Building Use Safety and Maintenance Checks

Item	Instructions	Designated
		Responsible Person
At every occur	rence when the building is used	
Fire Doors -	Check that the fire door can be opened immediately and	
Means of	easily	
	Check that all escape routes are clear from obstruction	
Escape		
	Check that the fire exit doors are not chocked or propped	
	open Chaoli that the door closers around correctly	
	Check that the door closers operate correctly	
Fire Alarm	Check that the panel is active and not indicating 'Fault'	
System		
Emergency	Check that the emergency lighting luminaires are lit	
Lighting		
Fire Fighting	Check that the fire extinguishers are in the correct place	
Equipment		
Equipment	Check that the fire extinguishers are clearly visible and	
	not obstructed	
	Check that the security tags are in place	
Electrical	Visual check of portable appliances to look for damage	
Equipment	and overheating etc	
At the schedul	ed maintenance period	·
Fire Doors -	Check that the fire door seals are in good order and in	
Means of	place	
	Signage is intact and in good order	
Escape	Check that the emergency fire exit door push bar	
	operates correctly	
Fire Alarm	Test the fire alarm system by operating the manual call	
System point and detectors		
	Ensure the fire alarm sounders can be heard	
Emergency	Test the emergency luminaires by switching off the	
Lighting	mains supply - ensure they operate for the designated time	
Gas	Service the gas appliances [annually]	
Appliances		
Fire Fighting	Service the fire extinguishers [annually]	
Equipment		
Water	Test the cold and hot water temperature of the sentinel	
Systems	tap or draw-off point.	
Electrical	Carry out portable appliance tests (PAT) of all electrical	
	equipment	
Equipment		
Whenever acc	ess equipment is used	
Step ladders	Complete step ladder inspection checklist prior to use	

Fire Door Checks

Inspection Date	
Inspected By	
Signature	
See door schedule for do	oor location and reference number

	FIRE DOOR AND FIRE EXIT DOORS CHECKS	ROOM FIRE / SMOKE DOORS	EXIT TO STAIRS FIRE / SMOKE DOORS	PUSH BAR FIRE EXIT DOOR
		OK?	OK?	OK?
VISUALLY EXAMINE:	1. Door for physical damage particularly at the front edges where damage will affect the fire protection properties			
	 Intumescent/smoke strips for wear and damage 			
	3. Correct door alignment - adjust as required			
	4. Security of hinges, door closers and ironmongery			
	5. Panic release gear, adjust as required			
	6. Automatic release holders for security of fit			
	7. Glass fronted boxes. Ensure they are intact and contain the correct key			
LUBRICATE:	8. Lubricate and adjust components as required			
TEST:	9. Door operation.			
	10. Ensure door swings free and closes correctly			
	11. Observe door closer operation[speed]: adjust and lubricate as appropriate			
RECORD:	12. Complete all documentation and			
	13. Record any defects or malfunction of equipment			

COMMENTS / DEFECTS

Emergency Luminaires Checks

Inspection Date	
Inspected By	
Signature	

	TASK	<mark>6/W</mark>	H/Y	3/Y
		OK?	OK?	OK?
VISUALLY EXAMINE:	1. Luminaires: Examine for damage or deterioration and discolouration of the diffuser, and that the installed indicator lamps are illuminated on restoration of the normal supply			
	2. Power Supply Unit: Examine batteries and their connections. Ensure all connections are sound and exhibit no signs of overheating			
	3. Battery: Examine date of battery; replace if 4 years old. Ensure correct fuse rating			
TEST:	 4. Luminaires: Operation of luminaires and internally illuminated signs by operating the test facilities by simulating a failure of the mains supply. Ensure each luminaire remains on for - A: Six weekly - 3 minutes B: Half Yearly - 1 Hour C: Three Yearly - 3 Hours After reverting back to mains supply, check that the charge indicator is lit. Note: [The period of simulated failure should not exceed one quarter of the rated duration of the luminaire or sign] 			
RECORD:	5. Complete: all documentation and record any defects or malfunction of equipment			

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Step Ladder Inspection

Inspection Date	
Step Ladder	
Inspected By	
Signature	

STEP LADDER SCHEDULE			
1			
2			
3			

3 If the step ladder fails any of the following checks - do not use. Report to the designated deacon

	STEP LADDERS CHECKS	STEPLADDER 1	STEPLADDER 2	STEPLADDER 3
		OK?	OK?	OK?
CHECK:	 That stepladders are not wobbly when positioned 			
	2. That the hinge brackets are not loose or bent			
	3. That the stop on the hinge bracket/spreaders is not broken and is fully effective			
	4. That the hinges are not loose			
	5. For any flaws or cracks			
	6. That any anti-slip material is secure and in good order			
	7. Feet for security of non-slip pads or similar			
	8. Anything else to note			
RECORD:	9. Complete all documentation and record any defects or malfunction of equipment			

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