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Assess and estimate work required to limit damage to contents post fire



Overview

This standard is about assessing and estimating the work required to limit damage to the contents of premises after a fire. It includes carrying out assessments of the extent of damage caused by the fire as well as the costs associated with limiting damage.

Premises which have been affected by fire can be very dangerous it is therefore also important to carry out proper risk assessment procedures before undertaking work in such environments.

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Performance criteria

Confirm extent and nature of damage caused to contents by fire

You must be able to:

- P1 obtain **permission** before entering premises
- P2 select and wear the correct **personal protective equipment** required
- P3 have the relevant **tools, equipment** and documents needed
- P4 confirm that **services** are in a safe condition before you enter premises
- P5 use approved **methods and procedures** to determine the fire damage to contents
- P6 record and full and accurate details of the fire damage to contents

Carry out risk assessments to confirm premises are safe to work in

You must be able to:

- P7 obtain **permission** before entering premises
- P8 select and wear the correct **personal protective equipment** required
- P9 have the relevant tools, equipment and documents needed
- P10 confirm that **services** are in a safe condition before you enter the premises
- P11 carry out a risk assessment of the premises and confirm that it is safe to work in, using approved **methods and procedures**
- P12 recognise and report accurately all **hazards** that are potential or actual risks to health and safety
- P13 provide risk assessment **reports** to those people who require them, within agreed timescales

Determine work required to limit damage to contents

You must be able to:

- P14 select and wear the correct **personal protective equipment** required
- P15 have the relevant **tools, equipment** and documents needed
- P16 carry out a **triage assessment** of the contents
- P17 carry out testing through cleaning methods for smoke residue
- P18 determine the resources required for damage limitation
- P19 record full and accurate details of the work required

Determine costs and produce reports of damage limitation work required

You must be able to:

- P20 confirm that you have the all relevant **information** needed
- P21 base your calculations on work required to achieve agreed condition of contents
- P22 record costs accurately, fully and in a way that can be confirmed
- P23 produce reports of work required following **instructions and procedures**

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

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- K1 where to get permission to enter premises and why this is important
- K2 the correct personal protective equipment required and where to get it
- K3 the reasons why personal protective equipment should be worn

- K4 what tools, equipment and documents you need
- K5 what services are on site and how to confirm that they are in a safe condition
- K6 why you confirm that services are in a safe condition and the possible consequences of not doing so
- K7 the approved procedures and methods to identify damage
- K8 the approved procedures and methods to identify the nature and extent of damage
- K9 which documents you need to complete
- K10 what information is required and who receives copies

Carry out risk assessments to confirm premises are safe to work in

You need to know and understand:

- K11 where to get permission to enter premises and why this is important
- K12 the correct personal protective equipment required and where to get it
- K13 the reasons why personal protective equipment should be worn
- K14 what tools, equipment and documents you need and where you get them from
- K15 what services are on site and how you confirm that they are in a safe condition
- K16 why you confirm that the services are in a safe condition and the possible consequences of not doing so
- K17 the approved procedures and methods to use to carry out a risk assessment of premises and confirm that they are safe to work in
- K18 how to report risk assessments to whoever requires them

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You need to know and understand:

- K19 the correct personal protective equipment required and where to get it
- K20 the reasons why personal protective equipment should be worn

- K21 what tools, equipment and documents you need
- K22 what a triage assessment is and why it should be carried out
- K23 why you should test through cleaning methods for smoke residue
- K24 which documents you need to complete
- K25 what information is required and who receives copies

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You need to know and understand:

- K26 which documents you need and how to complete them
- K27 what information you need to determine costs and produce reports
- K28 typical costs of materials and labour for limitation work
- K29 how to determine costs and produce reports of limitation work required

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