

Be well planned, prepared and tested for worksite crises

If there is a fire, chemical spill, earthquake or other emergency that affects your worksite, do you have a plan to ensure the safety of everyone there?

Under the new Health and Safety at Work Regulations 2016 (General Risk and Workplace Management), all PCBU's (businesses and organisations) must prepare and test an emergency plan. Fire and Safety Training Ltd can help with training in developing and testing your emergency plans.

"The first step is to develop clear procedures. This starts with identifying potential emergencies and documenting your planned response to each emergency. You'll need procedures to ensure you have an appropriate and effective response to the emergency," says Fire and Safety Training chief executive Gordon Ireland.

Training is the key to ensuring an emergency plan that works when you need it. An emergency warden, fire extinguisher and first aid training are essential for each and

every workplace.

"Your workplace may also need training in specialised areas," says Gordon. "This ensures you comply with your responsibilities under the HSWA and its regulations, and of course reduces the likelihood of an emergency occurring."

Such training includes chemical and hazardous substance storage and handling; issuing and receiving permits to work; hazard identification; wearing breathing apparatus, safety and gas detection in a confined space; and working at height.

Fire and Safety Training Ltd offer courses in all of these subjects.

Our training is practical and realistic and can be tailored to your specific needs.

Most of our training is NZQA Unit Standard based, and we update your NZQA record of learning as soon as training is complete.

Training and information

Who will you rely on to ensure the procedures you develop are an effective response? Who are your first responders? What specific training and information do they need? What training and information do other staff members need?

Evacuation of your workplace

How do you evacuate the entire worksite? Can you do a partial area evacuation?

Notifying emergency services

Who will do this? How will it be done? Is there a clear procedure for identifying what the emergency is, where you need emergency help, and the nature of that help?

Provision of first aid

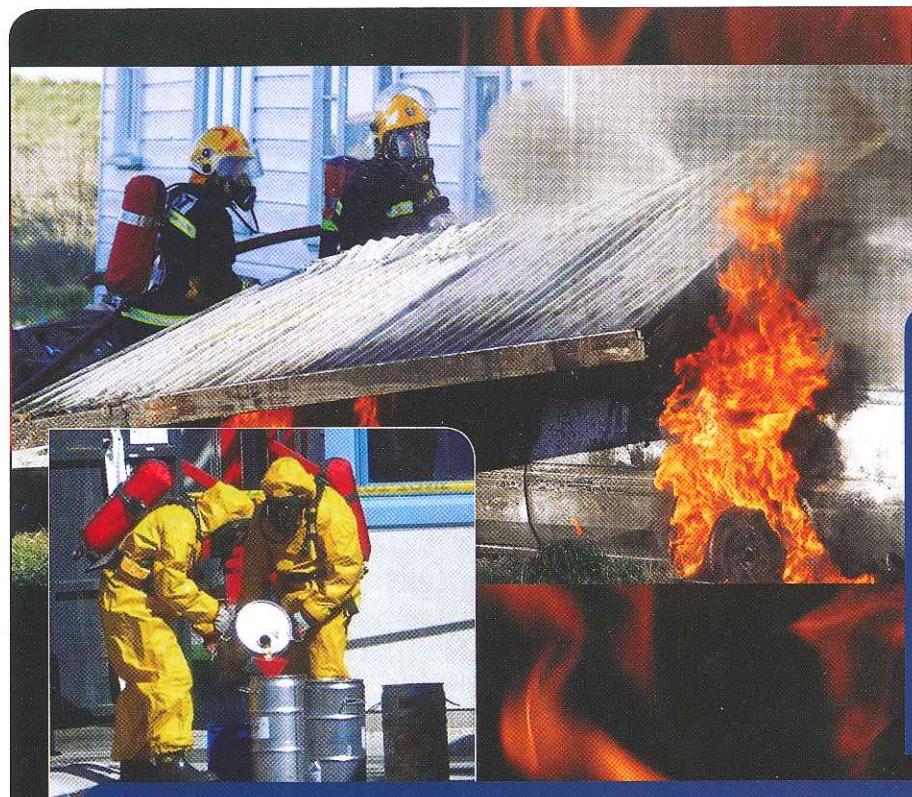
Who are your trained first aiders? Where is your first aid equipment? Is your training and equipment appropriate to the potential emergencies you have identified?

Communication

Who will coordinate your response? Do you have emergency wardens? Do they understand their role? How will they communicate with everyone on site?

Testing the plan

How will you test it? How often? How will you ensure it is appropriate? How often will you review it?



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