

Fire Safety Knowledge Quiz

Test your knowledge on fire safety topics that you have already learned.

1. **The most common type of fire in the home is caused by:**
 - a) electrical equipment
 - b) **cooking equipment**
 - c) smokers' articles
 - d) candles

2. **The best place to install smoke alarms in your home is:**
 - a) in every sleeping room
 - b) on every level
 - c) **on every level and outside all sleeping areas**
 - d) outside every bedroom

3. **Smoke alarms should be tested:**
 - a) every week
 - b) **every month**
 - c) twice a year
 - d) whenever the low-battery warning sounds

4. **If a pot on the stove catches fire, the correct action is to:**
 - a) turn the burner off and leave the room until the fire goes out
 - b) slide a proper fitting lid over the pot and put the pot in the sink
 - c) throw baking powder on the fire to extinguish the flames
 - d) **slide a proper fitting lid over the pot and turn off the burner**

5. **If a fire occurs in the microwave oven, the correct action is to:**
 - a) call 911
 - b) **turn off the microwave and leave the door closed**
 - c) turn off the microwave open the door to let the smoke clear
 - d) open the door of the microwave and throw water on the fire

6. **If you burn or scald yourself while cooking, you should:**
 - a) **run cool water over the burn for 3-5 minutes**
 - b) immediately wrap the burned area tightly with a clean cloth
 - c) immediately rub butter over the burned skin
 - d) run warm water over the burn and gradually decrease the temperature to allow the skin to cool slowly



7. **If your clothing catches fire, the best thing to do is:**
- a) stop, drop to the ground and roll into a ball to protect your face
 - b) stop, drop your clothes on the floor and run to the shower
 - c) **stop, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands and roll back and forth to smother the flames**
 - d) stop, drop what you are doing and roll a towel or blanket over the flames
8. **If a fire occurred in your home, the time you have to escape could be as little as:**
- a) 7 minutes
 - b) 12 minutes
 - c) **2 minutes**
 - d) 30 minutes
9. **A good home escape plan should include:**
- a) knowing two ways out of every room; designating someone to retrieve valuables; identifying a safe meeting place away from the home
 - b) knowing two ways out of the house; having an emergency supply kit; calling 911 from a neighbor's house
 - c) knowing all possible exits from the home; designating someone to retrieve valuables; calling 911 from a neighbor's house
 - d) **a working smoke alarm; knowing two ways out of every room; designating someone to help people who may require assistance; identifying a safe meeting place**
10. **Wearing clothes with loose, dangling sleeves while cooking should be avoided because they could easily catch fire.**
- a) **TRUE**
 - b) FALSE
11. **Items that can catch fire, such as paper towels, dish towels and food containers, should be kept clear of the stovetop to reduce the risk of fire and fire spread.**
- a) **TRUE**
 - b) FALSE
12. **Pot handles should always be turned outward, away from the stove.**
- a) TRUE
 - b) **FALSE**
13. **The leading cause of kitchen fires in the home is unattended cooking.**
- a) **TRUE**
 - b) FALSE

