

Fire Safety



Over the years, the construction industry has consistently recorded the highest number of health-related accidents and fatalities compared to other sectors. Statistics reveal that falls from heights and accidents involving moving objects or vehicles constitute a significant portion of these injuries. While fire accidents may not be as frequent, their impact due to inadequate fire safety management can be devastating. Fires can result in fatalities among both workers and the public, substantial financial losses, as well as adverse consequences on the natural environment.

After conducting several recent site audits, our Health and Safety team have identified a recurring issue among developers regarding inadequate fire safety practices. We would like to bring to your attention the following most common risks that have been observed:

- Emergency exit routes are obstructed;
- Fire extinguishers are poorly arranged and lack documented service history;
- Sites are not maintained in a tidy manner, resulting in waste accumulation.



We strongly encourage every site to comply with legislation by implementing necessary measures to mitigate fire risks. This includes properly instructing the workforce, ensuring the availability and maintenance of fire-fighting equipment, following safe work systems (including issuing Hot Work Permits), safely storing materials and flammable substances, and implementing all other necessary controls to minimize fire risks.

As teamwork is crucial for success, we kindly request your assistance in promptly addressing all outstanding issues to ensure the safe continuation of the job.

We appreciate your commitment to prioritising the health, safety, and wellbeing of our operatives on your developments.



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