

The risk of summer fires

Is your business more vulnerable in the summer? From long dry spells, to weekend BBQs, carelessly discarded cigarette butts to glass-magnified sun rays on dry grassland – the summer months may bring situations which can lead to fire.

You might have equipment which operates in direct sunlight. The elevated summer temperatures may mean the equipment needs to work harder to stay cool, reducing efficiency and boosting the risk of fire.

During long dry spells, decreased water levels could affect the supply of firefighting water. Arson, which we'll cover in more depth on the next page, is also more prevalent in the summer months.*

As you can see, the conditions resulting from prolonged hot periods and the summer months can create highly flammable circumstances. Have a look through our checklist to see how you can help prevent the risk of summer fires.

Fire safety inspections loss prevention standard

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*UK Fire Statistics 2021 <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/fire-statistics-data-tables#deliberate-fires-attended>
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