

General Fire Safety

Name of employer:	
Address:	
Contact details:	
Date:	

General fire safety will be checked regularly by the nominated responsible person, including fire detection and fire-fighting equipment (detectors, alarms, extinguishers, hoses, sand buckets and water sources etc.).

Remember!

1. Horses are normally terrified of fire and smoke and tend to panic.
2. This is an added reason to be aware of the risks and know the drill.
3. The checking of fire escape routes (both in the yard/stud and in staff accommodation) is everyone's responsibility.
4. All employees are responsible for ensuring that fire escape routes, and access for emergency vehicles to the premises are kept clear of obstruction at all times.
5. Regular fire practices will take place and all employees are obliged to co-operate in these.
6. Each fire extinguisher is clearly marked with the type of substance it contains and the fire type it is designed to deal with. It is important to check the labelling before use.

Do not use water on electrical fires!

1. There should be no smoking on the premises, near the muck heap, hay or straw barns, where vehicles are parked or near flammable material. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas.
2. Bonfires should be by permission and then supervised at all times.
3. Refer to our fire risk assessment for further details.