



Monaghan Fire & Civil Protection



Fire Safety Advice

Poultry Houses - Heating - Services - Farming - Commercial

● Building Control Regulations & Building Regulations

- A Commencement Notice is required before commencement of any works.
- Agriculture buildings >1 story must obtain Fire Safety Certificate approval.
- Agriculture buildings >300m² must comply with current Building Regulations.

● Poultry House Health Checks

- Identify the building age and age of service installations.
- Regularly/routinely inspect electrical/heating/water installations.
- Have a maintenance/repair strategy and a time period for same.

● Electrical Installations

- Visual inspections should be completed annually by a competent person.
- Inspection/testing should be completed every 3 years by a competent person.
- Relevant ET101/IS 10101 certification should be obtained following testing.

● Gas & Biomass Heating Installations

- Heating installations should comply with the relevant Irish Standards.
- Boilers & ancillary equipment should be maintained by a competent person.
- Carbon Monoxide detection & alarm should be provided in wood pellet stores.
- Area around gas tanks should be clear of all combustible material/vegetation.

● Machinery & Storage

- Have all machinery regularly serviced by a competent mechanic.
- Have a designated workshop with identified welding/grinding location.
- Store fuels/chemicals separately in approved bunded and labelled containers.
- Know the location of any gas cylinders especially Acetylene/LPG.

● Fire Safety Risk Assessment

- Identify hazards including sources of ignition, fuel load and dangerous substances.
- Identify all persons at risk including staff and emergency personnel.
- Evaluate the risks, remove or control to protect identified persons.
- Prepare a safety plan and provide information, instruction and training.
- Review annually or following new work practices/products/machinery.

● General

- The locations of all isolation valves should be identified and signed.
- Maintain and clearly identify/sign all Fire-Fighting equipment.
- Secure all access routes to yards/buildings and advise of hazards.
- Know the location of and how to access adequate water supplies.

● Calling 999 / 112

- Speak clearly to the operator and know what is involved in the fire.
- Know your EIRCODE or local landmarks for responding fire crews.
- Send a person to the public road to direct attending appliances.
- Know how to and where to evacuate poultry to in an emergency.





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