

# FLAMING WHAT

This exercise contains several mini problem-solving activities. It is a quick and lively exercise that gets the participants thinking about the subject of fire safety in a fun and challenging way.

## WHEN TO USE THIS EXERCISE

This exercise is excellent to use as an introduction to any training course on fire safety, fire fighting, etc. It can also be used as an introductory exercise for any safety meeting that has a fire safety theme.

## DURATION

Allow approximately 10 minutes.

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

Handouts of the 'Flaming What' Exercise Sheet  
A pen for each participant.

## HOW TO RUN THIS EXERCISE

**STEP 1** Distribute copies of the exercise sheet 'Flaming What' to the participants and have them place the sheets face down in front of them.

**STEP 2** Inform the participants that the sheet they have just received has on it several commonly used terms and phrases that relate to fire safety. What they are required to do is see how many of these items on this sheet they can decipher in five minutes. Say: "Before we begin, let me show you a couple of examples that may help you to understand what you need to do for this exercise".

Write: **A CHANCE N** on the whiteboard.

Say: "this translates to an outside chance".

Write: **CR ☺ WD** on the whiteboard.

Say: "This translates to "A face in the crowd".

Say: "The key to solving many of these problems is trying to figure out the phrase".

**STEP 3** Commence the exercise – ask the participants to turn over their exercise sheets and begin.

**STEP 4** Stop the exercise when the five-minute time period is up. Inform the participants of the correct answers.

## GUIDANCE NOTES FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

There is no group discussion required for this exercise.

## ATTACHMENTS

The 'Flaming What' Exercise Sheet  
The 'Flaming What' Answer Page.

# 'FLAMING WHAT' EXERCISE SHEET

## FLAMING WHAT EXERCISE SHEET

1. S M U P O K E

2. THERE'S  $\frac{\text{ROOF}}{\text{FIRE}}$

3.  $\begin{matrix} & 10 & & 10 & & 10 \\ 10 & & \text{HEAT} & & 10 \\ & 10 & & 10 & & 10 \end{matrix}$

4. T H G U A R D

5. FIRE HYDRANT

6. HEATHEATHEATHEATHEATHEATHEATHEATHEATHEATHEATHEAT

7. PHd  
BA BURNS  
MD

8. MT H<sub>2</sub>O TANK

Copy of Exercise Sheet that has been done.

## **'FLAMING WHAT' ANSWER PAGE**

1. Up in Smoke
2. There's a Fire Under Roof
3. The Heat is Intense
4. Back draught
5. Broken Fire Hydrant
6. Heat Wave
7. Third Degree Burns
8. Empty Water Tank.