

# TRADESTAND FIRE RISK ASSESMENT



Dunster Show

In order to comply with relevant fire safety legislation you MUST complete a Fire Risk Assessment of your unit/stand in line with nationally recognised fire risk assessment guides.

The Risk Assessment needs to identify the fire hazards and persons at risk, you must endeavour to remove or reduce these risks and protect people from fire. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in your unit/stand being prohibited from use.

You must be able to answer YES to the following questions. This signed and completed form must be submitted to the event organiser as well as be maintained available for inspection by the Fire & Rescue Service / Event Organiser upon request.

You must undertake a Fire Risk Assessment for each structure, which must be suitable for the circumstances. You do not need to use this form and may use another method if you wish, however, this form is considered to be suitable for most standard temporary structures.

Show	Dunster Show					
Type & use of unit						
Size (m2)						
Maximum capacity	Staff		Public		Total	

Question	Yes/No	Additional actions / Comment
Are adequate exits provided for the numbers of persons within the unit or stall? (Are your staff and customers able to evacuate easily if the normal exit is blocked?)		
Where necessary, are there sufficient directional signs indicating the appropriate escape route and do they comply with current regulations?		
Are the exits maintained available, unobstructed, and unlocked at all times the premises are in use?		
If the normal lighting failed would the occupants be able to make a safe exit? (Consider back up lighting)		
Do you have an adequate number of appropriate fire extinguishers/fire blankets available in prominent positions and easily available for use (not locked in a van)?		If using LPG the minimum is a 9kg Dry Powder extinguisher and a Fire Blanket.
Has the fire-fighting equipment been inspected within the last 12 months? Note: a certificate of compliance will normally be required		
Have your staff been instructed on how to operate the fire-fighting equipment provided?		
Have your staff been made aware of what to do should an incident occur, how to raise the alarm, evacuate the unit, and the exit locations?		
Have you identified combustible materials that could promote fire spread beyond the point of ignition such as paper/cardboard, bottled LPG etc. and reduced the risk of them being involved in an incident?		
Have you identified all ignition sources and ensured that they are kept away from all flammable materials?		Detail ignition sources and measures in place.

Question	Yes/No	Additional actions / Comment
<i>Are the structure, roofing, walls and fittings of your stall or unit flame retardant? Note: certificates of compliance will normally be required</i>		
<i>If any staff sleep in the stall is there a working smoke detector and a clear exit route at night? Note : Persons shall not be allowed to sleep within a high risk area.</i>		
<i>Are you aware that you must not stock or sell certain items, i.e. fireworks, garden flares etc.?</i>		Whilst the sale of candles etc is permitted they must remain unlit.
<i>Do you have sufficient bins for refuse? Is all refuse kept away from your unit?</i>		
<i>Are you aware that petrol generators are not permitted on site?</i>		
<i>Has all electrical equipment undergone an inspection and test within the previous 12 months and visually inspected before each use?</i>		
<i>Have you read the Show's trader terms and conditions/regulations document in full, as they may have changed?</i>		
<i>Do You use LPG? (If 'No' ignore questions remaining questions)</i>		Detail type & size of cylinders
<i>Do you have an inspection / gas safety certificate for the appliances and pipework (copy to be available for inspection) and are all hose connections made with "crimped" fastenings?</i>		
<i>Are the cylinders kept outside, secured in the upright position and out of the reach of the general public?</i>		
<i>Are appliances fixed securely on a firm non-combustible heat insulating base and surrounded by shields of similar material on three sides?</i>		
<i>Are the cylinders located away from entrances, emergency exits and circulation areas?</i>		
<i>Are the gas cylinders readily accessible to enable easy isolation in case of an emergency?</i>		
<i>Do you ensure that all gas supplies are isolated at the cylinder, as well as the appliance when the apparatus is not in use?</i>		

Do you ensure that only those cylinders in use are kept at your unit/stall? (Spares should be kept to a minimum and in line with conditions set out in the trader regulations)		
Is a member of staff, appropriately trained in the safe use of LPG, present in the unit / stall at all times?		<a href="https://www.ncass.org.uk/training/health-safety-courses/lpg-gas-safety/">https://www.ncass.org.uk/training/health-safety-courses/lpg-gas-safety/</a>
If you answered any questions 'No'; please detail below actions taken to remedy the situation: (continue on separate sheet if necessary)		

Company/Stand Name:	
Responsible Person – Print Name:	
Position in Company:	
Signature:	
Date:	

**PLEASE NOTE:** This document does not preclude you from prosecution or removal from the site should any inspection reveal unsatisfactory standards.

**Further guidance can be accessed:**

Fire Risk Assessment Guidance for Open Air Events and Venues.

[www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/14891/fsra-open-air.pdf](http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/14891/fsra-open-air.pdf)

Code of Practice 24 – Part 3: Use of LPG for Commercial Catering Events, Street Food and Mobile Catering (September 2017)

[www.uklpg.org/shop/codes-of-practice/code-of-practice-24-part-3](http://www.uklpg.org/shop/codes-of-practice/code-of-practice-24-part-3)

NCASS – Fire risk assessment guidance.

<https://www.ncass.org.uk/resources/legal-compliance/fire-safety/>

NCASS – Gas Safety Hub.

<https://www.ncass.org.uk/resources/legal-compliance/gas-safety/>

National Fire Chiefs Council – Event Safety Documentation.

<https://nfcc.org.uk/our-services/building-safety/protection-building-safety/event-safety-guidance/>