



Impact Day

Supporting local businesses



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Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) is holding an Impact Day in your area. The day provides an opportunity for members of CFRS to speak to local businesses about fire safety.

Key messages will include:

- The Fire Safety Order
- Electrical fire safety
- Arson prevention
- Fire risk assessments
- Maintenance regimes
- Sources of guidance

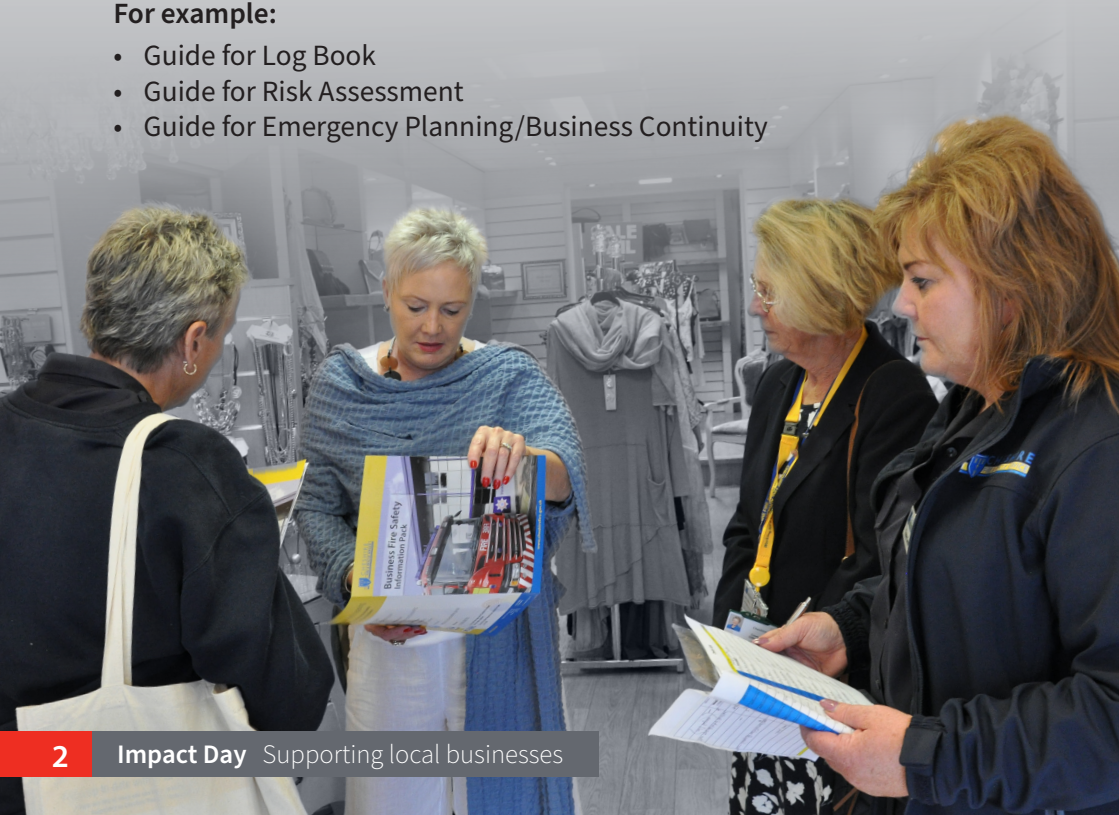
While fire legislation places a legal requirement upon employers and responsible persons to ensure the fire safety of their premises, the Impact Day provides us with the opportunity to remind businesses of these responsibilities.

Free guidance documents and templates

There is a number of guidance documents and free templates available on the CFRS website: www.cheshirefire.gov.uk

For example:

- Guide for Log Book
- Guide for Risk Assessment
- Guide for Emergency Planning/Business Continuity



The Fire Safety Order

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 or the “Fire Safety Order”, which came into force on 1 October 2006, applies across England and Wales. It replaced various other pieces of fire safety legislation with one simple order. This means that any person who has some level of control in a premises must take reasonable steps to reduce the risk from fire and make sure that people can escape safely if there is a fire.

The Fire Safety Order applies to nearly all buildings and places - including open spaces and structures - other than individual private dwellings. This includes but is not limited to:

- Offices and shops
- Premises that provide care (including care homes and hospitals)
- Community halls, places of worship, and other community premises
- The shared areas of properties that several households live in
- Pubs, clubs, and restaurants
- Schools and sports centres
- Tents and marquees
- Hotels and hostels
- Factories and warehouses

Visit the Business Safety section of the CFRS website for more information about the Fire Safety Order:

www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/business-safety

Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service is the Enforcing Authority for the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 in Cheshire.

A dedicated Business Safety team actively works with businesses to ensure they are compliant with the above legislation, and ensure they stay safe from the risk of fire. The team regularly works with the business community signposting the “responsible person” to free templates and guidance documents on our website:

www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/business-safety

For further information, contact us:

www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/business-safety/contact-us/contact-us

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