

Fire Risk Assessment - Food Concessions

TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH UNIT/STALL IN LINE WITH NATIONALLY RECOGNISED FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT GUIDES

In order to comply with relevant fire safety legislation you **MUST** complete a Fire Risk Assessment of your 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 may result in your unit being prohibited from use. 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 each 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 food concession units.

Event						
Unit Name and Location						
Date and Time	Start				Finish	
Unit Details	Person in Charge					
	Type and use of Unit					
	Size (m ²)					
	Maximum Occupancy	Staff				
	Public			Total		
		✓	✗	Action / Comment		
1. Do you have an inspection / gas safety certificate for the appliances and pipe work (<i>copy to be available for inspection</i>) and are all hose connections made with "crimped" fastenings?						
2. Are cooking appliances fixed securely on a firm non-combustible heat insulating base and surrounded by shields of similar material on three sides?						
3. Do the shields provide an adequate and effective barrier of at least 600 mm between the heat source and any combustible material?						

	✓	✗	Action / Comment
4. Have you ensured that no combustible materials can be blown against, or fall onto the apparatus?			
5. Are the LPG cylinders kept outside, or within a specific ventilated unit, secured in the upright position and out of the reach of the general public?			
6. Do you ensure that only those cylinders in use are kept at your unit/stall? (<i>Spares should be kept to a minimum and in line with any specific conditions for the event</i>)			
7. Are the gas cylinders readily accessible to enable easy isolation in case of an emergency?			
8. Are the cylinders located away from entrances, emergency exits and circulation areas?			
9. Do you ensure that gas supplied is isolated at the cylinder, as well as the appliance when the apparatus is not in use and appliances are fitted with full flame safety devices on all burners that are not readily visible?			
10. Do you ensure replacement cylinders are fitted in the open air away from any sources of ignition?			

	✓	✗	Action / Comment
11. Is a member of staff, appropriately trained in the safe use of LPG, present in the unit at all times?			
12. Are the structure, roofing, walls and fittings of your stall or unit flame retardant? <i>(Certificates of compliance will normally be required)</i>			
13. Where necessary, are there sufficient directional signs indicating the appropriate escape route and do they comply with current regulations?			
14. Are the exits maintained available, unobstructed, and unlocked at all times the unit is in use.			
15. If you intend to trade during the hours of darkness, do you have sufficient lighting inside and outside your unit?			
16. If the normal lighting failed would the occupants be able to make a safe exit? <i>(Consider back up lighting)</i>			
17. Do you have an adequate number of fire extinguishers/fire blankets available in prominent positions and easily available for use?			

	✓	✗	Action / Comment
18. Has the firefighting equipment been tested within the last 12 months? <i>Note: a certificate of compliance will normally be required</i>			
19. Have staff been instructed on how to operate the firefighting equipment provided?			
20. 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?			
21. Are you aware that petrol generators are not permitted on site?			
22. Have you identified all ignition sources and ensured that they are kept away from combustible materials?			
23. 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?			
24. Do you have sufficient refuse bins, and do you ensure that all refuse is disposed of correctly, out of reach of the public?			

	✓	✗	Action / Comment	
25. 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>			N/A	

If answer to any question is "NO", please detail below actions taken to remedy the situation.

Stallholder / Responsible Person			
	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
Designation			
Company			

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