

Common Irregularities Encountered In the Issue of a Fire Services Certificate

Premises: Cinema/Theatre

Irregularities	No documentary proof for fabric of PU foam filled furniture
Advice	According to licensing requirements, all PU foam filled furniture should comply with the British Standard 7176 :1995 (medium hazard) or British Standard 7177: 1996 (medium hazard). For full compliance with PU foam filled requirements, a test certificate from recognized laboratory and an invoice from the supplier or manufacturer should be produced for verification purpose.
Irregularities	No documentation to prove secondary lighting conforms to approved standard and insufficient information on FS 251
Advice	For verification purpose, documentary proofs e.g. test report/certificate, etc. should be produced to indicate that the emergency lighting conforms to an approved or acceptable standard. The brand name, model and quantity of the emergency lighting units should be stated on FS 251.
Irregularities	Insufficient illumination at means of escape
Advice	Sufficient illumination at means of escape is crucial for the safe evacuation of occupants during emergency. Inadequate illumination can be improved by installing additional emergency lighting or enhancing the existing lighting system.
Irregularities	Exit signs not conform to Fire Services requirements
Advice	The design of the exit sign should be in accordance the current fire safety requirements.

Example of Common Irregularities

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Exit sign not conforms to Fire Services requirements



Exit sign conforms to Fire Services requirements

