



SOLUTIONS ON FIRE

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Hello there,

Welcome to the May Issue of Solutions on Fire, the monthly resource to fire safety news, products and information. We are discussing the importance of understanding your organisations fire safety needs? Also your monthly news items, plus further info on our training courses coming up over the next few months.

Kind Regards, **Solutions Fire Safety**

Complimentary Events

Free Fire Safety Management Workshop

Date: Friday 10th June

Date: Wednesday 20th July

Location: Basildon, Essex, SS14 3GW

Time: 9.20am - 12.30pm

This workshop will explain the demands and requirements of the RRO. Topics include; RRO, Fire Risk Assessment, Maintenance, Safety Assistance, Guide to Safety Signs and much more.

For further information please click [here](#)

UK'S INTERACTIVE FIRE MAP LAUNCHED



The online map, believed to be the first, shows viewers how many fires, arson attacks and hoax calls have been recorded in different parts of the capital.

It has been created in the hopes that it will increase awareness for residents, organisations and councils. It can help us all understand that fire incidents are just not low enough for us to ignore. The map areas are categorised and colour co-ordinated into whether the areas have a high, average or low incident rate.

"London's firefighters have done an excellent job of making the capital safer in recent years but there are still some areas that are having too many fires" says councillor Susan Hall.

Click [here](#) to check out your area.

Company boss fears rubbish dump near his factory is a major fire hazard for his premises

Solutions Asks: Where is your rubbish stored?

The illegal rubbish pile that has been piling up near the A12 has still not been cleared up after several calls from the worried man. Reports say that it is now 10ft high and stretches 40 yards.

Firefighter dies in bed started by cigarette

Solutions Asks: If it can happen to the best, stop and think if it could happen to you. Put it out!

The full time firefighter passed away this month after reports state that a unextinguished cigarette started a fire in his home. It was also reported that he has been on a night out earlier that evening.

Firefighters fought for 24 hours to extinguish a fire at a paper factory this month

Solutions Asks: Have you checked your paper recycling bins are in a suitable location?

The blaze ripped through the factory where smoke could be seen from 10 yards. An investigation is now underway. See VIDEO.

Owners of B & B were prosecuted for blocking fire inspectors into their property

Solutions Asks: Are you ready for the fire inspectors visit?

A couple have been fined thousands for obstructing fire safety inspectors and failing to provide information relating to their premises. Did they have something to hide?

A 7 year old girl saves family from house which started in a tumble drier

Solutions Asks: Do you leave your tumble dryer on over night?

The fire started in a tumble drier and thick black smoke spread through the ground floor. The young girl awoke her family after breathing in the smoke around 12pm. All members of the family escaped the house in enough time.

Do you understand your fire safety training requirements?

"A well trained workforce is the best protection against the threat of fire"

As a compulsory requirement of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, staff training is often considered a burden on an organisation and can therefore be a weakness within the workforce. A little information in the form of fire safety training can go a long way. The RRO might arguably be vague in it's assertion of what is required from an organisation in terms of fire safety training. Words such as 'adequate', 'suitable' and 'sufficient' are common within the Order and open to wide interpretation...[read more](#)



Solutions Fire Safety Upcoming Training Dates



Responsible Person

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th June 2011

Location: Basildon, Essex

Cost: £149.95 per attendee + VAT

Further Information: Please follow this link to visit our website



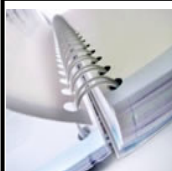
Fire Warden Training

Thursday 23rd June 2011

Location: Basildon, Essex

Cost: £55.00 per attendee + VAT

Further Information: Please follow this link to visit our website



Managing Fire Safety Training (Responsible Person Duties)

Monday 6th June 2011

Location: Basildon, Essex

Cost: £75.00 per attendee + VAT

Further Information: Please follow this link to visit our website