



FIRE LIGHTING

Safety Guide

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KEY BENEFITS

Fire Safety

Teaches essential fire safety and management skills.

Responsibility

Promotes responsibility and caution when handling fire.

Teamwork

Fosters teamwork through collaborative fire setup and maintenance.

Confidence

Builds confidence in managing and controlling fire safely.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Burns from Fire**

- ✓ Safe fire circle established
- ✓ Long sleeves and natural fibres worn
- ✓ Kneeling position for fire lighting
- ✓ Burns first aid ready

Fire Spread

- ✓ Site cleared of debris
- ✓ Fire size kept small
- ✓ Wind conditions assessed
- ✓ Water buckets positioned

Smoke Inhalation

- ✓ Position upwind
- ✓ Asthma sufferers identified
- ✓ Move if wind changes
- ✓ Breaks away from fire

Clothing Ignition

- ✓ Natural fibre clothing required
- ✓ Long hair tied back
- ✓ Loose clothing avoided
- ✓ Stop, drop, roll taught

PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST**Risk Assessment**

- Complete and review risk assessment for this activity
- Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures
- Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place

Site

- Ground cleared
- Wind direction checked
- Overhead branches clear
- Fire circle marked

Clothing

- Natural fibres worn
- No loose items
- Long hair tied
- Closed-toe shoes

Fire Safety

- Water ready
- Extinguisher in place
- Fire blanket accessible
- Exit routes clear

Emergency

- First aid kit ready
- Stop-drop-roll taught
- Burns dressings included
- Phone signal checked



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