



## INTRODUCTION TO HOME SAFETY

<b>Duration:</b> 1 Day																				
<b>Aims &amp; Objectives</b>	<p>To develop delegates' skills in promoting safer home environments within their client group, 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%;">Fire Prevention Officers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Care Providers</td> <td>Health Promotion Officers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Care Staff</td> <td>Teachers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Carers / Child minders</td> <td>Health Visitors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Voluntary Care Providers</td> <td>Social Workers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Environmental Health Officers</td> <td>Trading Standards Officers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Check Officers</td> <td>Home Improvement Agencies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residential Home Staff</td> <td>Age Concern Officers</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Housing Officers</td> </tr> </table>		Accident Prevention Officers	Fire Prevention Officers	Community Care Providers	Health Promotion Officers	Home Care Staff	Teachers	Home Carers / Child minders	Health Visitors	Voluntary Care Providers	Social Workers	Environmental Health Officers	Trading Standards Officers	Home Check Officers	Home Improvement Agencies	Residential Home Staff	Age Concern Officers		Housing Officers
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<b>Prior knowledge</b>	Prior knowledge of Home Accident Prevention is not essential as this intended to be an introductory course.																			
<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>• Types of accidents and injuries</li> <li>• Who is at risk?</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>	Please contact Sheila Merrill on 07989 715 225 or email <a href="mailto:smerrill@rospa.com">smerrill@rospa.com</a>																			