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We set standards, and support, develop and connect our members with resources, guidance, events and training. We're the voice of the profession, and campaign on issues that affect millions of working people.

IOSH was founded in 1945 and is a registered charity with international NGO status.

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The IOSH Fire Risk Management Group represents over 3,500 members and caters for all safety and health professionals whose jobs include, or who have an interest in, managing risks from fires.

## The Fire Risk Management Group:

- provides CPD activities, site visits, through sector specific events, often working together with other IOSH groups, branches and industry organisations and networking opportunities.
- encourages debate about, and contributes to, the development of legislation and guidance in the sector
- works with the Fire Sector Federation and other industry committees to ensure our members' voice is heard
- highlights relevant sector-specific news items
- provides access to fire-related articles in publications and the media, and links to further sources of information and guidance
- works with all our networks to help identify, share and encourage the adoption of good practice worldwide
- provides speakers for branches to raise the awareness of fire safety in all its contexts.

## Challenges within our industry

Fire remains an ever-present danger. Today's challenges include ensuring fire safety during growing urbanisation and industrial expansion in developing economies, together with managing fire risks associated with new building materials, methods and building use. We need to ensure that fire safety is regarded as an investment, not a cost, saving lives and livelihoods. It's important that we all work together to:

- design fire safety into all developments
- take a multi-disciplinary approach to fire prevention
- train all those responsible for fire safety-related decisions
- ensure everyone is aware of their fire prevention roles
- plan and prepare for emergencies.

The group aims to support excellence via events, webinars, media, projects, sharing good practices, benchmarking, and working with stakeholders.

# Why should you join?

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The IOSH Fire Risk Management Group brings together members to network and exchange information relating to fire safety and help IOSH to meet its strategic objectives.

## When you join the group, you'll get:

- invitations to networking events, seminars and site visits, often at reduced rates
- access to a wide range of advice and information for your sector
- the chance to network with safety and health professionals in your sector, and engage with other groups and branches in the IOSH network
- updates from our involvement with the Fire Sector Federation
- the opportunity to contribute to consultations and influence policy.

## The Committee

The committee comprises volunteers who have specific skills, expertise and knowledge of the sector. Committee members are appointed from among the group's membership and from external agencies.

The committee meets periodically to set and review a plan of activities. It acts as a focal point for members and as a link between IOSH head office and the sector. We're always keen to hear from members with ideas for events. We'll help you with any questions you may have.

## Sharing good practice

IOSH is the leading membership organisation for safety and health professionals and has a thriving network of branches and sector groups that give members opportunities to meet other practitioners, share good practice, receive the latest news and guidance, attend free or low-cost events, and get support with their professional development.

The group is dedicated to practitioners involved in helping to manage fire risk, and is open to all IOSH members. You can join us even if you're already a member of another IOSH network.

To join the group, send us an email. If you're coming to one of our events, why not discuss your interest in person with a committee member?

We warmly invite non-members to our events and webinars.

For more details, visit [www.iosh.co.uk/fireriskmanagementgroup](http://www.iosh.co.uk/fireriskmanagementgroup). You can also contact the committee through the IOSH Networks team at [networks@iosh.com](mailto:networks@iosh.com).