



Fire Safety Requirements / Recommendations
for
Temporary Places of Public Entertainment/
Non-designated Use of Venues

1. Portable fire fighting equipment of the approved type shall be provided as follows:
 - 1.1 _____ x 9 L water type fire extinguisher(s) at _____; and
 - 1.2 _____ x 4.5 kg CO₂ type fire extinguisher(s) at _____.
2. Adequate clear passageways shall be maintained.
3. Only electric lights shall be used for illumination.
4. No naked flame is allowed on the premises.
5. No decoration of readily combustible nature is permitted.
6. No selling / displaying of hydrogen filled balloon shall be permitted.
7. All electric wiring shall be arranged in such a way that it shall not impede any passageway.
8. No storage or use of any dangerous goods in excess of the respective general exempt quantity (GEQ) within the meaning of the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulation 2012, Chapter 295E, Laws of Hong Kong is permitted without a licence granted by the Director of Fire Services.
9. The use of special effects and/or pyrotechnics materials involved in the event venue shall obtain approval in advance from the relevant Licensing Authority, e.g. Entertainment Special Effects Licensing Authority.
10. For any materials used to create special effects in the event venue (e.g. festive confetti scattering), except for those materials discharged under the Cap. 560 Entertainment Special Effects Ordinance, the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) of the subject materials or other document proof shall be provided and conform to fire resistance standard acceptable to the Director of Fire Services.

If held Outdoor, the following additional requirements shall apply : -

11. All exits shall be indicated by 'EXIT' signs readily discernible from a distance of 7.5 m in English and Chinese characters.
12. The minimum safety distance for fire, forge, furnace or other source of substantial heat from the boundary of any Dangerous Goods store of 6 m shall be maintained.
13. No obstruction shall be caused to any Emergency Vehicular Access (EVA) or the operation of Fire Services aerial appliance equipment. In this connection, a clear passageway of not less than 3.5 m for access to Fire Services appliances shall be maintained.
14. No obstruction to any building fire service inlets, sprinkler inlets, fire hydrant, hydrant ground valve or notice plate. In this connection, a clear zone of not less than 1.5 m shall be maintained.
15. Additional Requirements (if any) : -

If held inside a hall, the following additional requirements shall apply : -

16. No decoration of a readily combustible nature shall be permitted. All combustible materials used as false ceilings, partitions or wall furnishings shall conform to **the standards as tabulated in Appendix I**, or to another standard acceptable to the Director of Fire Services, or shall be brought up to any of those standards by treating with a fire retardant paint or solution acceptable to the Director of Fire Services. In the latter case, the work shall be carried out by a Class 2 Registered Fire Service Installation Contractor and a certificate (FS251) to this effect from the Contractor shall be forwarded to this Department as documentary proof of compliance.
17. All decorative materials including draperies, curtains and other textile hangings shall be of fire-resistant material and shall conform to **the standards as tabulated in Appendix I** or be brought up to that standard by use of an approved fire retardant solution certified by a Class II registered Fire Services Installation Contractor and a certificate to this effect from the Contractor shall be forwarded to the Director of Fire Services as documentary proof of compliance.
18. All curtains hung across exit routes shall be parted in the centre and raised so as to clear the floor by not less than 75mm.
19. All exits/doors should be kept openable from the inside without the use of a key and all metal gates and shutters, where installed, should be kept in the open position at any time when members of the public are present in the premises.
20. All staircases, exits and exit routes should be kept free from obstruction at all times.
21. The existing fire service installations for the premises to remain unobstructed.
22. Additional Requirements (if any) : -

Acceptable Fire Resistance Standards

接納的抗火標準

Items 項目	GB Standards 國家標準	EU Standards 歐盟標準	UK Standards 英國標準	US Standards 美國標準
False ceilings, partitions or wall furnishings 假天花板、間隔或牆面裝飾	GB 8624 (Class B1 or above) GB 8624 (B1 級或以上)	BS EN 13501-1 (Class C or above) BS EN 13501-1 (C 級或以上)	BS 476 : Part 7 (Class 2 or above) BS 476 : 第7部 (2 級或以上)	ASTM E-84 / UL 723 (Class A) ASTM E-84 / UL 723 (A 級)
		BS EN 13773 (Class 1) BS EN 13773 (1級)		
Draperies and curtains 窗簾或布簾	GB 20286 (Class 1 - Textile) GB 20286 (1級 - 織物)	BS EN 13501-1 (Class C or above) BS EN 13501-1 (C級或以上)	BS 5867 : Part 2 (Type B) BS 5867 : 第2部 (類別B)	-
		BS EN 13773 (Class 1) BS EN 13773 (1級)		