



FIRE SAFETY SERVICES
by Fire Service
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ZONE 1 service base

Fire Safety Consultancy

"Our aim is to reduce non-approval risk and increase design certainty from the outset."

Due to client demand, we are delighted to be launching our bespoke Fire Safety Consultancy Service. This is designed to provide fire safety solutions tailored to our clients' specific requirements.

By employing us early in your planning process, our consultants will provide expert advice that will help minimise the risk of your plans being rejected or challenged by the Fire Service, Licensing, Local Authority, Building Control or other approved inspector. This will enable your project to be expedited through to the point of implementation. **As a result, many of our clients have saved time, money and unnecessary stress!**

When would I need fire safety consultancy?

Designing or constructing a new building or building refurbishments

Changes of use or occupation of an existing building

Refurbishment of an existing building

If fire safety advice is required for a specific issue

Who might need to use the consultancy services?

Architects and building design consultants

Facilities managers and management companies

Property management and development companies

Construction companies

Why use Adena Fire?

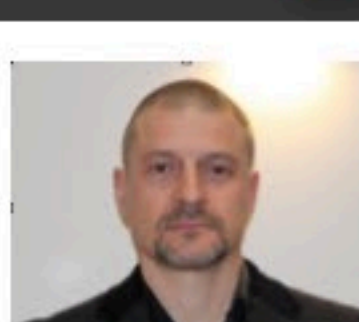
Our consultants draw from vast experience gained both in the commercial and public sectors, as well as possessing in depth knowledge and understanding of technical fire safety within the Fire Service – enabling them to foresee and pre-empt potential objections that may arise during the design process

Our consultants are highly qualified in all aspects of fire safety and fire engineering (to MSc Level in Fire Engineering), fully conversant with ADB (Approved Document B), BS 9999, as well as bespoke fire engineered solutions

You receive first class service for competitive fees (as we keep our overheads low)

So why not give us a call on 0845 6432 999 to discuss your requirements.

ZONE 2 team focus



NAME:

Gary Critch

TITLE:

Managing Director

Some facts about Gary - Professional

- Gary has worked for Essex Fire and Rescue Service for over twenty years and is now a Rider Station Officer

- Gary has provided his expertise in the fire safety industry since 2006, and established Adena Fire in 2011

- He specialises in Dry Riser testing, but is also an experienced trainer and assessor

Some facts about Gary - Personal

- Gary lives in Colchester with his wife Jacqui (also his business partner), and his three little boys - Alfie, Sid and Billy, along with the new puppy Teddy. Needless to say, that Gary spends a lot of time working away!

ZONE 3 guess who?

Can you guess who got it wrong in the past, and paid a VERY high price for it?

A British global fashion retailer who have a chain of high street shops in the UK, received the maximum possible fine of £400,000 following a fire that gutted the retailer's central London store in 2007. 35 engines and 150 fire-fighters were needed to tackle the blaze and crews remained at the scene for the three days. Trade was disrupted at more than 50 local shops. The retailer pleaded guilty to a number breaches of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 following prosecution by the London Fire Brigade.

1. Fire Safety Breaches
2. Insufficient staff training
3. Storage blocking escape routes

"Good business management includes taking responsibility for fire safety, knowing the law and acting on it. This conviction shows that large companies are not exempt from prosecution and that the London Fire Brigade will take action when businesses do not take their fire safety responsibilities seriously. Failure to comply with the law can, as this case has shown, result in a substantial fine."

Councillor Brian Coleman AM FRSA, chairman of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority
Source: Stay Legal

ZONE 4 advice

Do you know your responsibilities? Are your fire safety systems all up to date and are you ready for a visit from your local fire service?

Listed below are some of the key areas of fire safety - the frequencies are considered industry best practice. It is essential that you ensure your Fire Safety Log Book is kept up to date - see Zone 5 for your FREE download Log Book. If you would like to book any of the above services, please [email us](#) and we would be happy to provide you a very competitive quote, or call us on 0845 6432 999.

Listed below are some samples of the key fire safety areas to be aware of.

SERVICE	FREQUENCY	LAST CONDUCTED	NEXT DUE
Fire Risk Assessments	Annual		
Fire Evacuation Drills	6-monthly		
Fire Emergency Plans	Must be up-to-date		
Fire Safety and Extinguisher Training and Fire Warden/Marshal Training	2-3 years - ensuring that the right people are trained, and receive refresher training		
Dry Riser Annual Wet Pressure Test	Annual		

ZONE 5 downloads and docs

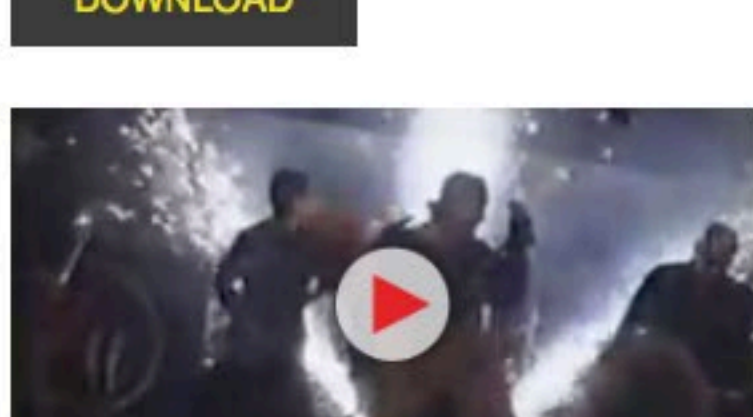
FIRE SAFETY LOG BOOK

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Fire Safety Log Book

A Log Book is required to record the testing and maintenance of your fire safety practices, and is reviewed by the Local Authority Fire Service.

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FIRE SAFETY LAW SUMMARISED

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The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

This normally complex document has been produced in a simple to understand summary version for you to download.

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This is a well known YouTube download, which is both disturbing and tragic. And it all happened in around the same amount of time as it takes to boil an egg.

In that time, toxic smoke, heat and the pressure of the people toward the exits killed 100 people; 230 were injured and another 132 escaped uninjured. Many of the survivors developed post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of psychological trauma. The owners of the nightclub were also charged with involuntary manslaughter.

ZONE 6 in our opinion...

...ignorance is no defence!

We have been working in the fire safety industry for over twenty years, and a number of things have become increasingly apparent. Firstly, and perhaps most importantly, there appears to be a general lack of understanding from companies as to their responsibilities when it comes to fire safety, the law and the risks associated with not complying.

In general, the law - the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 - applies to virtually all non-domestic properties, including voluntary organisations, and is subject to monitoring and enforcement by the Local Authority Fire Service (LAFS).

Secondly, some of the companies who are aware of their obligations, mistakenly believe that by ignoring the law, it will go away. It won't! Fires are indiscriminate and don't care who you are. In addition, there is a duty of care for every person who works, lives or simply visits your premises - and if you need any convincing, we suggest you watch the video link in Zone 5 (it's not for the faint hearted, but drives home the point). At some point, your Local Authority Fire Service will visit your premises, so it is essential that you are ready to show them that you are up-to-date with your fire safety. You may find our free download of a Fire Safety Log Book useful in Zone 5.

Not only can the Fire Service serve Enforcement and Prohibition Notices, your business insurance can be invalidated. Fire and smoke can cause damage to your premises and, in the worst cases, can cause injury and death (with heavy fines and prison sentences imposed where the business owner/responsible person is found to be culpable).

At a time when there are significant cuts to the frontline Fire Service, management of your fire safety is more important than ever.

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