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Fire has the potential to cause injuries, fatalities, extensive property damage and disruption. Legislation places a clear duty on the University to assess the risk to its employees and others from fire and emergencies and establish necessary arrangements to control risks to ensure the health and safety of all. This includes measures to avoid fire in the first place (prevention), reducing the impact of fire (mitigation) and knowing what to do in the event of a fire (emergency procedures).

Fire can have a devastating impact and the arrangements put in place by this Policy seek to prevent fires from occurring, or to mitigate impacts/aspects should a fire occur, through education, awareness and appropriate procedural and physical controls.

It is the policy of Bangor University, so far as is reasonably practicable, but in accordance with the relevant legislation, statutory requirements and good practice, to ensure the health and safety of staff, students and visitors to the University.

This Policy states the requirements placed on the University and its Colleges and Professional Services concerning the management of fire risk and states procedures to prevent fire and mitigate the impact of fire if a fire occurred. The Policy also outlines duties and responsibilities of staff, students, contractors and visitors of and to the University.

The Policy is supplemented by a number of Management Guidance documents that advise Colleges and Professional Services, Property & Campus Services and Halls of Residence on what is specifically required of them.

The University and all its Colleges and Professional Services.

Each member of staff and students.

Contractors and visitors to the University.

Temporary construction compounds.

In addition to those general duties in law, particularly the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations, the University and its constituent Colleges and Professional Services (Services), has a specific obligation under the Fire Safety Order 2005 to ensure the safety of its premises, its staff, students and visitors.

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- d. Implement applicable recommendations provided by Building Fire Risk Assessments (BFRAs), as far as they apply to the College / Service.
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- k. The Fire and Design Strategy (specifications) and good Sector practice are suitably considered prior to undertaking new build projects, during alterations to a building and when designing fire systems.
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