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In-Service Verification of Fire Safety Equipment

Checking fire safety equipment to protect human life and property

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

The main role of fire safety devices is to help protect people and property. When a fire breaks out, the results can be disastrous if there is a failure or malfunction in the fire safety installations chain. A thorough maintenance and inspection program is essential to prevent loss of life or assets from such failures. Considering the risk and what is at stake, it is key to seek reliable expertise.

SOLUTION

What is Fire Safety Equipment Verification?
Fire Safety Equipment inspection involves a series of tests performed on your installation. The main critical points checked are sprinklers, smoke detectors and related devices, automatic extinguishing systems and related equipment. The fire risk assessment covers the following:

- Fire detection and warning system
- Means of escape
- Provision of fire fighting equipment
- Planning for an emergency and training
- Fire risk factors – people at risk
- Maintenance and testing of fire safety equipment

What are the key benefits?

- Site security ensured, especially regarding fire safety
- Potential risks assessed, appropriate precautionary measures determined
- Numerous complex requirements complied with
- Independent advice and support given by knowledgeable technical experts in all critical areas
- Reassurance of running your site without worrying about non-compliance
- Benefit from experts who are aware of the latest technology and equipment

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

Reputation ■ Bureau Veritas is the world leader in fire equipment inspection. Established in 1828, Bureau Veritas today has 1,500 people dedicated to In-Service Verification alone, all working to the same high standards, with the same rigorous approach, and mastering local regulations.

Network ■ With a network of 700 offices and laboratories and over 26,000 employees in more that 140 countries, Bureau Veritas serves 280,000 customers in many different industries across the world.

Recognition ■ Recognized and accredited by the most important organizations, internationally recognized for ISO 9001 certification. Bureau Veritas is the only verification body to be accredited ISO 9001 on all its sites.

Online reporting service ■ Bureau Veritas has developed a unique online reporting management tool called BVnet. This password-secure extranet exists in English, French and Chinese and allows clients to view and download every report, follow-up scheduled visits and manage progress of findings.

RELATED SERVICES

In addition to Fire Equipment Inspection, Bureau Veritas offers a wide range of In-Service Verification services.

- Other mandatory inspections (electricity, lifts, pressure vessels, lifting equipment)
- Fire drills
- Training

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OUR APPROACH

For clients working with BVnet, our online reporting management tool, the usual process is as follows:

- Scheduling of the visit
- Compilation of current and past reports
- On-site inspection
- Live reporting
- Uploading of reports to our BVnet website
- Follow-up of findings
- Corporate reporting

FAQ

How can I manage my verification schedule, especially if it needs to cover a lot of sites?
Managing complex scheduling is easy with BVnet, our Web-based reporting management tool. BVnet is designed for multi-site clients. Automatic reminders signal when inspections are due and alerts are triggered if a major risk is identified. On-line reports are delivered in a password-secure environment.

What training can Bureau Veritas provide?
In the area of fire safety, Bureau Veritas offers training programs in a number of subjects including:
- Organization of safety
- Firefighting and evacuation
- Fire safety in PRE and GHB
- Fire safety in apartment blocks
- Means of technical help

CLIENT REFERENCES

Bureau Veritas has earned the confidence of many leading companies including:

- Retail: Carrefour
- Hotels: Hilton, Accor
- Industry: PSA, Arcelor
- Transport: Air France

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