



Government Guidelines for Fire Safety

1. Install Fire Alarms

- **Guideline:** Install smoke detectors and fire alarms in homes and workplaces.
- **Scheme: National Fire Service College (NFSC)** - Provides training and education on fire safety and prevention.

2. Create an Emergency Plan

- **Guideline:** Develop and practice a fire escape plan with all family members or employees.
- **Scheme: Fire Safety Education Program** - Conducts awareness programs and drills in schools and communities.

3. Use Fire Extinguishers

- **Guideline:** Ensure that fire extinguishers are accessible and that everyone knows how to use them.
- **Scheme: Fire Extinguisher Distribution Program** - Distributes fire extinguishers to public places and vulnerable areas.

4. Safe Electrical Practices

- **Guideline:** Avoid overloading electrical outlets and replace damaged wires.
- **Scheme: National Electrical Code (NEC)** - Provides standards for safe electrical installation and maintenance.

5. Kitchen Safety

- **Guideline:** Never leave cooking unattended and keep flammable items away from the stove.
- **Scheme: Kitchen Fire Safety Campaign** - Educates the public on safe cooking practices and the use of fire suppression systems in kitchens.

6. Proper Storage of Flammable Materials

- **Guideline:** Store flammable materials in safe, designated areas away from heat sources.
- **Scheme: Hazardous Materials Management Program** - Regulates the storage and handling of hazardous materials.

7. Maintain Exits and Access

- **Guideline:** Keep exits clear and ensure that fire escape routes are easily accessible.
- **Scheme: Building Fire Safety Regulations** - Enforces building codes that require clear and accessible fire exits.

8. Regular Inspections

- **Guideline:** Conduct regular inspections and maintenance of fire safety equipment and systems.
- **Scheme: Fire Safety Inspection Program** - Regularly inspects buildings and provides recommendations for fire safety improvements.