

Update your 'Fire safety management' knowledge with IWFM's new guide – change is coming!

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The tragic loss of life in 2017's Grenfell Tower fire has created wide-ranging changes to fire safety which will start to come into force from as soon as 23 January 2023.

Ensure you're up to date with the latest statutory guidance and industry best practice by downloading the newly updated [Fire safety management good practice guide](#) (GPG), released by IWFM in partnership with PlanRadar.

Providing core good practice and signposting for facilities management professionals, those with Responsible Persons duties, and those acting on behalf of Responsible Persons, this guide sets out the key requirements for managing fire safety in England where the Regulatory (Reform) Fire Safety Order 2005 applies.

The GPG has been updated to include requirements from the Fire Safety Act 2021, the Building Act 2022, and the Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022, and provides guidance on the relevant legislation for Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

Sofie Hooper, Head of Policy at IWFM, commented: 'Workplace and facilities managers play a critical role in driving fire safety within workplaces and residential buildings. As a professional body, our own duty is to support our members when keeping people safe.'

'This in-depth fire safety guidance could not be timelier with new requirements from the Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022 coming into force in weeks. Upskilling people and driving competence was a

core pillar of Dame Judith Hackitt's Grenfell report; providing guidance is one such route towards continuous learning and becoming more competent.'

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