



Self-monitoring of fire preventionprotecting lives, health, jobs and property

Courses for Fire Protection Officers



Co-operation for better fire protection

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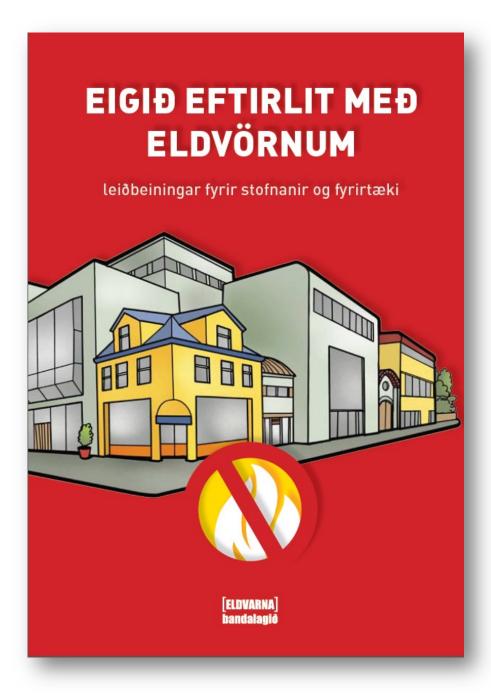




Fire protection at the workplace

Aspect of quality and security issues
Introduction in ten sections

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Self-monitoring of fire prevention

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- 4. Analysing and reducing risk
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- 6. Educating and training staff
- 7. Response and evacuation plan
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- 9. Monitoring by checklist
- 10. Follow-up and improvements





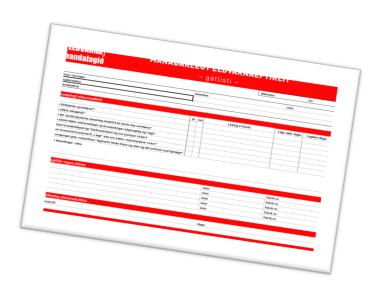
Policy and objectives

- Fire protection policy a statement to maintain fire protection arrangements by means of regular monitoring and maintenance.
- Increase safety for staff, customers and clients.
- All staff should be familiar with policy and objectives.
- Compulsory under regulation mvs.is.

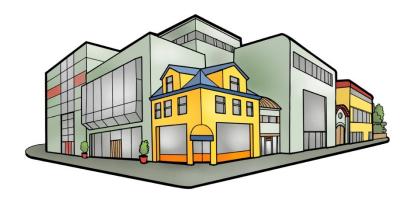


Methods

- Organising and conducting monitoring yourself.
- Seeking advice from experts / fire brigade.
- Regular monitoring by checklist.
 - Monthly
 - Yearly







Responsibility of owners and tenants

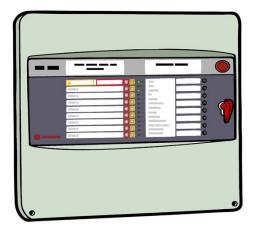
- Fire protection in accordance with operations.
- Owner should ensure fire protection is in perfect order.
- Owner ensures that the necessary firefighting and alarm systems are in place and sees to service agreements and maintenance.



Analysing and reducing risk

- Analysing fire risk and potential consequences.
- Risk is inherent to all activities.
- Risk should be within acceptable limits.
- Necessary equipment.





Review of fire protection

- Review and improvement plan.
- Inspection before self-monitoring begins, new or recent report.
- Fire protection monitoring and consultants.
- Overview of effectiveness of alarm and firefighting systems.
- Response to malfunctions.

Fire alarm system



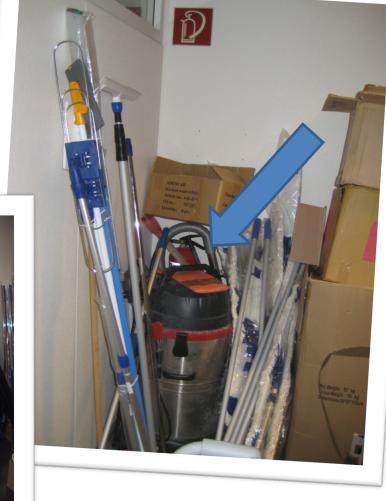


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Firefighting equipment should be accessible







Is exit lighting permanently lit?



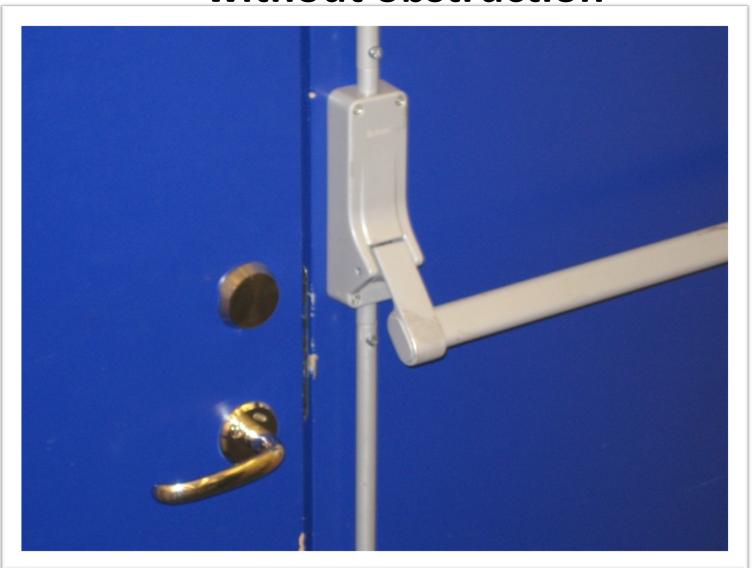




Are escape routes unobstructed?



Doors in escape routes should open without obstruction



Fire-securing doors







Orderliness indoors







Arson risk in outside areas





Good reasons for self-monitoring

- In 27% of cases, exit lighting is not lit.
- In 19% of cases, securing doors do not close.
- In 17% of cases, the pump on doors do not work.
- In 20% of cases, fire extinguishers/hoses have not been checked.
- In 15% of cases, fire extinguishers are not accessible.
- In 70% of cases, staff have not been trained in the use of fire extinguishers.





Educating and training staff

- Day-to-day orderliness and alertness of staff.
- Inform staff of risk.
- External dangers from works and maintenance breach of fire compartments, hot work.
- Flammable materials indoors.
- Combustible materials outdoors.
- Training in the use of firefighting equipment.

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Eldvarnir eru til að vernda líf, heilsu, störf og eignir

Við berum öll ábyrgð á þeim – þú líka. Er þetta í lagi á þessum vinnustað?

☐ Eru flóttaleiðir greiðfærar? Eru útljós sílogandi? Eru dyr og björgunarop opnanleg innanfrá án lykils eða verkfæra? ☐ Eru slökkvitæki og brunaslöngur aðgengileg og í lagi? Lokast brunahólfandi dyr hindrunarlaust og eru pumpur virkar? Sýnir brunaviðvörunarkerfi "í lagi" eða eru stakir reykskynjarar virkir? Er umgengni góð, ruslsöfnun í lágmarki innan húss og utan og hefur umframrusl veriò fjarlægt? Hefur starfsfólk fengið tilskilda fræðslu um eldvarnir og fyrstu við brögð við eldsvoða?

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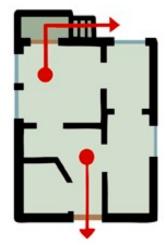




Hot work

- Procedures and hot work permits eldvarnabandalagid.is.
- Electrical welding, flame welding, cut-off wheels, laying roofing felt.
- Specific risk appropriate caution measures.
- Ensure correct procedures for hot work are followed.
- Fire watch numerous known examples of fire breaking out once hot work has been completed and the workplace has been left.





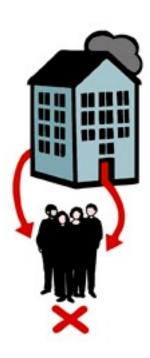
Response and evacuation plan

- Ensure safety of people inside the building.
- Children, the elderly, the disabled.
- Evacuation plan should be accessible to everybody.
- Defined meeting point outside.
- Yearly drill.

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Role of Fire Protection Officers in evacuation

- Alarm system goes off confirmed fire.
- Identify fire 112.
- Continue or halt evacuation.
- Evacuation officers on each floor.
- Everybody out and to the meeting point.
- Check toilets and other spaces.
- Name call at the meeting point.
- Fire brigade management contact person on site.







Fire Protection Officer

- One of the main ways to ensure successful and effective fire protection.
- Thorough knowledge of risk factors for fire.
- Contact person for external advisors / fire brigade.
- Responsible for overseeing the fire protection manual.



Fire protection manual

Main information on fire protection and monitoring thereof:

- Checklists monthly monitoring, yearly monitoring
- Response and evacuation plans
- Service agreements for fire protection
- Cases in progress communication for improvements
- Information on fire protection for the building
- Supporting material, guidance
- Other





Monitoring by checklist

- Continuous and effective monitoring, some aspects monitored daily.
- Monthly monitoring.
- Yearly monitoring.
- Brunavörður.

Monthly monitoring

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5. Er røyklarenerbéneður í legi?						
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Follow-up and improvements

- Improvements made as quickly as possible.
- Improvements registered on the checklist with a signature.
- Important to indicate the person responsible for improvements.
- Contact them and follow up on the case in the next monthly monitoring.

Benefits of self-monitoring



Before and after – clear benefits

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Good luck!