

FIRE SAFETY MAINTENANCE CHECK LIST





Date of check;/By;.	<i>r</i> ;	Location;
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Daily checks (not normally recorded)	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Comments
Escape routes					
Can all fire exits be opened immediately and easily?					
Are escape routes clear?					
Fire doors					
Are fire doors clear of obstructions?					
Fire Alarm system					
Is the fire alarm panel showing normal?					
Emergency lighting					
Are charging indicators (green or red LED's) visible ?					
Are luminaries and exit signs in good condition and undamaged ?					
Is emergency lighting and sign lighting (maintained systems) working correctly?					
Fire fighting equipment					
Are all fire extinguishers in place and have a tamper tag fitted?					
Is all fire fighting equipment clearly visible and in good condition?					
Are vehicles blocking fire hydrants or access to them?					
Weekly checks (include the above)					
Escape routes					
Do all emergency fastening devices to fire exits (push bars and pads, etc.) work correctly?					
Are external stairs and escape routes clear and safe to use ?					
Fire Alarm system					
Does testing a manual call point send a signal to the fire alarm panel ? (inform monitoring station if alarm is monitored)					
Did the alarm system work correctly when tested ?					
Did staff and other people hear the fire alarm ?					
Did any linked fire protection systems operate correctly ? (e.g. magnetic door holder released, smoke curtains drop, dorgard release etc)					
Is the control panel showing normal?					

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Monthly checks		Week 4	Comments
Fire doors			
Do doors on hold-open devices close on failure of power supply and roller shutters provided for fire compartmentalisation work correctly on operation of the fire alarm system?			
Emergency lighting			
Do all luminaries and exit signs function correctly when flash tested for 5 minutes?			
Have all emergency generators been tested ? (Normally run for one hour)			
Fire fighting equipment			
Is there still correct extinguisher coverage of fire risks?			
Is the pressure in 'stored pressure' extinguishers correct?			
Fire Safety Signage			
Are all the necessary signs and notices in place?			
Fire Log Book			
Is the fire log book being updated ?			
Are all records available for Enforcing Authorities?			
Six-monthly checks		Date	Comments
Fire Alarm system			
Has the system been checked by a competent person/company to British Standards?			
Fire drills			
Has a fire drill been carried out ?			
Emergency lighting			
Has the emergency lighting been checked by a competent person/company to British Standards?			
Fire mains, Fire hydrants and Sprinkler systems			
Has the dry or wet riser system and or fire hydrants and or sprinkler system been checked by a competent person/company to British Standards?			
Are any emergency water tanks/ponds at their normal capacity?			
Fire doors			
Have fire doors been checked by a competent person/company to British Standards?			
Do all self-closing devices work correctly and intumescent seals/smoke seals in good condition?			
Are the gaps between the doors and frames too large to prevent effective fire and smoke-sealing?			



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Annual checks	Date	Comments
Escape routes		
Are escape routes suitable and sufficient?		
Is escape route compartmentalisation in good repair?		
Do all self-closing fire doors fit correctly?		
Emergency lighting		
Have all luminaries operated on test for their full rated annual duration (4 hours)?		
Has the system been checked by a competent person/company to British Standards?		
Fire Alarm system		
Has the system been checked (100%) annually by a competent person/company to British Standards?		
Has the smoke and heat ventilation system been tested by a competent person?		
Fire drills		
Have a minimum of two fire drills been carried out?		
Fire fighting equipment		
Has all fire fighting equipment been checked annually by a BAFE registered person/company to British Standards?		
Fire Risk Assessment		
Has an annual review been completed by a competent person and recorded ?		
Fire Safety Training		
Has training/refresher training been provided?		
Fire safety signage		
Has all fire safety signage been reviewed ?		
Has signage been installed in new or areas that have undergone a change of use?		
Fire mains, Fire hydrants and Sprinkler systems		
Has the dry or wet riser system and or fire hydrants and or sprinkler system been annually tested and inspected by a competent person/company to British Standards?		
General		
Have any firefighters' switches been tested?		
Are any necessary fire engine direction signs in place ?		
Has external access for the fire service been checked for ongoing availability?		
Are all FIRE LOG BOOK records up to date?		
Are site FIRE PLANS up to date and readily available in a fire document folder?		

