

## Workplace Fire Safety

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 applies to your business if you are an employer, a self-employed person with business premises or a contractor with a degree of control over any premises. In addition, if you employ at least five people or if you have licensed premises, you are required to have a hard copy of the fire risk assessment available on the premises at all times.

Fire and Rescue Authorities vigorously enforce the Order and failure to carry out a risk assessment and have a copy of the risk assessment available on site, where required, could lead to a fine, or even imprisonment. The penalty measures are applied to each individual occurrence of non-compliance.

All Argent Fire Safety Consultants have vast experience in both the public sector, as Fire Safety Officers with Local Authority Fire and Rescue Services, and in the private sector having subsequently been employed as consultants and trainers.

## Managing Your Responsibilities

In order to meet your responsibilities under the Order, Argent provides a comprehensive '**Fire Risk Assessment**' service where our consultants will:

- Carry out an assessment to identify ignition sources and flammable materials
- Identify where people are at risk from these and evaluate the severity of the risk.
- Assist in reducing such risks to an acceptable level, either by eliminating the risk or introducing suitable control measures.



Following the assessment Argent will provide you with a **Risk Assessment Report** in which the findings with regard to your fire safety arrangements will be highlighted. Additionally, the report will include details of any recommended control measures and associated timescales for implementation. The report, as standard, includes:

- A General description of the property including structure and layout
- Emergency lighting systems
- Fire warning - system assessment
- Fire fighting equipment provision
- Ignition sources and flammable materials
- Management of fire safety
- Review procedure(s)

## Contact Us

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