

#### FIRE ALARM CERTIFICATE

## WHY DO WE NEED A FIRE ALARM CERTIFICATE / PROCEDURE

A system to alert employees and customers on site when is a fire in progress in order that they can evacuate to a place of safety.

### **INFORMATION**

A system should be set up in order to alert people on site of a fire.

Where a fire alarm is fitted, which may be temporary or permanent mains operated, this requires a certificate to confirm that it is in working order.

Where there is no fire alarm then items such as a klaxon, air horn or a whistle should be used, depending on the size and complexity of the site.

The warning needs to be distinctive, audible above other noise and recognisable by everyone.

# WHEN SHOULD WE SEND THE CERTIFICATE / PRODECURE

On Application and Annual Renewal

# <u>LINK</u>

http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/safetytopics/generalfire.htm