

OFF-SITE WORK – FIRE SAFETY WHEN CAMPING



Always check with local authorities i.e. fire, civil or forestry about prohibited activities e.g. some countries / locations have a fire season and prohibit open fires.

SECTION 1 FIRE SAFETY - CAMPSITE LAYOUT

| | YES | N/A |
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| Tents have been pitched 6 metres apart | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There are no items stored between tents | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Combustible waste is stored away from tented area prior to disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Smoking is not permitted within 6 metres of fuel stock | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A smoking area has been designated at a safe distance from tents and combustible material | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A container for disposing of smoking materials and extinguishing cigarettes has been provided i.e. sand bucket | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A fire point has been created where extinguishers can be located and fire action notices displayed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gas cylinders for cooking appliances are stored 6 metres from tents | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gas cylinders for cooking appliances are stored in an area that is protected from direct sunlight | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gas burners and barbecues are positioned at least 1 metre from tents | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION 2 FIRE SAFETY - GENERAL

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| All campers have been issued with site rules | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gas cylinders for cooking appliances are stored in an upright position | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Barbeques are never used inside a tent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A torch is available to use in an emergency (candles are not to be used) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Everyone is aware of the local emergency telephone number | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SECTION 3 FIRE SAFETY - ACTION TO TAKE IN EVENT OF A FIRE

- DO** call the emergency services if a fire starts
- DO** collapse the tents in the immediate vicinity of the fire if safe to do so
- DO** use a water extinguisher on fires that involve solid material e.g. wood, paper grass
- DO** use beaters and loose soil on scrub and grass fires

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