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|  | **REGULATORY REFORM (FIRE SAFETY) ORDER 2005**  **FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT** | |  |
|  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Address of premises:  Tel: | ***Bournemouth House***  ***Christchurch Road***  ***Bournemouth***  ***Dorset, BH1 3LH***  ***01202 961626*** | | Responsible person (e.g. employer) or person having control of the premises: | ***Vice Chancellor, Bournemouth University*** | | Person(s) consulted: | ***Tony Swan, Technical Services Manager*** | | Assessor: | ***Chris Hewitt GIFireE, Fire Officer, Bournemouth University*** | | Date of fire risk assessment: | ***8 August 2016*** | | Date of previous fire risk assessment/audit | ***9 October 2012*** | | Suggested date for review1): | ***November 2019*** | | |  |
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|  | The purpose of this report is to provide an assessment of the risk to life from fire in these premises, and, where appropriate, to make recommendations to ensure compliance with fire safety legislation. The report does not address the risk to property or business continuity from fire. | |  |
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|  | 1) This fire risk assessment should be reviewed by a competent person by the date indicated above or at such earlier time as there is reason to suspect that it is no longer valid, or if there has been a significant change in the matters to which it relates, or if a fire occurs. | |  |
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|  | **GENERAL INFORMATION** |  |
|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **1.** | | **THE PREMISES Educational Establishment** | | | | | 1.1 | | Number of floors: ***Building four floors*** | | | | | 1.2 | | Approximate site area: | | ***4819 m² gross*** | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | |  | |  | | | 1.3 | | Brief details of construction: ***The buildings walls are concrete and glass and the floor slabs concrete, structural walls are concrete and /or block with internal partitions of plasterboard to a 30 minute fire resisting standard.*** | | | | | 1.4 | | Use of premises: ***Bournemouth House is used for offices and teaching and has a kitchen and canteen facilities on the third floor.*** | | | | | **2.** | | **THE OCCUPANTS** | | | | | 2.1 | | Approximate maximum number: | | | ***1800*** | | 2.2 | | Approximate number of employees at any one time: | | | ***170*** | | 2.3 | | Maximum number of members of public at any one time: | | | ***1630*** | | **3.** | | **OCCUPANTS ESPECIALLY AT RISK FROM FIRE** | | | | | 3.1 | | Sleeping occupants: | ***0*** | | | | 3.2 | | Disabled occupants: | ***Varies*** | | | | 3.3 | | Occupants in remote areas and lone workers: | ***0*** | | | | 3.4 | | Young persons: | ***0*** | | | | 3.5 | | Others: | ***0*** | | | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **4.** | **FIRE LOSS EXPERIENCE** | |  | ***None recorded*** | | **5.** | **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION** | |  | ***None*** | | | | | | |  | | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **6.** | **RELEVANT FIRE SAFETY LEGISLATION** | | 6.1 | The following fire safety legislation applies to these premises: | |  | ***The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005*** | | 6.2 | The above legislation is enforced by: | |  | ***Dorset and Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service*** | | 6.3 | Other legislation that makes significant requirements for fire precautions in these premises (other than the Building Regulations 2010): | |  |  | | 6.4 | The legislation to which 6.3 makes reference is enforced by: | |  |  | | 6.5 | Comments: | |  |  | | | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | | | | | |  | | |  |

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|  | **FIRE HAZARDS AND THEIR ELIMINATION OR CONTROL** |  |
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|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **9.** | **ARSON** | | | | | | | | 9.1 | Does basic security against arson by outsiders appear reasonable? 2) |  |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 9.2 | Is there an absence of unnecessary fire load in close proximity to the premises or available for ignition by outsiders? |  |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 9.3 | Comments and hazards observed: |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | ***Appropriate use of waste bins with waste removed from the building daily.*** | | | | | | | | **10.** | **PORTABLE HEATERS AND HEATING INSTALLATIONS** | | | | | | | | 10.1 | Is the use of portable heaters avoided as far as practicable? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10.2 | If portable heaters are used: |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Is the use of the more hazardous type (e.g. radiant  bar fires or lpg appliances) avoided? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Are suitable measures taken to minimize the hazard  of ignition of combustible materials? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10.3 | Type of fixed heating installation:  ***Gas fired central heating*** |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10.4 | Are fixed heating installations subject to regular maintenance? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 10.5 | Comments and hazards observed: |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | ***No portable heaters witnessed during the inspection. Policy of the university does not allow the more hazardous heaters such as bar or halogen heaters.*** | | | | | | | | |  |
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|  | 2) Reasonable only in the context of this fire risk assessment. If specific advice on security (including security against arson) is required, the advice of a security specialist should be obtained. | |  |
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|  | **FIRE PROTECTION MEASURES** |  |
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|  | 3) Based on visual inspection of readily accessible areas, with a degree of sampling where appropriate.  4) A full investigation of the design of HVAC systems is outside the scope of this fire risk assessment.  5) Based on visual inspection, but no test of illuminance levels or verification of full compliance with relevant British Standards carried out. | |  |
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|  | 6) Based on visual inspection, but no audibility tests or verification of full compliance with relevant British Standard carried out. | |  |
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|  | 7) Relevant to life safety and this risk assessment (as opposed purely to property protection). | |  |
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|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **25.** | **PROCEDURES AND ARRANGEMENTS** | | | | | | | | 25.1 | Fire safety is managed by: 8) | | | | | | | |  | ***S. Laird , Director of Estates*** | | | | | | | | 25.2 | Competent person(s) appointed to assist in undertaking the preventive and protective measures (i.e. relevant general fire precautions)? |  |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments: | | | | | | | |  | ***Chris Hewitt, Fire Officer, Bournemouth University for fire risk assessment***  ***In house staff service and maintain emergency lighting system***  ***ADT appointed to service and maintain fire alarm system***  ***Morgan fire appointed to service and maintain portable fire-fighting equipment*** | | | | | | | | 25.3 | Is there a suitable record of the fire safety arrangements? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments: | | | | | | | |  | ***Suitable fire strategy plans are available along with written procedural documents.*** | | | | | | | | 25.4 | Appropriate fire procedures in place? |  |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | More specifically: |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Are procedures in the event of fire appropriate and  properly documented? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Are there suitable arrangements for summoning the  fire and rescue service? |  |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Are there suitable arrangements to meet the fire and  rescue service on arrival and provide relevant  information, including that relating to hazards to  fire‑fighters? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Are there suitable arrangements for ensuring that the  premises have been evacuated? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Is there a suitable fire assembly point(s)? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Are there adequate procedures for evacuation of any  disabled people who are likely to be present? | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |  |
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|  | 8) This is not intended to represent a legal interpretation of responsibility, but merely reflects the managerial arrangement in place at the time of this risk assessment. | |  |

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|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 26.4 | Are staff with special responsibilities (e.g. fire wardens) given additional training? | N/A | |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments: | | | | | | | | |  | ***Fire Wardens are given initial training and refresher training is provided every three years this includes fire extinguisher training.*** | | | | | | | | | 26.5 | Are fire drills carried out at appropriate intervals? | N/A | |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments: | | | | | | | | |  | ***Fire drills will be carried out quarterly and details recorded.*** | | | | | | | | | 26.6 | When the employees of another employer work in the premises: |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Is their employer given appropriate information  (e.g. on fire risks and general fire precautions)? | N/A | |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Is it ensured that the employees are provided with  adequate instructions and information? | N/A | |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  | Each member of staff | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments: |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | ***Contractors are provided with a hand out detailing safety issues when first employed.*** | | | | | | | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | **27.** | **TESTING AND MAINTENANCE** | | | | | | | | | 27.1 | Adequate maintenance of premises? | N/A | |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments and deficiencies observed: | | | | | | | | |  | ***Refer to comments below*** | | | | | | | | | 27.2 | Weekly testing and periodic servicing of fire detection and alarm system? | N/A | |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments and deficiencies observed: | | | | | | | | |  | ***Monthly test carried out***  ***System serviced in accordance with BS5839 Pt 1***  ***Annual service completed*** | | | | | | | | | 27.3 | Monthly and annual testing routines for emergency escape lighting? | N/A | |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments and deficiencies observed: | | | | | | | | |  | ***Monthly test carried out***  ***System serviced in accordance with BS5266 Pt 1***  ***Annual service completed*** | | | | | | | | | 27.4 | Routine inspection and annual maintenance  of fire extinguishers. | | N/A |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments and deficiencies observed: | | | | | | | | |  | ***Annual service completed*** | | | | | | | | | 27.5 | Periodic inspection of external escape staircases, paths and gangways? | N/A | | **X** | Yes |  | No |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments and deficiencies observed: | | | | | | | | |  | ***None*** | | | | | | | | | 27.6 | Six‑monthly inspection and annual testing of rising mains? | N/A | |  | Yes | **X** | No |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments and deficiencies observed: | | | | | | | | |  | ***Maintenance carried out by external contractors*** | | | | | | | | | 27.7 | Weekly and monthly testing, six monthly inspection and annual testing of fire‑fighting lifts? | N/A | | **X** | Yes |  | No |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments and deficiencies observed: | | | | | | | | |  | ***None*** | | | | | | | | | 27.8 | Weekly testing and periodic inspection of sprinkler installations? | N/A | | **X** | Yes |  | No |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | Comments: | | | | | | | | |  | ***None*** | | | | | | | | |  |

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|  | **FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT** |  |
|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | The following simple risk level estimator is based on a more general health and safety risk level estimator of the type contained in BS 8800: | | | | | | | | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Potential consequences of fire**  **Likelihood of fire** | **Slight harm** | **Moderate harm** | **Extreme harm** | | **Low** | Trivial risk | Tolerable risk | Moderate risk | | **Medium** | Tolerable risk | Moderate risk | Substantial risk | | **High** | Moderate risk | Substantial risk | Intolerable risk | | | | | | | | | Taking into account the fire prevention measures observed at the time of this risk assessment, it is considered that the hazard from fire (likelihood of fire) at these premises is: | | | | | | | | | **Low** | |  | **Medium** | **X** | **High** |  |  | |  | | | | | | | | | In this context, a definition of the above terms is as follows: | | | | | | | | | **Low:** | | Unusually low likelihood of fire as a result of negligible potential sources of ignition. | | | | | | | **Medium:** | | Normal fire hazards (e.g. potential ignition sources) for this type of occupancy, with fire hazards generally subject to appropriate controls (other than minor shortcomings). | | | | | | | **High:** | | Lack of adequate controls applied to one or more significant fire hazards, such as to result in significant increase in likelihood of fire. | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | Taking into account the nature of the building and the occupants, as well as the fire protection and procedural arrangements observed at the time of this fire risk assessment, it is considered that the consequences for life safety in the event of fire would be: | | | | | | | | | **Slight harm** | | **X X** | **Moderate harm** | **X** | **Extreme harm** |  |  | |  | | | | | | | | | In this context, a definition of the above terms is as follows: | | | | | | | | | **Slight harm:** | | Outbreak of fire unlikely to result in serious injury or death of any occupant (other than an occupant sleeping in a room in which a fire occurs). | | | | | | | **Moderate harm:** | | Outbreak of fire could foreseeably result in injury (including serious injury) of one or more occupants, but it is unlikely to involve multiple fatalities. | | | | | | | **Extreme harm:** | | Significant potential for serious injury or death of one or more occupants. | | | | | | |  |
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|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Accordingly, it is considered that the risk to life from fire at these premises is: | | | | | | | | | | | **Trivial** |  | **Tolerable** | **X** | **Moderate** |  | **Substantial** |  | **Intolerable** |  |  | |  | | | | | | | | | | | Comments: | | | | | | | | | | | ***None*** | | | | | | | | | | | A suitable risk‑based control plan should involve effort and urgency that is proportional to risk. The following risk‑based control plan is based on one advocated by BS 8800 for general health and safety risks: | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Risk level** | **Action and timescale** | | **Trivial** | No action is required and no detailed records need be kept. | | **Tolerable** | No major additional controls required. However, there might be a need for improvements that involve minor or limited cost. | | **Moderate** | It is essential that efforts are made to reduce the risk. Risk reduction measures should be implemented within a defined time period.  Where moderate risk is associated with consequences that constitute extreme harm, further assessment might be required to establish more precisely the likelihood of harm as a basis for determining the priority for improved control measures. | | **Substantial** | Considerable resources might have to be allocated to reduce the risk. If the building is unoccupied, it should not be occupied until the risk has been reduced. If the building is occupied, urgent action should be taken. | | **Intolerable** | Building (or relevant area) should not be occupied until the risk is reduced. | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | --- | | **(Note that, although the purpose of this section is to place the fire risk in context, the above approach to fire risk assessment is subjective and for guidance only. All hazards and deficiencies identified in this report should be addressed by implementing all recommendations contained in the following action plan. The fire risk assessment should be reviewed regularly.)** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |