

External Venue Risk Management Checklist Day of event

Day of event	Comments	Met
Emergency evacuation routes are lit to allow safe evacuation*		
Emergency lighting is available in the event of a power failure*		
Emergency evacuation routes clear of obstruction		
Emergency exit doors unlocked, easy to open and open fully (walk emergency routes and		
check)		
Smoke or fire detection and emergency alarm in place **		
Fire extinguishers available and staff trained to use them		
Exam staff are familiar with the emergency arrangements and have a point of contact for the		
venue		
1 st Aid is available***		
Emergency evacuation plan for disabled people as necessary		
Adequate access to suitable security measures****		
Guests/partners/contractors briefed regarding emergency evacuation arrangements		
Means of summoning assistance		

Venue staff should be familiar with the Child Protection Policy and Child Protection Code of	
Conduct and available at the venue along with contact details for the Child Protection Focal	
Point and copies of the Child Protection (CP) incident reporting form and incident action log.	
Exam staff to be familiar with the reporting process for CP incidents	
Under 18s and their parents to be reminded of the 'pick up' policy which they would have signed up to on registration	
The safe waiting area for under 18s should be supervised by a member of the team, as should the drop off/collection point for under 18s.	
Notes	
* In circumstances where emergency lighting unavailable, it could be provided by battery	
operated units or torches.	
** In circumstance where there is no automatic smoke or fire detection and alarm, it should	
be provided, either by temporary installing smoke detectors or having a fire patrol and	
system of raising the alarm such as a prearranged signal, hooter or bell.	
***1 st Aid could either be provided by the BC staff or the venue following prior agreement	
****Venue security arrangements will vary significantly according to the geographic location	
Name of Venue:	
Venue checked by:	
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