

TOOLBOX TALKS



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TOOL BOX TALK: #88 FIRE RISK

This toolbox talk is to highlight the potential dangers within our industry on a typical fire risk.

1. Behind the cladding is building paper that is very flammable. Any gap within the cladding has the potential to allow a flame to ignite the paper and spread to the timber roof above.
2. The brickwork and window abutment has a potential risk as the cavity gap is exposed and any naked flame that enters the gap could ignite dust, fibre board, paper or any form of insulation.
3. Under the lead cover flashing is a timber kerb that the windows are fixed to. Although a self-adhesive felt layer has been applied to the timber upstand this is still not considered an adequate barrier as the gap between the window cill and timber kerb can be potentially exposed allowing a flame to enter the building and catch any dry combustible material.





OPERATIVES RESPONSIBILITY IS TO CONSIDER ALL AREAS AS A POTENTIAL FIRE RISK WHILST USING A GAS GUN AND BE FULLY AWARE OF THE DANGERS WITHIN OUR INDUSTRY. HIGHLIGHTING ANY DETAIL THAT THEY CONSIDER A RISK TO THEIR CONTRACT MANAGER AND HAVE SPECIFICATION ALTERED ACCORDINGLY.

CONTRACT MANAGERS/SITE MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HIGHLIGHT ANY DANGERS AND PLACE STICKERS ON FIRE RISK AREAS.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME?

Do you have any further questions? *Ask them now & make notes here.*

**THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN ACCIDENT
SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE DID SOMETHING TO CAUSE IT.**