



FIRE SAFETY ADVICE

TEMPORARY CATERING SAFETY

If you are thinking of setting up a temporary catering facility for the Tour then follow the fire safety tips below;

- If you're setting up a mobile catering facility ensure the vehicle is sited on level ground and a suitable distance from other buildings.
- Store LPG cylinders carefully and keep rubbish and anything combustible well away from them. Do not smoke when changing cylinders.
- Do not allow any electrical equipment, vehicles, bonfires, barbecues or other sources of ignition near the cylinders. Exceptions are items purpose designed to use LPG, such as gas-fired barbecues.
- Risk assess appliances within the vehicle and check things like the gas connections.
- Always follow manufacturers instructions for any appliance you use.
- Do not allow rubbish to build up as it is a fire hazard, and supply sufficient containers for the disposal of cigarettes.
- If you're using barbecues, keep them away from items like trees and vehicles, and check the weather conditions in particular wind speed and direction.
- Ensure you have fire extinguishers and fire blankets on hand.
- Ensure you use portable generators correctly and don't overload.
- Avoid using glass bottles as much as possible as these can be a fire hazard if left lying around during periods of prolonged hot, dry weather.
- During hours of darkness ensure that adequate lighting is provided.
- Store stock carefully so as not to block access routes or create a fire hazard.

Complete a simple risk assessment and ensure that all staff are aware of it and know what action to take.



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