



The Guide must complete these 9 requirements:

1. Find out about the fire service in your area. Know what appliances and equipment are available and what they are used for. Visit your local fire station if possible or take part in any fire safety initiatives run by your local fire brigade. Know what other rescue activities (other than fighting fires) they may be involved in.
2. Understand how a fire can start, spread and how it is extinguished. Know what precautions need to be taken to prevent fires in the home.
3. Know how to raise the alarm in the event of a fire and how to warn occupants and others as necessary. Know how a fire call is passed to the local fire station. Know the subsequent actions to be taken by you after calling the fire brigade.
4. Know how to correctly deal with the following fires:

- A fat or chip pan fire
- When a person's clothes are on fire.
- When grass/bushes are on fire.
- An electrical fire.

5. Understand how simple smoke detectors work, why they should be installed in the home and where they should be sited.

6. Know where you would expect to find a fire extinguisher and how to use it. Know what types there are and how to tell them apart. What type would you use on what types there are and how to tell them apart? What type would you use on wood or paper, oil or petrol and electrical? What environmental impact might the use of an extinguisher have? When and why might you not tackle a fire with an extinguisher?

7. Design a fire escape plan for your home or meeting place. Know where the fire exits and extinguishers are located. Know what to do if you are trapped by fire in a building. Know what to look for before a fire or other emergency occurs.

8. Know how to deal with burns, scolds and shock.

9. Design a fire safety plan for your Guide camp or holiday - take into account rules regarding cooking, camp fires, use of gas lamps, and general campsite fire safety. Or, Design a fire safety poster relating to a particular group or special time of year, eg Guy Fawkes Night, Diwali, Christmas or other festival. Or, Take part in the National Fire Safety Quiz.