Prepare the environment for an exercise session and restore it after use



Overview

This standard is about preparing the environment for an exercise session and restoring it after use. It includes preparing a suitable location and any necessary equipment.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 arrange a location which is suitable for the individuals attending the session
- P2 ensure that heating, lighting and ventilation in the environment are adequate and comply with any relevant guidelines
- P3 ensure that any necessary equipment, furniture or resources are prepared, available, ready for use and safe, and that safety equipment and information are available
- P4 ensure availability of resuscitation equipment, where appropriate
- P5 assess health and safety risks and minimise any potential hazards in the area where the session will take place
- P6 return equipment, furniture or resources to the correct location for storage or transportation after use
- P7 report any shortfalls or damage to equipment and resources to the appropriate person as soon as possible

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 how to assess potential health and safety risks and appropriate action to response to risks
- K2 how to tailor exercise programmes to meet individuals' needs
- K3 the FITT principles (ie frequency, intensity, type and timing) and the benefits of exercise programmes
- K4 the local availability and cost of exercise facilities and services
- K5 local guidelines for provision of heating, lighting and ventilation in the exercise session venue

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Additional Information

External Links

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

Dimension: HWB4 Enablement to address health and wellbeing needs

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