



# Keeping Migrant Workers Safe

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# Chief Fire Officer Peter Holland, Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service

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- "I'm seriously concerned that somewhere in the UK we're going to have a multiple fire death in a house of multiple occupation," he said.
- "The problem's been exacerbated by the influx of Eastern European migrants, who are moving into the highest risk properties that we have here in the UK, where we're already struggling to maintain fire precautions, and the problem's getting worse because of overcrowded conditions."

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# The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

- Transfers ownership of the risk to the Responsible Person.
- Fire risk assessment in line with health and safety.
- Guidance documents have been produced.
- Available to buy or download for free.
- Help and assistance from [www.fire.gov.uk](http://www.fire.gov.uk).



# Fire Safety Guides

Icon	Icon

- Offices and shops
- Factories and warehouses
- Sleeping accommodation
- Residential care premises
- Educational premises
- Small, medium and large places of assembly
- Theatres and cinemas
- Open air events
- Healthcare premises
- Transport premises and facilities

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Thank you for listening.

For more info see:  
[www.fire.gov.uk](http://www.fire.gov.uk)

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