



RAODS/Plaza Theatre Policy on Fire Safety

- RAODS is committed to fire safety at the Plaza Theatre and compliance with Fire Precautions Workplace Regulations 1997 (As Amended).
- RAODS undertakes to do this by:
 - Having a no-smoking policy throughout the Plaza Theatre (since 1 January 2005). Smoking is permitted outside the building and a butt bin has been provided. Smoking is also permitted on stage where required as part of the dramatic production and suitable risk assessments have been undertaken.
 - Maintaining fire extinguishers and other safety equipment e.g. fire blanket which is inspected and certificated on a periodic basis.
 - Taking reasonable steps to ensure the theatre building is free from unnecessary fire load such as waste material or other combustible materials in public access areas.
 - Safely storing necessary combustible materials in suitable containers and in limited quantities so as to ensure minimum risk.
 - Using fire-retardant or fire-rated materials for on-stage applications and in construction and maintenance of the building.
 - The Fire Safety Risk Assessment (kept in the Plaza Theatre Box Office) shall be reviewed periodically and also at any other time if there is reason to suspect it is no longer valid or if there has been a significant change in the matters to which it relates.

Periodic Review: Annual