FALSE ALARMS COST BUSINESSES CASH

Millions of pounds are lost each year through:-

- Disruption to the working day
- Loss of production
- Cancelled meetings
- Increased insurance premiums
- Damage to your business' reputation
- Customer annoyance

THE CAUSES

To prevent unwanted false alarms, you should know the common causes. We can advise how you can make changes to avoid the problem:

COOKING FUMES - such as burnt toast

INCENSE AND CANDLES

STEAM - from showers, dishwashers or industrial processes

DUST BUILD-UP

SMOKING MATERIALS

HUMIDITY AND TEMPERATURE CHANGES

AEROSOL SPRAYS

ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE to a manual 'break glass' call point

HOT WORK - for example, cutting and welding

TESTING OR MAINTENANCE - using incorrect testing procedure

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

You are required under Government legislation - The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 - to maintain your fire alarm to ensure it works properly.

Please also make sure you let your alarm company know about any planned fire alarm test and don't forget if you identify a fire alarm is false you can always call 999 and cancel our attendance. Working together we can ensure our emergency services are right where they need to be.

NEED FURTHER HELP?

Call our Business Fire Safety Team on 01443 232713 or visit our website for more details.
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