

Correct Fire Extinguisher Usage

Be-Empowered Farm Futures

FIRE POLICY

Due to the nature of people we are supporting on our farm, most of which may have learning disabilities and/or physical disabilities¹, it is particularly important that temporary buildings and all other areas can be evacuated quickly and easily in case of fire. We at Be-Empowered Farm Futures agree to provide:

- ❖ Adequate signed fire exits in all buildings - if required
- ❖ Have a Fire Safety assessment by Avon & Somerset Fire Brigade once buildings are in situ
- ❖ Disabled ramps when and if required on all exits
- ❖ Adequate fire alarm systems that are tested monthly.
- ❖ All building structures will have a smoke alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm fitted - these will be tested monthly
- ❖ Adequate (in date) fire extinguishers of the correct type, in all Buildings and fire blankets where required.. (Please see Page 2)

Fire Drills and Evacuation Procedures Fire Drills











All workers, co workers and volunteers must know the fire procedures, position of fire appliances (e.g Wood Burning Stove) and escape route from any temporary buildings.

The fire alarm, smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm will be tested by the Health and Safety Officer during the 1st week of the month and entered in the log book provided.

Be-Empowered Farm Futures will arrange for Fire Drills and Fire Prevention Checks to be carried out at least once every three months and entered in the Fire Safety Record Book.

The last person securing any buildings will ensure Fire Prevention Checks are made at the end of each day.

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		Wood, paper, textiles and other carbon-aceous materials.	Flammable liquids, petrols and spirits.	Flammable gasses. For example propane and butane.	Fires involving burning metals.	Fires caused by electrical equipment where electric current may be present.	Cooking oil and fat. For example olive oil, maize oil, lard and butter.
Water		✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Foam		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	ABF Foam Only
Dry Powder		✓	✓	✓	✗	✓*	✗
L2		✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗

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<u>CO2 Gas</u>		✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
<u>Wet Chemical</u>		✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
<u>Water Mist</u>		✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓

Notes:

Electrical equipment can be a factor in many types of fire.

When possible always isolate the electrical supply before using a water fire extinguisher..