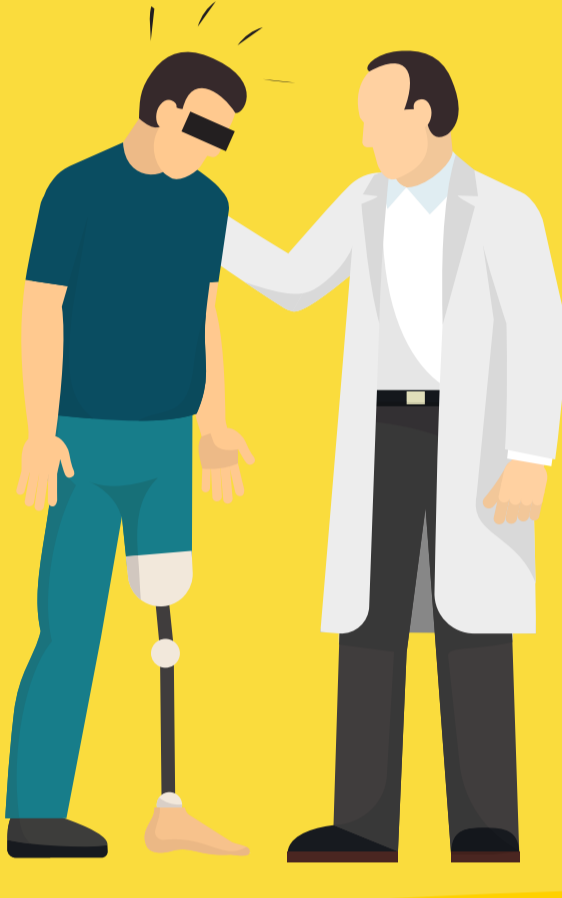
FIRE WARDENS ARE INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE A LAST LINE OF DEFENCE AGAINST FIRES IN THE WORKPLACE, AND THEY

COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

SO, WHAT IS A FIRE WARDEN?

Simply, the designated person in an organisation who helps with fire safety management.

Fire wardens need a structure to follow to help them operate. This structure must be regularly audited and managed to ensure it works and protects staff. That falls to the responsible person.



IGNORANCE IS THE SILENT KILLER!



In 2016, there were **30,000** reported fires in non-dwelling buildings.

And close to **2,000** casualties.

Plus, **80%** of businesses never fully recover from a fire.

LEGALLY, WITHIN ALL BUILDINGS, THERE'S AT LEAST **ONE** PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE SAFETY.

You're responsible for fire safety in business or other non-domestic premises if you're: **An employer, the owner, the landlord, an occupier** or anyone else with control of the premises, for example a facilities manager, building manager, managing agent or risk assessor.

WHAT DOES A FIRE WARDEN DO?

- Carry out a fire risk assessment of the premises and review it regularly
- Tell staff, or their representatives, about the risks you've identified
- Put in place, and maintain, appropriate fire safety measures
- Plan for an emergency
- And provide staff information, fire safety instruction and training.

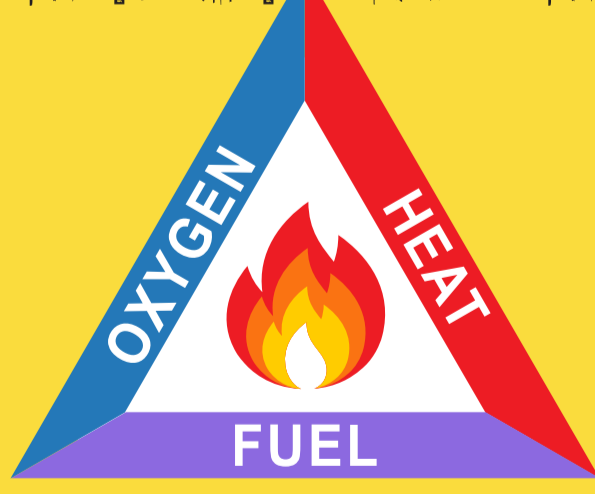
DO NOT ENGAGE A FIRE UNLESS IT IS 100PERCENT SAFE TO DO SO!

PART OF A FIRE WARDEN'S DUTIES

INVOLVES FIGHTING FIRES IN AN EMERGENCY.

BUT IF YOU **DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING**, YOU MIGHT **MAKE THINGS WORSE**. BEFORE YOU FIGHT FIRE, YOU NEED THE **RIGHT TOOLS**. LET'S FIND OUT MORE.

PUT IT OUT!



Did you know?

A FIRE NEEDS **FUEL, OXYGEN AND HEAT TO BURN**. IT'S WHY WE HAVE **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** BECAUSE THEY WORK BY CREATING A **BARRIER** BETWEEN THE FIRE'S **ELEMENTS**.

Get prepared and checkout the current fire extinguisher colour codes (UK)



WATER

Use on: wood, paper, textiles and solid material fires.

Don't use on: liquid, flammable gases, electrical and cooking media fires.

POWDER

Use on: wood, paper, textiles, liquid and electrical fires.

Don't use on: cooking media and metal fires.

FOAM

Use on: wood, paper, textiles and liquid fires.

Don't use on: flammable gases, electrical, and cooking media fires.

CO2

Use on: liquid and electrical fires.

Don't use on: wood, paper, textiles, flammable gases and cooking media fires.

WET CHEMICAL

Use on: wood, paper, textiles and cooking media fires

Don't use on: liquid fires and fires involving flammable gases.