Fire watch checklist: Why security guard services should use them

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Having a checklist is a great way of insuring that things get done correctly. For security guard companies or other business needing to conduct a fire watch having a checklist is something that should definitely be part of the regiment in order to reduce exposure to disaster striking.

What are some reasons to be conducting a fire watch?

There are many reasons to be conducting a fire watch. Obviously the main reason being that you

- Fire doors being replaced - When ever there is a door that is taken down in a commercial building, that door may be a fire door which is used to help stop a fire from spreading. Its crucial to have someone monitoring the entrance area when nobody is there.

- Construction happening in portion of building - Many times when there is construction happen at a certain part of a building then a security guard might be necessary to make sure no sparks are lite, or matches burned to ensure the rest of the building does not get burned.

- Alarm system down - When an alarm system is down, it is difficult to tell if if there is an actual fire happening. This best alternative is to have a security guard present respond immediately when they see a fire.

- Electricity outage - Power outages are not something that a person can plan, and when a generator is out there must be some sort of backup system to make sure that the place does not catch fire.

- Water damage - After hurricane sandy in New York, many businesses were left destroyed and having a security guard at commercial property entrances and halls potential threats from electricity & water combining to spark a fire.

Fire watch checklist poster as a guide

So what do you do when a fire does happen? Here is a quick guide we created that you could use to help keep track of a fire if one occurs during a fire watch.

- Keep a log of the date of the fire
- Write down the time of the fire
- Keep an address and location of the fire
- Have a detailed description of the fire
- Log what type of equipment was used by the fire department to clean up the fire

When to hire a security guard for a fire watch?

Security guards are a crucial element of keeping a building safe when a fire happens. They are able to patrol a facility and make sure that vandals don't attempt to come into a property and steal things. They are a security fire way of keeping your belongings, building, and property safe with out you having to worry about it so you can sleep comfortably at night. We hope you enjoyed this post and feel free to comeback for more information in the future.

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