



SHORT TERM LET (STL) LICENSING
FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Address			
		Postcode	
Dutyholder			Contact Tel No
Contact Email			
Premises STL Reference			
Section A:	Premises Profile	Yes	No
Is the maximum occupancy of the premises for 10 persons or less (including children); or Is the premises being used for home sharing for 8 guests or less (including children)?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the premises have an escape route from each short term let bedroom via a hall and/or stair to at least one final exit door (which has direct access to the outside)?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the premises have letting accommodation on one or two floors only?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the premises storey areas less than 200 m ² internal floor space?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Section B:		Yes	No
Have you carried out and recorded a Fire Safety Risk Assessment which is available for inspection?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the Fire Safety Risk Assessment fully considered the diverse range of needs that guests may have in relation to fire safety?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the Fire Safety Risk Assessment been reviewed in the previous 12 months? <i>Where answer is "No" see guidance below for further advice</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Have escape routes (fire resisting construction and self-closing fire doors where appropriate) been assessed as adequate for the property type through the premises Fire Safety Risk Assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Can you confirm that no inner rooms are used as sleeping accommodation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Are escape routes (including communal areas, where present) clearly signed as such and kept free from obstruction at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Have you recorded the evacuation procedures and ensured that guests are aware of them? E.g. have they been provided with the information in the form of a fire action notice or via a welcome folder? <i>Where answer is "No" see guidance below for further advice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		Yes	No
Doors and Exits	Do all final exit doors, including the main entrance used by guests, open from the inside without use of a key? <i>Where answer is "No" see guidance below for further advice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firefighting Equipment (Extinguishers)	Is the firefighting equipment adequate for the risk in the premises (number, type, location)? ** as assessed through the premises Fire Safety Risk Assessment? <i>Where answer is "No" see guidance below for further advice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is firefighting equipment maintained annually and recorded on the test labels and/or log book? <i>Where answer is "No" see guidance below for further advice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Automatic Fire Detection	Is the level of automatic fire detection adequate within the premises as assessed through the premises Fire Safety Risk Assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is the system tested weekly/monthly/annually and the results recorded in a Log Book? <i>Where answer is "No" see guidance below for further advice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Lighting	Is there adequate provision for the lighting of emergency routes in the event of a mains failure as assessed through the premises Fire Safety Risk Assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Is any equipment provided tested and maintained with the results of tests recorded in a Log Book? <i>Where answer is "No" see guidance below for further advice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General	Is there an up to date Fire Log Book including test certificates available for audit? <i>Where answer is "No" see guidance below for further advice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Guidance Advice for Dutyholders

1. [Do You Have Paying Guests?](#) (Currently National Fire Chiefs Council Guidance for English based properties. This will be superseded by Scottish Guides in due course)
2. [Practical Fire Safety Guidance for Existing Premises with Sleeping Accommodation](#) (Where answers are yes in all of section A Annex 2 may be used.)
3. [Non-domestic fire safety](#)

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