



OLDER PEOPLE – SAFETY IN THE HOME

Duration: 1 Day																		
Aims & Objectives	<p>To develop delegates' skills in promoting safer home environments for older people, by developing skills and knowledge in:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance and need for Home Safety • Recognising who is most at risk from home accidents and why • The causes, consequences and related costs of home accidents • Accident prevention measures and methods of assessing, prioritising and controlling risk • Effective interventions and how to evaluate them 																	
Who is the Course Intended for?	<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&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>The course is intended for:</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>Home Care Staff</td> <td>Health Visitors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Carers</td> <td>Social Workers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Voluntary Care Providers</td> <td>Housing Officers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Environmental Health Officers</td> <td>Residential Home Staff</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trading Standards Officers</td> <td>Home Improvement Agencies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fire Prevention Officers</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Accident Prevention Officers	Health Promotion officers	Community Care Providers	Community Workers / Services	Home Care Staff	Health Visitors	Home Carers	Social Workers	Voluntary Care Providers	Housing Officers	Environmental Health Officers	Residential Home Staff	Trading Standards Officers	Home Improvement Agencies	Fire Prevention Officers	
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Prior knowledge	Prior knowledge of Home Accident Prevention is not essential.																	
Pre-course Preparation	None required																	
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home safety in context • Causes of home accidents to older people - behavioural, environmental, physical • Cost of home accidents – psychological, financial • The Ageing Process – accidents and older people • Types of accidents to older people • Risk assessment • Effective accident prevention and interventions • Evaluation of practice 																	
Qualification and Certification	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.																	
Booking	Please contact Sheila Merrill on 07989 715 225 or email smerrill@rospa.com																	