Small business risk management checklist



Fire safety	Yes	No
Do you have fire extinguishers or hose reels?		
Is the annual servicing up to date? (Check the inspection tag on the extinguisher/hose reel)		
Have you and your staff been trained to use fire extinguishers?		
If you have a fire sprinkler system has it been serviced in the past 12 months?		
If you have a fire alarm system has it been serviced in the past 12 months?		
Security	Yes	No
Do you have an intruder alarm?		
Has the intruder alarm been serviced recently?		
Is the intruder alarm monitored by an external monitoring company?		
Do you have security patrols?		
Do you have security locks on doors?		
Do you have security locks on windows?		
Are your valuable items and cash stored in a safe?		
Environmental hazardous substances	Yes	No
Do you have any hazardous substances on site?		
Are the hazardous substances stored in a hazardous goods store?		
Do you have HSNO Approved Handlers for hazardous substances?		
Do you require a HSNO hazardous substances Location Test Certificate?		
Electrical safety	Yes	No
Have you had an electrical safety check by a registered electrician in the last 12 months?		
Do you have an electrical installation Certificate of Verification?		
Is the electrical installation certificate up to date?		
Computers and IT systems	Yes	No
Are your computers protected from power surges?		
Are your computers secured against theft?		
Do you have daily back-up systems for your IT systems and processes?		
Risk management programmes	Yes	No
Do you have a housekeeping programme?		
Do you have a maintenance programme?		
Do you have a smoking control programme?		
Do you have a waste management programme?		
Do you have a health and safety programme?		
Do you have a business continuity plan?		

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