



Fire safety – there is so much at stake!
- protect life, health, jobs and property

ISK 2,100m annually

Almost two fatal accidents each year



Fire Prevention Association

Co-operative forum for better fire protection:

The Icelandic Fire Insurance Holding Company, the Association of Fire Brigade Commanders, the Iceland Housing and Construction Authority, the National Association of Firefighters and Paramedics, Sjóvá Insurance, ICE-SAR, the Greater Reykjavík Fire Brigade, TM Insurance, VÍS Insurance and Vörður Insurance.

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Fire prevention in the workplace

We are all responsible

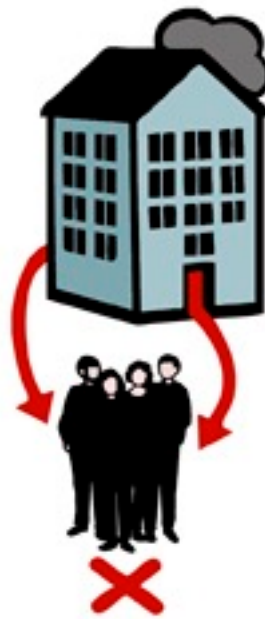


Escape routes

- Unobstructed escape routes
- Avoid waste accumulation
- Permanently lit exit lighting
- Doors and rescue openings openable from inside without a key or tools, doorknobs or panic locks

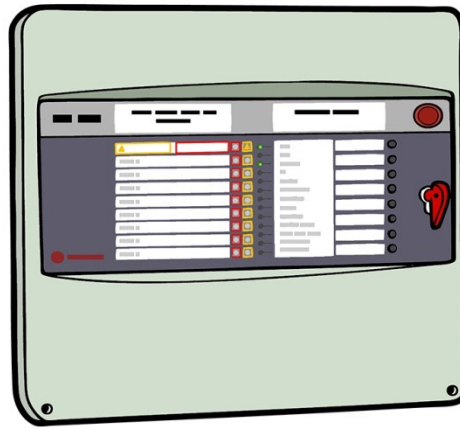






Evacuation plan

- Everyone must know the evacuation plan
- Education on fire prevention and first response to fires
- Annual evacuation drill – co-operation with fire brigade
- Meeting points outside



Fire prevention equipment

- Fire alarm systems show “In order”
- Fire extinguishers and fire hoses accessible and in working order
- Fire-securing doors open without hindrance, and the pumps are active
- Notify if improvements are required



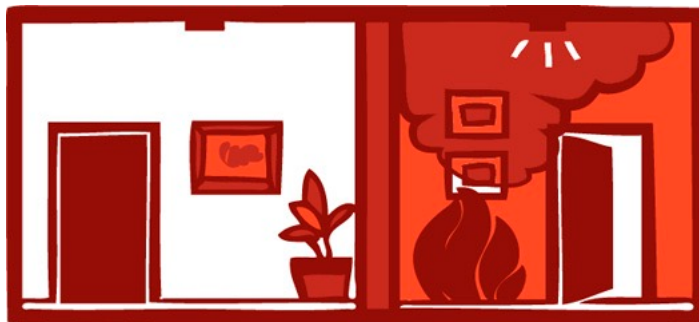


Fire safety at home

NIST

**National Institute of Standards
and Technology**

**Technology Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce**



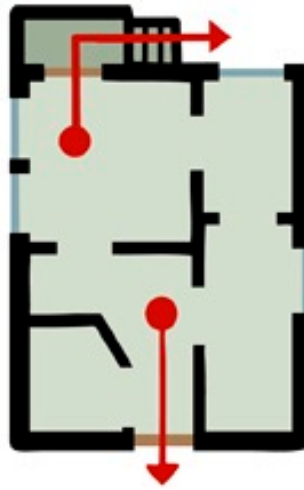
The holy trinity

- Smoke detectors, two or more
- Fire extinguisher near main escape route
- Fire blanket on wall in kitchen



Smoke detectors save lives

- Smoke detectors in all separate areas
- They should at least be installed in front of or in each sleeping area and on each floor of the house
- Test four times each year
- Change battery once a year



Escape routes and plans

- Discuss escape plans
- Two clear escape routes
- Everyone out – emergency number 112
- Douse the fire if possible – do not expose yourself to risk
- Meet at a pre-arranged point outside







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- Smoking
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Thank you and good luck!