



LEARNING FROM INCIDENTS AWARENESS ALERT

Blocked Fire Exits

Alert: 05/2010

Shell UK Retail

FIM: N/A

11th June 2010

Incident Location: Various Sites

When: Various dates

What happened:

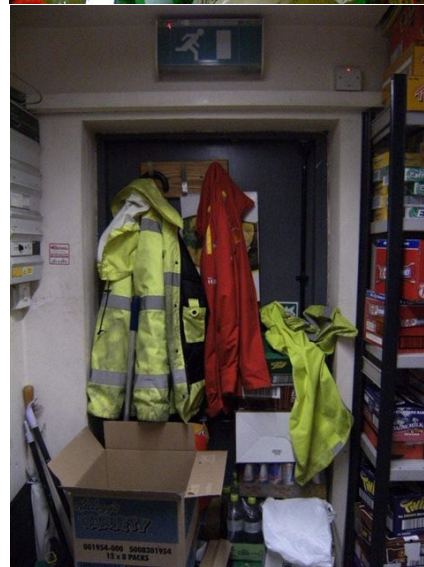
One of our pro-active contractors Xmo Strata Ltd has identified several sites where fire exits are blocked by rubbish or stock.

Damage/Loss/Impact

In all the cases the contractor notified the site and recommended action be taken to clear the exit. In the event of a fire these exits will be essential to the safe evacuation of the building, and if blocked could have tragic consequences.

Actions

Carry out an inspection of your emergency escape routes and fire exits. Ensure the routes are clear and that all staff know that they must remain clear at all times. A clear and unobstructed exit route in the event of a fire is a mandatory requirement of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.



Goal Zero: Zero injuries, Zero fatalities

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