

THE FIRE SAFETY ORDER – PRACTICAL PROBLEMS FOR PRACTITIONERS

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BRE Global is hosting a one day seminar to focus on practical problems and issues of concern to practitioners and others directly affected by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (FSO) which took effect in October 2006.

Many employers, building owners and managers with responsibility to assess fire risk have not understood their duties and some find problems in carrying these duties out.

This seminar will seek to explore the challenges and difficulties experienced by a range of different stakeholders and will give you the chance to air your views and ask questions pertinent to you and hopefully identify solutions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS EVENT

Responsible persons (employers, building owners and managers), Fire and Rescue Services, Fire Safety Engineers, Local Authorities, Health and Safety Officers, Risk Managers, Facility Managers, Architects, Designers, Building Control Officers, Fire Safety Managers, Solicitors and Lawyers.

PROGRAMME

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| 09.00 - 10.00 | Registration and coffee |
| 10.00 - 10.05 | Welcome and Introduction - <i>Chairman Neil Gibbins, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, Leader of the IFE Assembly and CFOA lead on enforcement</i> |
| 10.05 - 10.20 | An introduction to the FSO - <i>Martin Shipp, BRE Global</i> |
| 10.20 - 10.40 | The key changes and its impact on building managers - <i>Tim Spittle, Birmingham Building Consultancies</i> |
| 10.40 - 11.00 | Care Homes - <i>Jill Barlow, Head of Health & Safety, Anchor Trust and NASHiCS (the National Association for Safety and Health in Care Services)</i> |
| 11.00 - 11.20 | The evacuation of disabled people from buildings; what are the issues and what should we do now? <i>Michelle Valentine, Disability Forward Ltd</i> |
| 11.20 - 11.40 | An architect's perspective - <i>Peter Caplehorn, RIBA</i> |
| 11.20 - 12.00 | A fire engineer's perspective - <i>John Hopkinson, Faber Maunsell</i> |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Lunch |
| 13.00 - 13.25 | An enforcer's perspective - <i>Nick Coombe, Workplace Safety Group, London Fire Brigade and member of CFOA Working Group on the FSO</i> |
| 13.25 - 13.50 | The legal angle - <i>Ian Stebbings, Barrister, 1 Gray's Inn Square</i> |
| 13.50 - 14.15 | Choosing a competent risk assessor - <i>Colin Todd, C.S. Todd & Associates Ltd, Chairman of the IFE risk assessors register Panel and Chairman of the FIA Fire Risk Assessment Council</i> |
| 14.15 - 15.15 | Interpreting the Guidance and what to do when there is no guide - <i>Martin Shipp, BRE Global</i> |
| 15.15 - 16.00 | General questions and answer session and discussion |
| 16.00 | Close |



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