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 **WHTM 00 –Policies and principles of healthcare engineering**  
<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/254/WHTM%2000.pdf>

Welsh Health Technical Memorandum 00 gives best practice advice and provides a generic overview for NWSSP-FS' WHTM series. It is provided as a guide to issues relating to the management of engineering and technical service provision that can be applied to NHS and other healthcare facilities, that is, wherever NHS patients are treated.

It supersedes HTM 00 published in 2004.

### **Firecode**

 **WHTM 05-03: Part D - Commercial enterprises on healthcare premises**  
<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/docmetadata.cfm?orgid=254&id=348085>

This Welsh Health Technical Memorandum provides general technical guidance relating to the additional fire safety precautions which may become necessary when commercial enterprises are about to be, or have been, established on hospital premises.

It supersedes Firecode – Fire safety in the NHS HTM 05-03 Operational provisions Part D: Commercial enterprises on healthcare premises Second edition 2006 and the Space for Health Manuals 2011.

 **WHTM 05-03: Part F - Arson prevention in healthcare premises**

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/254/WHTM%2005-03%20Part%20F.pdf>

This Welsh Health Technical Memorandum provides guidance on the additional fire and other precautions that may be adopted to prevent, detect and reduce arson in NHS premises. It complements and should be read in conjunction with the rest of the Firecode suite of documents, and in particular Welsh Health Technical Memorandum 05-03: Part K 'Fire risk assessments in complex healthcare premises'.

It supersedes Firecode – Fire safety in the NHS HTM 05-03 Operational provisions Part F: The prevention and control of arson in NHS healthcare premises Second edition 2006 and the Space for Health Manuals 2011.

 **WHTM 05-03: Part G - Laboratories in healthcare premises**

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/254/WHTM%2005-03%20Part%20G.pdf>

This WHTM provides guidance on fire safety when laboratory facilities are about to be, or have been, established on hospital premises. In the case of new hospitals the guidance in this WHTM should be considered at the initial planning stage.

It supersedes Firecode – Fire safety in the HTM 05-03 Operational provisions Part G: Laboratories on healthcare premises Second edition 2006.

 **WHTM 05-03: Part M - Fire safety in atria in healthcare premises**

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/254/WHTM%2005-03%20Part%20M.pdf>

This WHTM sets out recommendations and guidance for fire safety of atria in healthcare buildings. It should not be quoted as if it were a specification, and any claims of compliance should be carefully examined to ensure they are not misleading. It is intended to assist in determining the appropriate fire safety measures to be applied to atria in healthcare premises, including those in the acute and primary care sectors.

It supersedes Firecode – Fire safety in the NHS HTM 05-03 Operational provisions Part M: Guidance on the fire safety of atria in healthcare premises 2010 and the Space for Health Manuals 2011.

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