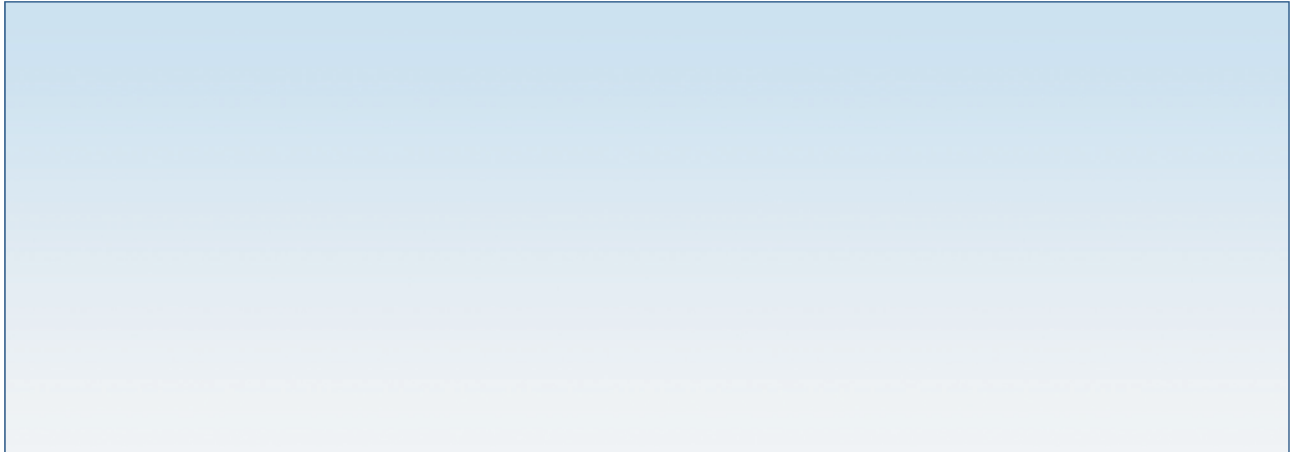


Fire Safety Audit



• FIRE SAFETY AUDIT

- The Fire Safety Audit is a comprehensive and detailed audit in which your building or organisation is examined where fire safety is concerned. This audit is always tailored to the customer's needs according to the specific customer wishes and the nature of the building or organisation. During this audit, the principles of fire prevention such as compartmenting, evacuation, active fire protection, etc. are thoroughly checked, always departing from the prevailing legislation and standards.
- On site, the respective remarks are noted down and, if relevant, completed with photos.
- The Fire Safety Audit report describes all items and remarks and includes:
 - an inventory of existing risks
 - measures yet to be taken on account of legal obligations
 - recommendations to increase the safety level.
- The decision process and the action plan, if any, to implement improvements give a clear picture of the present situation regarding your building's fire safety.

against frost, easily accessible, expertly spread and efficiently signalled".

- In most cases, one should also seek advice from the local fire brigade. In practice, however, the fire brigade has neither the time nor the human resources to solve this company by company. The result is that most of the times every company, prevention advisor, facility manager, etc. has to work it out all by himself.
- The first intervention audit offers here the best solution covering the fire protection situation as regards to the first intervention. This can be done both for an existing situation and a new project.
- During this audit the prevailing legislation, standards and codes of good practice are tested against the local situation.
- Besides this, additional prevention and intervention means that have considerable impact on the first intervention can be analysed.
- After such audit, a detailed report referring to the relevant legislation, possibly complemented with an Autocad plan, is presented to the customer.

• FIRST INTERVENTION AUDIT

- In Belgium, law-makers have made it easy on themselves by writing that: *"the employer must deploy equipment that is sufficient and adjusted to the circumstances to combat fire"* and *"the fire fighting material must be in a well-maintained state, protected*



- AUDIT ON SIGNALLING

- A European Directive on Signalling has finally brought some clarity on the use of correct pictograms for rescuing and fire fighting. Both the royal decree on the basic standards and the legislation on the protection at work impose the use of such pictograms for exits, emergency exits, evacuation directions, fire extinguishers, hose reels, etc. In practice, however, we have to establish that most companies either do not have any signalling, or have a signalling that is not adjusted to the actual situation or is being used incorrectly.

Somati have acquired the required expertise and know-how in this field to give you all the support you need. During a thorough on-site audit all pictograms are inventoried and checked on their correct use. Special attention is given to the formats of the pictograms used. An unequivocal report mentions all non-conformities and also a proposal to affix the proper pictograms at the proper places. This report can be completed with an Autocad drawing on which the signalling to be adjusted is shown. Using this report as a guide you can immediately start adjusting the signalling where needed. On your request, this audit can be conducted periodically enabling a continuous follow-up of the safety and health signalling.



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