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Article 10 – Principles of prevention to be applied

Preventative and protective measures implemented by the Responsible Person must be on the basis of principles specified by Part 3 of Schedule 1. They are: -

- (a) Avoiding risks
- (b) Evaluating risks
- (c) Combating the risks at source
- (d) Adapting to technical progress
- (e) Replacing the dangerous by the non-dangerous or less dangerous
- (f) Developing a coherent overall prevention policy which covers technology, organisation of work and the influence of factors relating to the working environment
- (g) Giving collective protective measure priority over individual protective measures
- (h) Giving appropriate instructions to employees

Article 11 – Fire safety arrangements

These are a duty of the Responsible Person and must be recorded in the same way as the risk assessment.

Article 12 – Elimination of risks from dangerous substances

This section deals with dangerous substances and in essence the responsible person must investigate the possibility of replacing dangerous substances with non-dangerous or less dangerous substances.

Where this is not possible he must ensure proper and adequate procedures are put in place to control the risk and mitigate the detrimental effects of a fire.

He is responsible for the safe handling, storage and transport of dangerous substances and waste containing dangerous substances involved in his business.

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