FIRE SAFETY

This guide is meant to provide you with some intial steps that can be taken to eliminate and reduce your risk of a potentially large fire claim.

O1 ESCAPE PLANNING

Do you have a fire safety plan in place?

Is there a safe meeting spot outside of the building?

Is someone in charge of making sure everyone got out safely?

Have you practiced your escape plan at least twice a year?



02 SMOKE ALARMS



Are there smoke alarms throughout your business?

Have your smoke alarms been tested this month?

If you have a fire sprinkler system when was the last time it was inspected?

03 Heating Appliances

Have ALL wood burning appliances been properly cleaned and inspected by a professional?

Do you keep portable heaters at least 3 feet away from loose drapes and furniture?

Are all flammable liquids stored in approved containers, away from any heat sources?



04 Kitchen

Do you keep combustibles (towels, loose clothing, oil spray bottles) away from any heating elements?

Do you leave your cooking area unattended?

Are your cooking surfaces kept clear of dirt & grease?



05 Electrical



Have you replaced missing knockout fillers in your electrical panel?

Have you replaced extension cords with permanent wiring?

Has a risk inspector identified hotspots in your business using thermal cameras?

Have you eliminated temporary heaters with permanent appliances installed by a licensed contractor.

06 General

Are exhaust vents clear and free of obstructions?

Are tools/appliances unplugged when not in use?

Do you properly store chemicals in a designated space?

Is all necessary storage kept away from sources of heat?



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