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# Authorising Engineer (AE) (Fire)

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## Purpose of Fire AE

Responsible for supporting healthcare organisations with fire safety compliance and management in accordance with HTM 05-01 guidelines.

The Authorising Engineer is an independent consultant whose primary role is to ensure compliance with the latest statutory and guidance requirements in relation to SSoW, and in relation to the Fire Protection Regulations.

Management who has responsibility for fire protection Control on their premises must be able to demonstrate that they have safe systems of work of an appropriate level in relation to the risk exhibited by the system and with procedures and documents in place.

Fire safety management technical support in addition to the resources within the organisation and particular expertise to provide support to assist the fire safety management team and the fire safety officer.

Key duties:

- Provide expert recommendations for fire safety strategies
- Audits on governance, policies and procedures
- Review of supply contractor's competency
- Consultancy on risks identified in the risk assessments and audits

## Role and duties of the Fire AE

- Assess and recommend Authorised Persons (APs), in writing, to provide the cover for all confined spaces for which management has responsibility
- Identify the disciplines for which each AP is responsible
- Maintain a register of all APs
- Report to the management any deficiency in the number of APs, where this significantly impairs management's ability to provide a safe and efficient service
- Reviews each AP's operational experience by examining the relevant operating records of the system(s) and recommends refresher training as necessary
- Comprehensive annual audits of the application of the SSoW, including the performance and operational experience of each AP, and the status of control
- Distribution of any operational restrictions/safety alerts related to fire protection governance.
- Act as an independent technical advisor
- Assists in the investigations of incidents and accidents involving fire protection non-conformities within the AE's sphere of responsibility

### INTERESTED?

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