

Regulatory Compliance

Arson is the deliberate setting of fire. Home Office statistics show 21% of fires attended by the Fire Service are recorded as having been started deliberately. Arson is preventable, if not in its entirety, then to a degree that will minimise its effects. Prior attention to the threat from arsonists will limit their ability to disrupt or close services, damage property and waste scarce resources.



Factors Providing Motivation for Arson

- Mental instability
- Economic or political activities
- Related criminal activities
- Arson by children/young persons
- Fraud
- Staff – Evidence from attacks of arson on healthcare premises shows that some arsonists are, or have been, members of staff.

Requirements

Enforcement Authorities (Fire Service) will take local enforcement action on organisations who do not take an arson attack seriously and make provisions to prevent an attack on their building or property

Although no location can be considered safe from the attention of the arsonist, the following should be considered the most likely areas:

- Areas which are unoccupied, whether permanently or temporarily
- Areas containing quantities of easily ignitable materials
- Exterior waste disposal areas
- Interior waste disposal areas

The Solution

At Safetyform Consulting we offer an Arson Protocol service whereby our experienced Consultant will carry out a survey of your building and the employed procedures to determine and identify areas, procedures or protocols which may lead to an arson attack.

Our Consultant will also assess site security with regard to fire safety and arson prevention taking into account that an arsonist is assisted by a number of elements:

- Site accessibility spanning 24 hours
- Unrestricted movement within the building
- The dispersed nature of the site
- Points of access and egress around the site.
- User population in key areas
- Housekeeping
- Storage
- Waste disposal and collection management
- Isolated and disused areas

The Result

A Safetyform Arson Protocol review will remove the risk of an arson attack on your business and avoid enforcement action.