



Take fire safety seriously

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Standards aim to help organizations improve their performance, reduce their risk and become more sustainable.

Fire safety standards are very important with information from fire protection to fire detection and alarm systems. We provide an essential resource for all those who design and install systems, as well as those responsible for building safety.

BS 9990:2015 Non automatic fire-fighting systems in buildings. Code of practice

BS 9990 is a good practice guide for non-automatic fire-fighting systems. It contains recommendations for design, installation, testing and maintenance of such systems including wet and dry fire-fighting mains.

BS 5306-9:2015 Fire extinguishing installations and equipment on premises. Recharging of portable fire extinguishers. Code of practice

BS 5306-9 brings together and updates the two parts of BS 6643, providing all the recommendations for the recharging of portable fire extinguishers in a single standard.

BS 7273-4:2015 Code of practice for the operation of fire protection measures. Actuation of release mechanisms for doors

BS 7273-4 addresses safety critical arrangements that enforcing authorities rely upon to ensure that a building can be evacuated safely where fire doors are held open or exits secured which need to be released by the fire alarm system.

BS 9251:2014 Fire sprinkler systems for domestic and residential occupancies. Code of practice

BS 9251 gives recommendations for the design, installation, components, water supplies and backflow protection, commissioning, maintenance and testing of fire sprinkler systems in domestic and residential occupancies.

BS 5839-1:2013 Fire detection and fire alarm systems for buildings. Code of practice for design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of systems in non-domestic premises

BS 5839-1 provides recommendations for the planning, design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of fire detection and fire alarm systems in and around non-domestic buildings.

BS 5839-6:2013 Fire detection and fire alarm systems for buildings. Code of practice for the design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of fire detection and fire alarm systems in domestic premises

BS 5839-6 gives recommendations for domestic premises that are designed to accommodate a single family, houses in multiple occupation that comprise a number of self-contained units and sheltered housing.

BS 5306-8:2012 Fire extinguishing installations and equipment on premises. Selection and positioning of portable fire extinguishers. Code of practice

BS 5306-8 gives advice and guidance on the suitability and positioning of portable fire extinguishers, primarily those conforming to BS EN 3, that can be carried by one person and that are used for the protection of buildings, other premises, contents and to assist evacuation.

PAS 7:2013 Fire risk management system. Specification

PAS 7 provides a fire risk management system that operates at an organizational level. It can be adopted by any organization wanting to implement a formal procedure to reduce the risks to life, property, assets and the environment that are associated with fire in the working environment.

Upcoming Standards

BS 9991:2015 Fire safety in the design, management and use of residential buildings. Code of practice

BS 9991 will provide guidance on individual dwelling houses, certain residential buildings and special housing. The new edition brings updated and extended recommendations as well as some new inclusions.

Due to be published in Autumn 2015.

BS 9999:2016 Fire safety in the design, management and use of buildings. Code of practice

The new edition BS 9999 will bring the technical recommendations up-to-date, taking into account changes in legislation and the publication of new standards, and will also address comments that have been made since its original publication in 2008.

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