



The Social Housing Safety Network Scotland MEMBER ROUND-UP

Our monthly member round-ups are a reminder of everything that's been going on this month - from news stories to member events and webinars.

Social Housing Safety Network Scotland Annual Conference - Final programme announced

We are delighted to share the final programme for this year's Conference!

We have rounded off our already impressive, jam-packed line-up.... across the two days our speakers will be sharing their knowledge and shared practice / learning on topics such as asbestos, passive fire safety, lifts, electrical safety, legionella/ water hygiene and damp and mould.

Our keynote speakers are the Scottish Housing Regulator on day one and TIS Scotland on day two.

We'll also have case studies from colleagues in the sector, and at the end of each day there will be a chance to ask our team of specialist associates any questions that you have in any area of tenant and resident safety.

[You can download the full programme here.](#)

Last chance to book!

Bookings will close at 5pm on Monday 10th November - so if you'd like to join us and haven't booked your place yet - please do so as soon as possible!

You can view the conference page on the website, including booking form, [here](#).

As a member of the Social Housing Safety Network Scotland, you can book your place at a discounted rate.

Tenant & Resident Safety Annual Conference 2025




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HETAS Advice Hub

The HETAS Advice Hub is where you will find all you need to know about anything stove related.

From choosing the right stove through to top tips on how to burn better, lighting your fire, making sure your fuel is 'Ready to Burn' and everything in between. Working together for a cleaner, safer and more sustainable environment.



[You can access the hub here.](#)



World Mental Health Day

This month, on 10 October, it was World Mental Health Day, but Mind want everyone to understand that mental health is important every day, as mental health doesn't take a day off. Not on World Mental Health Day and not on any other day of the year. Mental health is more than a small part of our lives – it's every moment of every day.

You can find out more on the [Mind website here.](#)

For the Mental Health Foundation, the theme for 2025 is the stressful impact of repeated exposure to news coverage of crises and conflicts.

Constantly hearing about negative news from around the world can be a lot to take in – and that's because it is. Repeat exposure to upsetting content can chip away at our mental health, leaving us feeling sad and anxious.



You can find out more and download a [free tip sheet here.](#)

Mates in Mind highlighted that 776,000 workers experienced work-related stress, depression or anxiety in 2023/24, with the main work factors including demands of the job, lack of control, lack of information and support, work relationships, and roles and responsibilities.

This is a reminder to employers that they have a legal duty of care to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of their employees, including mental health/stress.

You can view and download resources [on their website.](#)

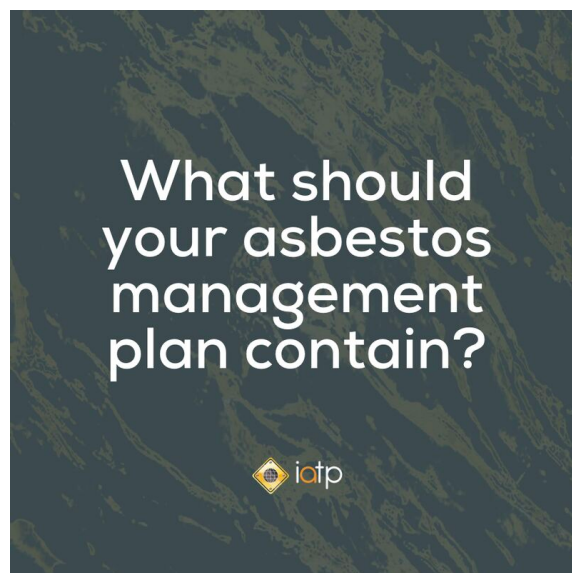
What should your asbestos management plan contain?

An important reminder from IATP (Independent Asbestos Training Providers) about what your asbestos management plan should include:

- ➡ Who is responsible for managing asbestos
- ➡ Your asbestos register, including the site plan showing the location of asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) and areas not inspected
- ➡ The schedule for monitoring the condition of ACMs
- ➡ How you will share your asbestos register with workers or contractors doing maintenance work
- ➡ Control arrangements to ensure that ACMs are not disturbed
- ➡ Emergency procedures if ACMs are disturbed

The plan should be site-specific and say who is responsible for each element of the plan. It can be written or electronic.

Make it easy to read, update, and find when you or anyone else needs it.



Office for Product Safety and Standards update

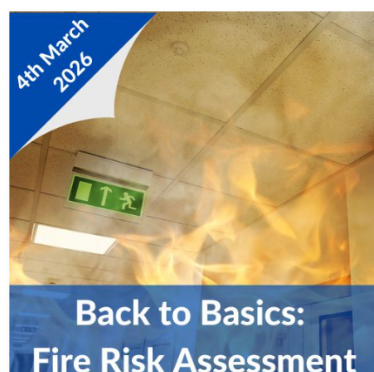
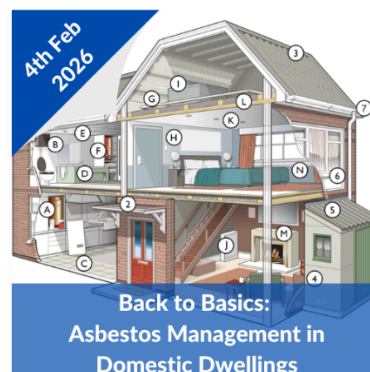
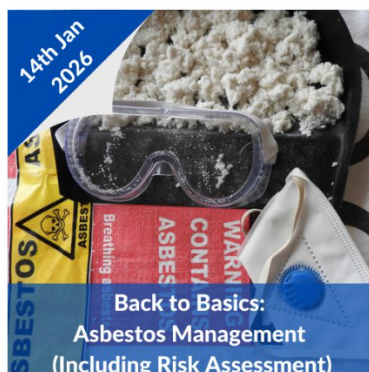
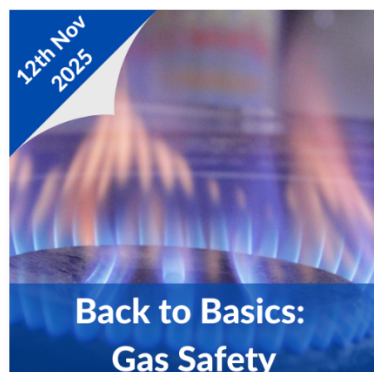


Haier is to begin an updated heat pump tumble dryer safety repair programme to address a fire safety risk that may not have been fixed by an earlier repair. [Read the latest news story.](#)

The affected brands include Candy, Baumatic, Caple, Haier, Hoover, Lamona, Iberna and Montpellier.

Free member webinars

Our 'Back to Basics' series of webinars will take a look at a specific safety-related subject and tell you what you should be doing to comply with the Regulations and standards – sometimes, it's about more than holding a certificate or assessment and ticking a box... for more information, and to book, click [here](#).



Discounted training from HHSC

Members of the Social Housing Safety Network Scotland always get a discounted rate on all training run by Housing H&S Compliance UK Ltd (HHSC). To view all the upcoming training you can [visit the website](#)

Here are just a few more of the upcoming courses (click the banners for more information)...

Effectively Managing Your Contractors

'Live online' public course

5th November 2025

Click the banner for more info and to book places...



**Housing H&S
developed course**

Understanding Legionella Control Measures & Recognising Risk (Incl. carrying out control measures in-house)

'Live online' public course

27th November 2025

Click the banner for more info and to book places...



**Housing H&S
developed course**

Condensation, Damp and Mould for Non-Technical Staff

'Live online' public course

2nd December 2025

Click the banner for more info and to book places...



CDM for Clients

'Live online' public course

3rd December 2025

Click the banner for more info and to book places...



**CDM
Regulations
2015**

Gas Safety Awareness

'Live online' public course

8th January 2026

Click the banner for more info and to book places...



**Housing H&S
developed course**

Lift Safety Management

'Live online' public course

14th January 2026

Click the banner for more info and to book places...



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