

IMPLEMENTING HOME SAFETY CHECKS

Duration: 2 Days	
Aims & Objectives	This course focuses on the identification of behavioural and environmental hazards in the home and the risk to families and individuals. Communication plays an important role in the success of a home safety check and delegates will be given the opportunity to develop and practice these skills. On completion of the course, delegates will have full use of the RoSPA designed home safety checklist, an effective, practical tool for those conducting home safety checks.
Who is the Course Intended for?	New and existing practitioners of home safety checks will find this course invaluable. The course is designed for home safety officers and community and voluntary workers with a home accident prevention remit. Ideally delegates will have previously attended our Child Safety or Older People Safety in the Home one day course.
The course is intended for: Accident Prevention Officers Community Care Providers Carers Child minders Voluntary Care Providers Environmental Health Officers Fire Prevention Officers	Health Promotion Officers Community Workers/Services Health Visitors Social Workers Trading Standards Officers SureStart Officers Nursery Staff
Prior knowledge	Practitioners with a Home Accident prevention remit or delegates who have previously attended RoSPA's "Child Safety in the Home" course.
Pre-course Preparation	Ideally, revision of RoSPA's "Child Safety in the Home" course notes.
Course Content	Effective communication techniques (verbal and non-verbal) Delivering home safety advice within the home environment Practical and realistic accident prevention methods Risk assessment in the home environment Training on the use of a home safety checklist Case studies and practical sessions in the use of the checklist
Qualification and Certification	All delegates will receive a RoSPA certificate of training on completion of the two-day course. This course qualifies for CPD (Continuing Professional Development) points, if applicable.