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Fire Risk Assessment - Traders and Market Stalls

Name of Unit / Stall	
Contact No. on site	
Location on site	

In order to comply with relevant fire safety legislation you MUST complete a Fire Risk Assessment of your stall or unit.

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 will result in you being removed from the site. You must be able to answer YES to the following questions.

This signed and completed form must be maintained available for inspection by the Fire & Rescue Service / Event Organiser / Council Officers at all times.

You must undertake a Fire Risk Assessment for your unit, 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 market stalls and units

1. Are adequate exits provided for the numbers of persons within the unit or stall? <i>(Are your staff and customers able to evacuate easily if the normal exit is blocked?)</i>	Yes	No
2. Where necessary, are there sufficient directional signs indicating the appropriate escape route and do they comply with current regulations?	Yes	No
3. Are the exits maintained available, unobstructed, and unlocked at all times the premises are in use.	Yes	No
4. If the normal lighting failed would the occupants be able to make a safe exit? <i>(Consider back up lighting)</i>	Yes	No
5. Do you have an adequate number of fire extinguishers/fire blankets available in prominent positions and easily available for use?	Yes	No
6. Has the fire-fighting equipment been tested within the last 12 months? <i>Note: a certificate of compliance will normally be required</i>	Yes	No
7. Have your staff been instructed on how to operate the fire-fighting equipment provided?	Yes	No
8. 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?	Yes	No
9. 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?	Yes	No
10. Have you identified all ignition sources and ensured that they are kept away from all flammable materials?	Yes	No
11. Are the structure, roofing, walls and fittings of your stall or unit flame retardant? <i>Note: certificates of compliance will normally be required</i>	Yes	No
12. If any staff sleep in the stall is there a working smoke detector and a clear exit route at night? <i>Note : Persons should not be allowed to sleep within a high risk area and some Authorities and events do NOT allow any sleeping within units.</i>	Yes	No
13. Are you aware that you must not stock or sell certain items, i.e. fireworks, garden flares, household candles, tea lights, etc?	Yes	No

