

SPECIALISTS IN FIRE SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT

NATIONWIDE PROVIDERS OF FIRE SAFETY SURVEYS, **ASSESSMENTS, & TRAINING**

WHAT WE DO?

Established over 10 years ago, NW Fire Solutions has a proven track record. We are adaptable, resourceful and flexible, and you can trust us to keep you compliant.

WHO WE ARE?



NW Fire Solutions provide industry leading fire safety services to the commercial, industrial, retail, educational and residential sectors across the whole of the UK.



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FIRE RISK ASSESSMENTS



A Fire Risk Assessment is an organised inspection of your premises to ascertain if there are any fire hazards that could cause harm, and estimating the level of risk for those hazards.

The aim is to remove those hazards and risk or reduce them to an acceptable level.

A Fire Risk Assessment is a legal requirement under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, for most types of buildings used as a place of work, or residential buildings made up of more than a single dwelling.

NW Fire Solutions can produce detailed and comprehensive fire risk assessment reports (types 1-4) for all types of premises, to keep you compliant with your responsibilities as a premises owner or manager, and more importantly to keep all building users safe in the event of a fire.

All of our assessors hold a fire safety diploma at level 4 or above and have extensive fire safety experience in all different types of buildings so you can rest assured any hazards will be identified and adequately assessed.

Customers have access to both our job and risk assessment software portals at no extra charge, to assist with the management of planning and ongoing actions.

FIRE DOOR INSPECTIONS



Fire doors can save lives and protect your property.

They are an integral part of any building's passive fire protection system to help prevent the spread of fire, and are crucial to ensuring that all building occupants are able to evacuate safely and securely.

A damaged and poorly maintained fire door cannot be relied upon to perform as intended therefore it is critical to ensure that they are working properly, and are up to code to reduce liability and overall risk.

NW Fire Solutions can provide a fire door survey to include all fire doors on your premises. The survey report will identify failings for each fire door and will include photographs as supporting evidence. Each door will be tagged with a unique ID for easy identification.

All of our fire door surveyors have achieved Accredited City & Guilds Certification in fire door inspection competence, providing the peace of mind that your doors have been checked in accordance with the Fire Safety Regulatory Reform Order 2005. Any remedial works identified can then be completed safe in the knowledge that you are compliant with the Order.

COMPARTMENTATION & FIRESTOPPING



Compartmentation is the process of sub-dividing buildings to help prevent the rapid spread of smoke and fire.

Compartmentation and Fire Stopping surveys are often overlooked, but can be one of the most effective methods of keeping a building and its occupants safe.

A detailed compartmentation survey is an assessment of how well a dwelling can protect important escape routes and high-value areas. It includes an inspection of existing fire compartmentation provisions and condition of the building's structure, and detailed mark-ups of existing floor plans, indicating the locations of compartment walls and floors.

A Fire Stopping Survey will determine areas where fire resisting walls have been breached, so the correct remedial works can be performed to restrict the spread of fire and smoke through your building.

NW Fire Solutions can provide either survey, both of which are easy to understand and include a list of recommendations on how to proceed with the findings.

FIRE SAFETY TRAINING



Fire safety training helps to protect your business. It ensures everyone knows how to act safely, reducing the risk of injury or loss of life in the event of a blaze.

Basic fire-fighting techniques can also help to prevent small fires from becoming big emergencies

Furthermore, it is a legal requirement that all employees undergo basic training at induction, and the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 states that employees should receive adequate fire safety training.

NW Fire Solutions can provide a range of onsite fire safety training courses to give you and your staff a greater understanding of fire risks and how to act in the event of an emergency, and to also keep you compliant with your employer obligations.

Our training services include:

- Basic Fire Awareness Training
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Fire Marshal Training

FIRE STRATEGIES



A fire strategy is a complex document specifically tailored to a building, reviewing all aspects of the building's fire safety features including construction, compartmentation strategy, means of escape and other fire safety features/measures to ensure it is fit for use for the end user of the premises or intended purpose group.

If you are erecting, extending, or undergoing a material change of use of a building, Regulation 38 of the Building Regulations requires that a package of fire safety information must be assembled and given to the responsible person of the premises.

A fire strategy is commonly used as a means for collating and providing this information.

Where this information is not provided or available for your premises, you may wish to commission a retrospective strategy to analyse potential fire spread, and therefore implement a plan to minimise the destruction caused by a fire.

MONTHLY PROPERTY CHECKS



As part of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, persons responsible (RP) for multi occupancy residential properties have an ongoing obligation to ensure the risk of fire is kept to a minimum, and any safety systems such as fire detection and emergency lighting systems are kept in working order.

We discovered that many RPs were failing to visit their sites on a regular enough basis due to time

pressures, logistics, or just poor management.

NW Fire's monthly property check service is an ideal solution where we simply visit your properties for you, to carry out the necessary checks, but also anything else that would normally be checked on an inspection visit, so you don't have to go.

The checks include:

- A fire alarm & an emergency lighting test.
- A visual inspection of the property both internally and externally for any damage, obstructions, or anything out of the ordinary (broken doors, blocked drains, etc...)
- Meter readings.
- Completion of a physical logbook and digital report of the visit with photographs of any issues.

The service is ideal for HMOs and smaller apartment blocks.



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