

The Essentials of Health & Safety General

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The following updates have been made to the 12.02.2018 edition of this book.

Page	Reviewers comments
1	<p>2nd paragraph the last line - current text reads: jeopardise</p> <p>Changed text to: harm</p>
2	<p>Terminology used in Health and Safety The term 'INCIDENT' and its definition 'a health and safety event' has been removed from this page</p>
5	<p>1st sentence – current text reads: The control hierarchy is used to reduce the risk</p> <p>Updated text to: The hierarchy of controls is used to reduce the risk</p>
6	<p>1st bullet point – On hearing the alarm</p> <p>Current text reads: Leave by your nearest escape route</p> <p>Updated text to: Leave by your nearest safe route</p> <p>-----</p> <p>3rd bullet point - On discovery of a fire</p> <p>Current text reads: Attack the fire with equipment provided</p> <p>Updated text to: Fight the fire with equipment provided</p>
12	<p>All the CHIP (orange pictograms) symbols have been removed from this page.</p> <p>The last paragraph has been deleted from this page – From June 2015 all hazardous substaces</p>
15	<p>Working at height – AVOID</p> <p>Current text reads: AVOID Working at height if you don't need to work above ground.</p>

	<p>Updated text to: AVOID working at height where it is reasonably practicable to do so.</p>
16	<p>What to do if someone is burnt/scalded</p> <p>Current text reads: 1 Use a burn kit or if not available immediately put the affected area in cold water – where possible run under the cold water tap for at least 10 minutes</p> <p>Updated text to: 1 Use a burn kit or if not available immediately cool the area of the burn with water for a minimum of 10 minutes.</p>
21	<p>Question 10</p> <p>The text for a choice of answer currently reads: To assist injured persons until medical help arrives</p> <p>This has been updated to: To prevent injuries or illness getting worse until medical help arrives</p>

End of update

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