

Church fire risk assessment form

Name and address of Church	
Assessment undertaken by	Date
Area assessed (eg ringing chamber)	

Hazards/Risks/Persons (note here the existing situation)	Additional Controls (note here the additional measures that are needed to reduce the risk to an acceptable level)
<p>What are the fire risks? (note details of any flammable liquids, combustible materials, ignition sources and persons at risk)</p>	
<p>Can a fire be detected in a reasonable time and people warned? (note details of any automatic fire detection system or other means by which a fire can be detected)</p>	
<p>Can people in the building get out safely? (note details of fire exit doors, escape routes, emergency lighting and signage)</p>	

<p>Is there adequate fire fighting equipment? (note details of existing fire extinguishers, hose reels, etc)</p>	
<p>Do people know what to do if there is a fire? (note details of any written evacuation procedures)</p>	
<p>Is a regular check made that fire-fighting equipment is in place, are people trained in its use and is it regularly maintained? (note details of existing procedure for checking and maintaining fire-fighting equipment and training)</p>	
<p>What effect would a fire have on our neighbours? (note risks of fire spreading to other premises)</p>	

<p>What to do now</p>	
<p>Implement the additional controls identified above and record this in the PCC minutes</p>	
<p>Date controls completed</p>	<p>Completed by</p>
<p>Date due for review</p>	