

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