



Action for Warm Homes

UNDERSTANDING FUEL POVERTY AND HEALTH

COURSE AUDIENCE

This course is designed for anyone wanting to learn more about fuel poverty, its causes and links with physical and mental wellbeing.

COURSE AIM

The course looks at the causes and impacts of fuel poverty with a focus on the health impacts. It aims to help delegates identify those likely to be at risk from fuel poverty and signpost to assistance.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Explain:

- causes fuel poverty
- health impacts of fuel poverty
- causes of and remedies for condensation dampness
- heat loss in the home
- grants and other forms of assistance

COURSE CONTENT

- The Low Income High Costs Indicator and the causes of fuel poverty
- How to identify those at risk of fuel poverty using risk factors and triggers
- The health impacts of fuel poverty and damp homes
- Heat loss within the home
- The causes of condensation dampness/ mould and remedial actions that can be taken
- Assistance and sources of advice available to those struggling to heat their home adequately – including the Affordable Warmth Obligation of the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) and the fuel suppliers' hardship funds for those struggling to pay their energy costs



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DURATION

Half-day (3 hours)

COURSE DATES/ LOCATIONS

This course can be delivered in-house to organisations wishing to train a group of staff.

This is a taught course but is also be available as an online (e-learning) resource available via an individual or organisational licence.

FURTHER DETAILS, FEES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT

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