

Fire Safety Management

Industrial premises come in all shapes and sizes, each with its own fire safety challenges, so there is no 'one-size-fits-all' fire protection solution. The impact of a major blaze can have catastrophic consequences for a business, its employees, the environment and the local community. The term 'industrial' embraces everything from the small industrial park engineering workshop to the latest hi-tech production facility and from the relatively low risk manufacturing unit to the high-hazard chemical and petrochemical plant. In addition there are also a wide spectrum of warehouses and logistics centres. Potential risks of 'empty buildings' also need to be considered as this does not remove the owner's responsibilities, even if the building is properly decommissioned and mothballed; liability extends to the safety of fire fighters who may be called upon to tackle a blaze for example.

Key benefits of being prepared:

- You will be better equipped to deal with emergency situations
- Identification of resources and any training requirements
- Understand suitability and accessibility of equipment required
- If a chemical presence is involved – understanding the placement and suitability of toxic refuges
- Development of maintenance regimes to ensure ongoing assessment
- Potential reduction in insurance premiums
- Compliance with legislation

New building regulations, in addition to a number of factors of day-to-day manufacturing operations have a major bearing on industrial fire safety. In the UK conducting fire risk assessments is a statutory obligation under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Conducting fire risk assessments will help you prepare for site specific scenarios.

So how can we help you?

As practitioners with many years of experience in industrial high hazard fire safety management, Sembcorp UK's Protection Group understand what is required to implement fire safety management procedures. By conducting a Fire Risk Assessment for your company we can help you to:

- Identify fire hazards
- Identify people at risk
- Evaluate, remove, reduce and protect your company from risk
- Record significant findings
- Prepare an emergency plan
- Comply with legislation
- Potentially reduce insurance premiums

The Fire Risk Assessment will equip you with information to enable you to inform and instruct staff and make arrangements for any training required. As with any type of emergency arrangements, continuous review and revision is necessary to ensure you are fully prepared for potential fire safety challenges.

Looking to review your Fire Safety Management? Then 'talk to Sembcorp'.

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