LIST OF FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CASUAL TRADING VENDORS

1. Petrol generators are not to be used
2. Catering units using gas-fired cooking equipment must be placed at least six metres apart from the next unit. Other units must be at least three metres apart.
3. Liquidified Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders to be stored in secure steel cages and positioned in a safe location out of reach from the public and safe from impact.
4. Storage of LPG at each catering unit is not to exceed 75 kg.
5. Steel bins to be provided for the storage of refuse/rubbish.
6. Caterers to remove refuse on a regular basis to eliminate potential fire or other hazard.
7. A 4kg stored pressure dry powder extinguisher to be provided for catering units serving hot food.
8. Catering units with deep fat fryers to have 2 No 4kg stored pressure dry powder extinguishers.
9. Larger catering units to be provided with an automatic fire suppression system, ie Ansul or equivalent.
10. Catering units to have a 180cm by 180cm fire blanket.
11. Catering units are not to be located in any position that impedes escape from any other building.
12. All escape routes from catering units to be kept unobstructed.
13. Caterers to follow any instruction or advice given by the Fire Officer or Casual Trading Inspector of Dublin City Council.
14. In the event of a fire raise the alarm and ask the public to stand away. If safe to do so, attack the fire using the nearest suitable fire fighting equipment. If danger threatens, stand away from the fire.
15. All staff to have a basic training in first aid fire fighting techniques and the use of first aid fire fighting equipment.
16. All staff to be provided with adequate information, instruction, training and supervision appropriate to their responsibilities, both for their own safety and that of others in the vicinity who may be affected by the hazards presented by LPG.
17. Smoking in or around the catering unit is prohibited.
18. Portable LPG heaters are prohibited.
19. Provide a suitable first aid kit.
20. No sleeping facilities to be provided in mobile catering units.
21. All fire safety equipment to be regularly serviced and maintained.
22. All generators and LPG equipment to be regularly serviced and maintained.
23. All cooking equipment to be maintained in good working order.