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Article 13 – Fire-fighting and fire detection

This section requires the responsible person to ensure the premises are properly equipped with appropriate fire-fighting fire detection and fire alarm equipment.

In practice this will be determined by the fire risk assessment, which must take into account the features of the premises, any hazard or any other relevant circumstances.

Non-automatic fire-fighting equipment must be easily accessible, simple to use and indicated by signs.

He must take measures for fire fighting in the premises, adapted to the nature of the activities carried on and the size of the premises.

He must nominate competent persons to implement the measures and he is legally required to ensure that their training and the equipment available to them are adequate.

He must arrange any necessary contacts with the external emergency services; particularly as regards fire fighting, rescue work, first-aid and emergency medical care.

The persons he nominates to assist him will be judged as competent where they can demonstrate sufficient training and experience or knowledge and other qualities to enable them to properly implement the measures necessary.

Article 17 –Maintenance

This states that the responsible person, where necessary to safeguard the safety of relevant persons, must ensure that the premises and any facilities, equipment and devices provided in respect of the premises to conform to the R.R.O., are subject to a suitable system of maintenance and are maintained in an efficient state in efficient working order and in good repair.

If his premises form part of a building he must also make arrangement with the responsible person in the other part(s) of the building for the purpose of ensuring this requirement is met in full. This even applies if the other part of the building is not covered by the requirements of the R.R.O.

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