

NursingDirect

POLICY NUMBER: **18**

POLICY TITLE: **FIRE SAFETY**

WHO MUST ABIDE BY THIS POLICY? **ALL STAFF**



FIRE SAFETY

THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

Nursing Direct requires all Temporary Workers to undertake an online examination prior to working for the first time, the course content is as follows:

FIRE SAFETY

Temporary workers should ensure that they familiarize themselves with all fire exits and procedures on client premises that they are assigned to.

The session schedule is as follows: The learning outcomes are the examination of Fire Safety and Procedure and any particular issues that are relevant to health care workers The goals and outcomes of the session are:

- The participants will be able to state they have an increased/ renewed awareness of fire safety and procedures
- The participants will be able to state they are aware of their role and the roles of others in relation to Fire Safety and Procedure
- The participants will be able to state that due to their increased/ renewed knowledge of Fire Safety and Procedure they are safer health care workers

The content of the session includes the following subjects:

Introduction to Fire Safety and Procedure Lesson

- The Triangle of Fire
- Classification of Fires
- Evacuation Establish Local Knowledge
- Home Care Setting
- Discovery of Fire
- Fire Alarms
- Progressive Horizontal Evacuation and flowchart
- Evacuating patients and visitors
- Evacuating non-ambulant patients
- Fire Extinguishers
- BS EN3 European Standardisation
- Factors to take into account when using a Fire Extinguisher
- The Classification of Fire Extinguishers Water Extinguishers Methodology in applying the contents of a water extinguisher
- Hose Reels
- CO2 Fire extinguishers
- Methodology in applying the contents of a CO2 Fire extinguisher
- Dry Powder
- Methodology in applying the contents of a Dry Powder extinguisher
- Running Liquid Fire
- Foam
- Methodology in applying the contents of a foam extinguisher
- Fire Blanket
- Policing Fire

Nursing Direct requires Temporary Workers to update their knowledge annually.