



REDUCE YOUR CHANCES OF FIRE WITH OUR SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST







#### FIRE SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

Under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and British Standards, every fire system should be managed by a responsible person. This person is responsible for the monthly testing of the system and the management of the maintenance carried out by the fire alarm company.

Monthly checks should be done in addition to your weeklies.



Below is a checklist of points you should consider on a monthly basis when inspecting your fire safety equipment.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Check the safety pin is intact

Ensure the paddle seal is not broken

Check the body for any dents or signs of corrosion

Ensure the nozzle is clean and free from dirt

# **EMERGENCY LIGHTING**

Ensure the lights are charging correctly

Insert test key to test switch to ensure operating correctly

When you are satisfied that all emergency lights in the area have illuminated as expected, you may switch the key back to normal mode.

## 🔷 YOUR DETAILS

Company name:

Name:

Date:

Site location

**TIP** Try to schedule the tests at the beginning of the week and early on in the day. If any issues present during the test, you may be subject to out-of-hours call out charges.

### **1** FIRE DOORS

Ensure your fire doors are certificated (label or plug)

Check the gaps between the leaf and frame are 3mm (+/- 1mm)

Ensure the intumescent/cold smoke seals are not damaged or missing

Make sure the hinges are firmly fixed with no screws missing

Check all handles and panic hardware operate correctly

Ensure the doors close in a controlled manner and are free from obstruction

Make sure door selectors operate correctly

Ensure the glass is secure in the frame

Make sure the doors display the correct legible signage

Ensure your doors have been inspected by a trained industry professional

It's important to remember that regular servicing and maintenance must be carried out by a competent technician.

At Churches Fire we have the qualifications and experience to help you meet your fire safety duties, whilst ensuring compliance to the relevant standards.



**Get in touch with Churches Fire** for further advice on how to do your monthly checks to fulfil all of your fire safety obligations. Contact us on **0370 608 4350** today.

