

Fire Safety Policy

P W Gates recognises that fire is a major risk to the lives of its staff and members of the public who visit the Business. The loss of buildings and infrastructure due to fire also poses significant risks to the continuing Storage and Distribution functions undertaken within the Company. The Company will, therefore, ensure that fire safety is a priority in all areas under its control.

P W Gates will ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the risk from fire will be managed in compliance with The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, and other relevant legislation.

Management of fire risks will be undertaken in such a way as to prevent injury or ill-health to employees, visitors, contractors, and others who may be affected by the activities of the organisation.

- To create and maintain suitable and sufficient fire risk assessments of all premises and activities within premises.
- To identify and implement reasonably practicable control measures to control risks from fire.
- To provide suitable and sufficient information, instruction, and training in fire safety to all staff and to provide training in the use of fire extinguishers where appropriate.
- To specify from which of its building's emergency evacuation must be managed/supervised, and to provide a mechanism for developing, implementing and maintaining managed evacuation procedures.
- To regularly test evacuation and other emergency procedures and to maintain all emergency and precautionary equipment.
- To conduct regular fire safety inspections
- To ensure effective liaison with the local fire authority where appropriate.

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