



## CHILD SAFETY IN THE HOME

<b>Duration:</b> 1 Day																
<b>Aims &amp; Objectives</b>	<p>To develop delegates' skills in promoting safer home environments for children, by developing skills and knowledge in:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance and need for Home Safety</li> <li>• Recognising who is most at risk from home accidents and why</li> <li>• The causes, consequences and related costs of home accidents</li> <li>• Accident prevention measures and methods of assessing, prioritising and controlling risk</li> <li>• Effective interventions and how to evaluate them</li> </ul>															
<b>Who is the Course Intended for?</b>	<p>The role of voluntary and professional practitioners in promoting accident prevention is vital if there is to be a long-term reduction in attendance at A&amp;E departments and GP surgeries. Home accidents can lead to unnecessary pain and suffering and to long stays in hospital. This course is designed to provide an overview of the accident problem and an insight into injury prevention in critical areas.</p> <p><b>The course is intended for:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Accident Prevention Officers</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Health Promotion Officers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Care Providers</td> <td>Community Workers/Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carers</td> <td>Health Visitors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child minders</td> <td>Social Workers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Voluntary Care Providers</td> <td>Trading Standards Officers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Environmental Health Officers</td> <td>SureStart Officers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fire Prevention Officers</td> <td>Nursery Staff</td> </tr> </table>		Accident Prevention Officers	Health Promotion Officers	Community Care Providers	Community Workers/Services	Carers	Health Visitors	Child minders	Social Workers	Voluntary Care Providers	Trading Standards Officers	Environmental Health Officers	SureStart Officers	Fire Prevention Officers	Nursery Staff
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<b>Prior knowledge</b>	Prior knowledge of Home Accident Prevention is not essential.															
<b>Pre-course Preparation</b>	None required															
<b>Course Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home safety in context</li> <li>• Causes of home accidents - behavioural, environmental, physical</li> <li>• Cost of home accidents – psychological, financial</li> <li>• Who is at risk and why</li> <li>• Types of accidents and injuries to children</li> <li>• Child Development</li> <li>• Risk assessment</li> <li>• Effective accident prevention and interventions</li> <li>• Evaluation of practice</li> </ul>															
<b>Qualification and Certification</b>	All delegates will receive a RoSPA certificate of training on completion of the one-day course. This course qualifies for CPD (Continuing Professional Development) points, if applicable.															
<b>Booking</b>	<b>Please contact Sheila Merrill on 07989 715 225 or email <a href="mailto:smerrill@rospa.com">smerrill@rospa.com</a></b>															