

## **GENERAL FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST**

Fire safety checklist	Y	N
1. Corridors		
Are fire escape routes kept clear?		
• Are any combustible items kept or left in the corridor, e.g. tables?		
• Are any metal cabinets in the corridor always kept shut?		
• Are all fire exit doors kept unlocked so people can evacuate in the event of an emergency?		
Are all fire exits clearly marked?		
• Is all emergency lighting working?		
• Is the casing on any emergency lighting clean and in good condition?		
Are all fire extinguishers in their correct place?		
• Do all fire extinguishers have their operating instructions nearby?		
• Have all fire extinguishers been visually inspected?		
Can fire-fighting equipment be easily accessed?		
Can fire alarms be heard clearly in every corridor?		
• Do the arrows on fire evacuation signs point in the correct direction?		
• Are all signs replaced following any building or decorating works?		
• Is all fire safety signage in good condition and in the correct place?		
Are all fire doors in good condition?		
• Do all fire doors close properly?		
Are all fire doors kept closed?		
• Are the evacuation procedures displayed prominently?		
• Is all rubbish removed regularly from the corridors?		
Are the corridors cleaned regularly?		
This checklist has been completed to the best of my knowledge.		
Signed:Date:		••



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2. Other areas		
Are rubbish bins emptied regularly?		
• If there is paper recycling, is the paper removed regularly?	□	
• Are all walkways kept clear and without trip hazards?		
• Can fire alarms be heard?	□	
Are all fire doors in good condition?	□	
• Do all fire doors close properly?		
Are all fire doors kept closed?	□	
Are any of the sockets overloaded?	□	
• Do any plugs on any electrical equipment look damaged?		
Does any wiring or cabling look unsafe?		
• Is any desk lighting on an uneven surface and likely to be knocked o	ver?	
Are all items of electrical equipment not in use unplugged?		
Any comments/action to be taken:		
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Signed: Date:		••
Repairs completed by: Date:		•••

Note: This checklist is to be retained on file for at least three years.

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