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### **8.6.1 Requirements.**

The South Tynedale Railway Preservation Society (STRPS) must have in place a fire safety management plan for each of its premises which has been put in place by a competent person.

Based on the findings of the fire safety management plan STRPS must ensure that adequate and appropriate fire safety measures are in place to minimise the risk of fire and to reduce the risk of injury or loss of life in the event of a fire.

To help prevent fire in the workplace, the management plan should identify:

- what sources of ignition could cause a fire to start
- the flammability of materials in STRPS premises
- the people who may be at risk should a fire occur

Having identified the risks associated with fire STRPS must take appropriate action to control them.

If the identified risks are unavoidable then STRPS must consider how to reduce the risks and manage them as well as considering how to protect people if there is a fire.

### **8.6.2 Arrangements.**

A fire safety management plan will be completed for each STRPS building at Alston & Slaggyford by a suitably competent person. The person identified at the time is the Head of Engineering and Permanent Way.

At this time Fire Safety Management Plans are in place for:


- Alston Station platform including toilets, signalbox and cafe
- Slaggyford Station buildings including toilets, signalbox and buffet car
- The Engineering Workshop and Mezzanine
- There is no fire safety management plan in place for the offices at Alston and sheds 2 and 3.

Each Fire Management Plan details:

- Site procedures in the event of a fire.
- Building fire evacuation plans and frequency of drills.
- Fire alarm & emergency lighting test frequency.
- Escape route and extinguisher checks frequency.
- The training received by STRPS volunteers and the intervals at which such training is refreshed.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on STRPS premises except for designated smoking areas.

Any hot work carried out on STRPS sites is strictly controlled as detailed separately in SMS Section 9.1.7

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### **8.6.3 Applicable Legislation.**

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

### **8.6.4 References.**

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 – A Short Guide to Making Your Premises Safe from Fire.

### **8.6.5 Documentation.**

Fire Risk Assessments for buildings at Alston & Slaggyford.

Fire Management Plan.

Inspection Records.

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