

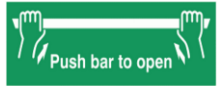


CORK COUNTY FIRE SERVICE



Fire Safety Advice for Business Owners

Ensure that escape routes and emergency exits are available at all times and that they haven't been adversely impacted by any Covid 19 related modifications.



Check that door fastenings (e.g push bar devices) on doors along escape routes are operating correctly



Ensure that Fire Doors are operating correctly and only held open by approved electromagnetic devices connected to the fire detection and alarm system. Fire Doors should never be wedged open.



Fire Detection and Emergency Lighting Systems should be checked and serviced at the required intervals by competent persons in accordance with the relevant Irish Standards.



Fire Extinguishers – visual check every month; annual service by a competent person. All staff should receive annual training in the use of fire safety equipment.



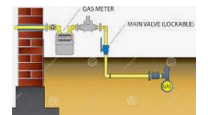
Any hazardous material e.g. Hand Sanitiser, should be stored appropriately and never in protected escape routes.



Your evacuation procedure should be kept up to date and regular fire drills carried out. All staff should be trained in the evacuation procedure. A Fire Safety Manager should be appointed to take responsibility for fire safety management in the premises.



Get your general wiring and gas installation checked by a competent person at appropriate intervals. Get your kitchen extract system cleaned professionally at appropriate intervals.



Ensure that all fire safety related checks are recorded in the premises [Fire Safety Register](#) (copy available on www.corkcoco.ie) and kept available for inspection by the fire officer.



Know your responsibilities under the Fire Services Acts 1981 & 2003 and the Building Control Acts 1990 to 2014



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