

Fire safety



THIS MONTH FOCUSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE SAFETY, HOW TO USE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, AND WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF A FIRE. IT PROMPTS DISCUSSION OF COMMON CAUSES OF FIRES AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

Our focus for this month is Fire Safety. This is crucial, not just for the safety of our venue and team but also for complying with South Australia's Work Health and Safety laws. Let's start with Fire Extinguishers. They need to be easily accessible, and we all must know how to use them. This includes understanding the PASS technique: Pull the pin, Aim at the base of the fire, Squeeze the trigger, and Sweep side to side.

It's important to recognise that there are different types of extinguishers for different fires, an extinguisher in the kitchen may not be appropriate for a fire in the restaurant, become familiar with the extinguishers in our venue and their uses. Details are printed on the extinguishers themselves.

Remember, the priority in an emergency situation involving a fire is your own personal safety and the safety of others, never put yourself at risk to fight a fire. If the need to evacuate arises calmly direct diners out the nearest exit and make your way to our emergency evacuation point, which is the horseshoe area in front of the Intercontinental Hotel.

The Property Services team conduct regular inspections of the operation of the fire protection systems, but everyone should be aware of and monitor their condition as well, if you notice an exit sign not operating report it to the Property Services team for action.

We all have a responsibility to ensure our fire exits stay clear. Each of us needs to be aware of these exits and ensure nothing blocks them. Pay particular attention to the location of tables and chairs, ensuring exit paths are not blocked by the way the restaurant is organised.

Electrical safety ties directly into fire safety. Frayed cords and faulty equipment are fire hazards waiting to happen. Regular checks and maintenance are crucial.

As restaurant, venue and bar team members everyone has a part to play in preventing fires at SkyCity.

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This months checklist requires we ensure that:

Fire extinguishers are available nearby and have been serviced in the last year

Fire exits are clearly marked, unobstructed, and easily accessible

Exit signs are visible and illuminated

Electrical appliances are in good working order, no frayed or bent cords, test tags in date

Staff know how to use fire equipment available in the venue

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