



Self Certification of Safe Practices in Circus, Street Arts and Spectacle

Your Basic Info

Question

Name of Organisation/Individual

Name of person completing the Self-Audit Checklist on behalf said organisation/individual

Basic Safety Questions

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We have a safety statement and/or policy that is actively followed, regularly reviewed and updated and fit for purpose.

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We have a risk assessment for all of our activities (and venue where appropriate) and undertake additional risk assessments when appropriate and implement the risk mitigation measures.

We have appropriate first aid kits and equipment fully stocked and available, along with a programme to ensure timely restocking as needed.

We use industry standard equipment that is fit for purpose in all our activities.

We ensure that we are properly trained to use all equipment through effective orientation and training programmes for staff and volunteers aimed at identifying potential safety hazards and addressing them.

We have a person certified in first aid at hand when appropriate.

We maintain an incident/accident log and follow appropriate accident reporting procedures.

Physical Rehearsals and Performances

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Does your company involve physical rehearsals and performances?

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please confirm the following:

We use safety mats and floor coverings when appropriate to learn and rehearse.

All activities include an appropriate warm-up and cool-down and review of injury prevention techniques when applicable.

We do regular physiotherapy exercises and/or body maintenance work.

Does your company work at height?

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If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please confirm:

We have established and consistently enforced policies and practices for anyone working at height, including appropriate training for all users.

Work at height is risk assessed and mitigation measures are implemented.

We use equipment that is industry standard or better, that is regularly inspected and fit for purpose.

We keep a log of all equipment that is used for working at height and inspect and retire equipment at appropriate intervals.

Any performers working at height are experienced and competent.

Does the work in your company/organisation involve teaching circus?

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please confirm

All teachers have appropriate knowledge of the discipline they teach.

Teachers have an appropriate level of responsibility based on their professional experience, training and competency.

Teacher to student ratios are established, appropriate, and enforced in classes.

Teaching equipment is fit for purpose, regularly inspected and industry standard.

Teaching of skills is done progressively to ensure students are ready and able to develop new repertoire.

We have a risk assessment and safe teaching procedures in place for each discipline taught

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(For individual members only) Do you personally engage in teaching circus?

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question what are your qualifications and/or experience that allows you to safely teach circus? (please write N/A if not applicable)

Do you certify that your qualifications and experience have provided you with the necessary competencies to undertake teaching in a safe and appropriate manner?

Does your company work with fire or pyrotechnics?

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, can you confirm:

All fire equipment is of adequate quality and manufactured to required industry standards

All fire equipment is tailored to professional usage

All fire equipment is used by professional performers

Please confirm that all fire equipment is regularly checked as follows:

Prior to each performance

After each performance

Yearly stock is taken when parts are changed or renewed

Please confirm the following regarding the storage, transportation and usage of flammable components and equipment

All flammable equipment and fuel is stored is secured in a dry location only accessible to your organisation/company

All fuel is stored in its original container for transportation and usage

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All flammable equipment is stored separately in non flammable transportation cases

All flammable equipment is transported separately from performance equipment

Stocktaking of flammable equipment is regularly done with written procedure follow up

Please confirm that you provide the following fire safety procedures

The use of certified fire extinguisher

The use of certified of Fire blankets

A fire deeping zone

A fire safety performance zone

A fire safety audience zone

A Safety Officer during performances

Documentation and staff briefing will provided for each performance

Each performance is rehearsed on a yearly basis for technical safety procedures

The company uses stock takings, and safety measures to ensure the traceability and safety of the technical aspects of performances

The company encourages site visits and the presence of Fire Safety Officers to ensure all procedures are in place

Does your work involve working with children?**If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please confirm**

We follow Children First: National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children

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We have carried out a risk assessment to identify whether a child or young person could be harmed while engaging with our programmes

We have developed a Child Safeguarding Statement that outlines the policies and procedures which are in place to manage the risks that have been identified

We have appointed a relevant person to be the first point of contact in respect of the organisation's Child Safeguarding Statement

Does your work involve working with animals?

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please confirm

We have and follow an animal welfare policy

We have an appointed animal welfare officer

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Are there any additional comments you would like to add?

I am interested in participating in a group insurance scheme

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I/we hereby confirm that the information which I/we have provided above is true and correct, and agree to providing copies of any documents and/or information (referred to above) to the ISACS Network upon request. I/we understand that the information provided above will be monitored by the ISACS Network to evidence and measure compliance with relevant legislation and national guidance around Health and Safety practices.

I hereby certify that I am a competent and responsible person and have thoroughly discussed this with all relevant personnel involved.

Signed by one of the following board member / company director / artist / health and safety officer etc.

Please specify your role within the organisation (board member/company director/artist/health & safety officer etc)

Please date (date of submission of this form)
