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Note from the Scouting Ireland Safety Advisor Committee

Dear Scouters,

Where Scout Groups are being proactive in getting Fire Warden Training from their Suppliers of fire equipment they should advise their training provider of the [Scouting Ireland Fire Safety Guidelines for Scout Dens and Meeting Places](#). This document contains a syllabus for Fire Safety Awareness Training as follows:

- a. Principles and Effects of Fire
- b. Legislation
- c. Common Fire Safety Terms
- d. Fire Prevention
- e. Common Sources and Causes of Fire
- f. Fire Triangle
- g. Fire Classification
- h. Importance of Active (e.g. fire detection & alarm system, emergency lighting system, portable fire extinguishers, etc) and Passive (e.g. fire doors, fire stopping, compartmentation, etc) Fire Safety Systems
- i. Fire Spread
- j. Principles of Extinguishing
- k. Colour Coding of Extinguishers
- l. Fire Extinguisher Functions, Use and Precautions
- m. Awareness of Scouting Irelands fire safety policy
- n. Evacuation drills and training
- o. Fire Register implementation training

It also contains the Den Opening Checklist (page 18) and refers to the [Fire Safety Register](#) which should be maintained to ensure compliance with the Guidelines.



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