

# Fire Safety Services

QUALITY IN COMPLIANCE

**Fire Safety Services support you in dealing with the bigger picture of fire safety and can help you piece it all together.**

**Are you aware of the complete range of products & services we can offer you?**



**Fire Risk Assessment**



**Fire Alarm Services**



**Emergency Lighting**



**Fire Extinguishers**



**Fire Evacuation**



**Fire Training**



**Dry Risers & Fire Hydrants**



**Fire Doors & Passive Protection**



**Portable Appliance Testing**

**Do you use us for all the above products and services?**

**If not, please contact us on 08000 234114 if you would like us to provide you with a free quotation.**

**Alternatively email us at:**

**[enquiries@firesafetyservices.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@firesafetyservices.co.uk)**

**Using Fire Safety Services for all your fire safety requirements can help save you money and give you the assurance that you are using a quality and third-party certified company.**

# Did you know you could be prosecuted if you don't have the right fire safety strategy in place for your premises?

## Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

Since the introduction of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 fire certificates are no longer issued.

Instead onus falls onto the 'responsible person' to take appropriate action to prevent fire and protect building users in the event of a fire.

## Are you the 'Responsible Person'?

If you're an owner, landlord or occupier of business or other non-domestic premises, you'll be responsible for fire safety. You're known as the 'responsible person'.

In Scotland the term the 'Duty Holder' might be used, or 'Appropriate Person' in Northern Ireland, but they mean the same thing.

The 'responsible person' may be prosecuted if they fail to comply with the law.

To ensure your premises are as safe as they can be, there are simple actions you can take.

## Do you have a Fire Risk Assessment?

First, you must carry out a fire risk assessment of the premises to identify the potential hazards and risks. It will also look at the fire precautions in place and help you make a judgment if they are adequate, or they need to be changed.

Under the law anyone can carry out a fire risk assessment, but you don't have to do it yourself. You can use a professional fire risk assessor. They understand the potential fire safety hazards and how to minimize risks. They will make independent and unbiased recommendations about what, or if any action needs to be taken.

## What happens after the Fire Risk Assessment?

The fire risk assessor will list a plan of what action needs to be taken to minimize fire risks. Also, what is required to detect a fire, warn people and allow them to escape quickly and safely.

We always recommend using a supplier who is third-party certificated.

## What does Third-Party Certificated mean?

You want to know that you are purchasing quality products, which are delivered, commissioned and installed by competent technicians who are trained and qualified.

The best way to be sure is if you use fire safety suppliers who are third-party certificated. This means they have been independently assessed and the quality of their work has been verified as being to a high standard. The same also applies to the fire risk assessor.

## Fire Safety Services is a Third-Party Certificated company

So, how does this benefit your company?

In the unfortunate event you did have a fire your insurance company will investigate all claims. They will want to see evidence that you have used competent suppliers. If you cannot prove this, you may have difficulty getting a full insurance payment. That could be very expensive!

## What is UKAS Accreditation?

The **United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)** is the national accreditation body for the United Kingdom. UKAS is recognised by government, to assess the **certification bodies** that provide certification against internationally agreed standards for testing, inspection and calibration services.



Accreditation by UKAS demonstrates the competence, impartiality and performance capability of these evaluators.

## In short, UKAS, 'checks the checkers'

Accreditation, with its many potential benefits for the quality of goods and in the provision of services will help the 'responsible person' ensure compliance under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, this will also ensure the selection of competent persons for the provision of maintenance under the order. By choosing service or product suppliers who are certified by a UKAS accredited certification body you will reduce the chances of facing prosecution under the Fire Safety Order.

**Do you need a quotation from us for a Fire Risk Assessment review?**

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The Churches Fire Group delivers complete national fire safety, from large corporate companies to small local businesses, without the need for a third party.



When choosing a supplier you should always ensure they are UKAS accredited. The UKAS logo is generally incorporated in the certification body logo and shown on any certificate of registration.