

# FIRST BIRTHDAY FOR THE BURNING ISSUE!

*As another year commences, it is worthy of note that The Burning Issue is now more than one year old!*

*Recognised as a useful insight into current legislation by our customers, The Burning Issue has been hailed as a great success by many. Written by our committed team of technical experts, we are certainly looking forward to continuing the publication for many years to come.*

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In addition, if dangerous substances, such as flammable or explosive materials, or oxidizing agents, are present, employees must be told the name of the substances, their risks, any related legislative requirements and the significant findings of the relevant risk assessment. Employees must also be given access to any relevant safety data sheet.

Before employing a child (under the age of 16), the Responsible Person must provide a parent with comprehensible and relevant information on the risks to the child identified by the risk assessment, the necessary general fire precautions and any risks notified to the Responsible Person by other occupiers sharing the premises.

However, the duties to provide information under the Fire Safety Order do not relate only to the Responsible Person's own employees. Article 22 contains requirements for cooperation and coordination amongst those sharing premises in multiple occupation. This includes providing information to other occupiers about any risks arising from the Responsible Person's activities.

Finally, relevant information must be given to outside employers (e.g. contract caterers) and their employees who work in the premises. Under Article 20 of the Order, the outside employer must be given information about risks to his employees, the necessary general fire precautions and the persons nominated to assist with evacuation. Anyone working in the premises who is not the Responsible Person's employee must be given appropriate instruction and also information about risks and the persons nominated to assist with evacuation. ■

*Trading Tip!*

*Training, training,  
training!*

*Getting the message  
to stick can be a  
challenge; have you  
considered using  
real-fire training  
aids and smoke  
machines to create  
an unforgettable  
experience for your  
delegates?*

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