

LICENSING OF CIRCUSES

STANDARD CONDITIONS

Access

1. There should be adequate access for fire appliances within fifty metres of all parts of the circus site. Access should be not less than four metres in width and 4.5 metres clear height.
2. Adequate access and egress from the site should be provided and maintained, free from obstruction at all times whilst members of the public are present.

Fire Spread

1. Blocks of stalls or similar structures should not exceed fifteen metres in length and there should be a minimum of three meters between each block.
2. All flammable liquids should be stored in suitable containers with the contents clearly indicated. Containers should be securely stored to prevent unauthorised interference. Storage of flammable liquids should not be under lorries, trailers, caravans or sited adjacent to electrical equipment.
3. All LPG cylinders should be secured against unauthorised interference.
4. Any fabrics or sheeting used in the constructions of booths, structures, tents or similar enclosures or part of any weather protection attached thereto, should be inherently flame-retardant.

General Fire Precautions

1. An adequate number of extinguishers, appropriate to the risk, should be provided and their locations suitably identified throughout the site.
2. All circus operators and attendants should be aware of the action to be taken in the event of fire, the siting of fire-fighting equipment and its operation.
3. The location of the nearest telephone for use in an emergency should be indicated.
4. All grass within the site should be cut to a minimum, maintained in this condition for the duration of the show, and all grass cuttings removed from the site.
5. An adequate number of non-combustible containers should be provided for the deposit and storage of rubbish.

Litter and Refuse

1. The licenceholder shall maintain the circus site in a clean, neat and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Manager and arrangements for the uplifting of domestic or other refuse from the showground at regular intervals shall be made with the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Manager.

Health and Safety

1. The Health and Safety at Work Etc. Act, 1974 and all other relevant legislation thereto must be complied with.
2. The licenceholder shall, at all times during the currency of this licence, hold a valid insurance policy with an established Insurance Company against all third party risks in respect of the use of the site of the circus. Such insurance shall cover both the liability of the licenceholder and any tenant of theirs using or occupying the showground during the currency of this licence.
3. The licenceholder shall, at all times during the currency of this licence, ensure that adequate safeguards are taken to secure performing animals whether or not the animals are performing.

Food Hygiene

1. The licenceholder shall, where applicable, comply with the provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990 and other relevant legislation

Control of Noise

1. All amplified music and vocals shall be controlled to the satisfaction of the Council's Environmental Health and Trading Standards Manager.

Access to Authorised Officers

1. Any Fire Officer, Police Constable or authorised Officer of the Council shall be permitted free access to the whole of the premises at any time and all reasonable directions and requirements of such officers or of the Council must be complied with.

Residual Current Devices

Where portable electrical appliances are to be used in premises which are not fitted with earth leakage systems, residual current devices must be connected to the appliances.

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