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THE CHIMNEY SWEEP'S ROLE

The primary job of the chimney sweep is to **aid in the prevention of chimney fires and reduce the risk of dangerous fume emissions** from blocked heating appliances, flueways and chimneys

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIMNEY SWEEPS

All NACS member are fully insured and work to a Code of Practice

A Certificate of Chimney Sweeping is issued on completion of work

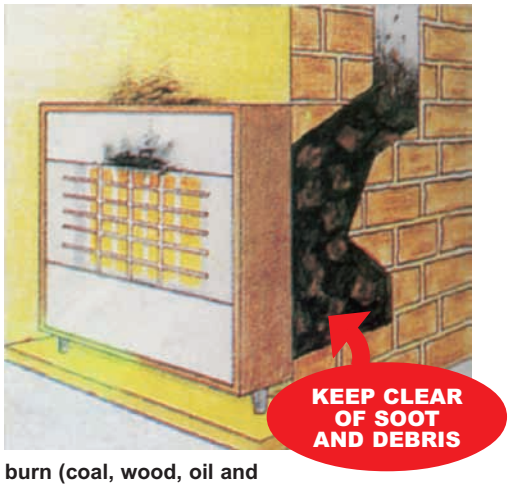
Modern chimney sweeping is an efficient and clean process

USING A NACS CHIMNEY SWEEP WILL:

- Eliminate the build up of soot from coal, wood, oil and gas fired systems
- Clear obstructions such as birds and animal nests, leaves and building debris, even cobwebs etc
- Provide valuable advice on operating your appliance safely and efficiently and on any remedial work that may be necessary

FLUE TERMINATION

It is essential for safety, that any chimney pot, cowl or terminal that may be fitted to your chimney top is suitable for your heating appliance



All appliances, whatever fuel they burn (coal, wood, oil and gas) need to be able to 'breathe' in and out

Appliances can be dangerous if they are not kept in good working order

Suitable access must be provided for the cleaning and inspection of flues (i.e. soot doors and cleaning plates on flue pipes)
To comply with the current Building Regulations Approved Document J

WARNING

THE CHIMNEY TERMINATION COVERS ILLUSTRATED BELOW ARE ONLY DESIGNED FOR DISUSED FLUES

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO consult your NACS Sweep for Chimney Pots — Cowls — Bird-guards and Terminals

NACS strongly recommends that chimneys using the following fuels are cleaned:

- Smokeless fuels
  At least once a year
- Bitumous coal
  At least twice a year
- Wood
  Quarterly when in use
- Oil
  Once a year
- Gas
  Once a year

VENTILATION

IMPORTANT
Never interrupt the air supply by blocking air vents or air bricks

To protect you and your home, The National Association of Chimney Sweeps strongly recommends that your chimney is brush swept at least once a year