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Mr. Allen Joseph Roper,
Myla's Cocktail Bar,
Unit 1 Waterside Industrial Estate,
Ettingshall Road,
Wolverhampton WV2 2RQ

Date: 16 August 2021
Your Ref:
Our Ref: [REDACTED]
Tel No: [REDACTED]
Please ask for: Steven Price

Dear Sir,

Licensing Act 2003

**Myla's Cocktail Bar, Unit 1 Waterside Industrial Estate,
Ettingshall Road, Wolverhampton, WV2 2RQ**

I acknowledge receipt of an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the above address.

The application will be considered satisfactory from a Fire Service point of view if:-

1. Any electrical work on the fire alarm system and/or emergency lighting system is carried out in accordance with the standards detailed in the attached list and certification confirming this is issued to the Fire Authority.

and
2. Curtains and other textile hangings relevant to the application should conform to the standards indicated in the attached list and appropriate certification forwarded to the Fire Authority.

Failure to provide the documentation or letter as requested will result in this Authority applying for representation.

In premises to which the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) order 2005 applies there is a requirement that the responsible person ensures that a suitable and sufficient risk assessment in case of fire is completed by a competent person.

The risk assessment should be kept on the premises to which it applies and should be available for inspection at any time.

Guidance on how to complete this assessment can be found in either of the following documents available from HMSO:

Fire Safety Risk Assessment – Small and medium places of assembly.

Fire Safety Risk Assessment – Large places of assembly.

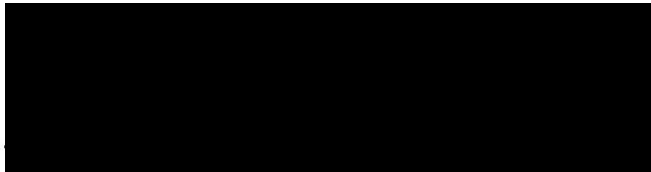
Further Recommendations

We have agreed a capacity of 60 persons, this is due to there being only two acceptable fire exits. One double and one single door (discounting largest for fire), this leaves a single exit for escape. In line with paragraph 1 above, we have agreed that an extension of the fire alarm currently installed will be beneficial. This will require two further detector heads fitted above the sound booth to the right as seen when you enter through the front entrance and a further head fitted to the rear left bar servery near to the rear escape door but at least 12 inches from any wall. These must be interlinked with the other heads.

Again, in line with 1 above, emergency lighting must be placed along the route of escape from the rear final exit point which is an 'L' shaped route culminating in a door exiting to the front right of the premises. Directional signage must also be placed strategically for way finding purposes. The final door along the route should be easily opened with a thumb turn on the door for opening. This may be guarded if required for security purposes.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number given above.

Yours faithfully,



Steven Price
Fire Safety Inspector

STANDARDS REQUIRED TO BE ACHIEVED IN RESPECT
OF FIRE SAFETY MATTERS

1. Doors and partitions are required to be fire resisting and are to be to the relevant standard BS 476.
2. Fire resisting doors required to resist the passage of smoke at ambient temperature conditions should be fitted with a smoke seal, unless tested to the standard BS 476.
3. The fire alarm system is to comply to the relevant standard BS 5839. The Design/Installing Engineer should be informed that this standard requires consultation with the Fire Authority.
4. The emergency lighting installation is to the relevant standard BS 5266. The Design/Installing Engineer should be informed that this standard requires consultation with the Fire Authority.
5. Fire safety related signs and notices are to conform to the relevant standard Health & Safety (signs and signals) Regulations 1996.
6. Illuminated exit signs are to conform to the relevant standard Health & Safety (signs and signals) Regulations 1996.
7. Firefighting equipment is to comply to the relevant standard BS 5306.
8. Upholstered seating furniture must satisfy:
 - BS EN 1021-1: 1994 "Furniture-Assessment of the Ignitability of upholstered furniture. Part 1. Ignition source: smouldering cigarette.
 - BS EN 1021-2: 1994 "Furniture-Assessment of the Ignitability of upholstered furniture. Part 2. Ignition source: match flame equivalent.
 - As a minimum standard, Ignition Source 0 (cigarette test) and Crib Ignition Source 5 as specified in BS 5852, 1990, 'Methods of Test for Assessment of the Ignitability of Upholstered Seating by Smouldering and Flaming Ignition Sources'.

If in order to secure compliance with the above standards the fabric submitted for test must have been treated beforehand with a fire retardant product. The testing laboratory must be instructed to subject the samples so treated to a water test, in accordance with BS 5651, 1989, paragraph 3, before the BS 5832 tests are carried out.

A copy of the laboratory test report from an accredited testing laboratory identifying compliance of the furnishing composite with the above mentioned British Standards must be forwarded to this Authority before installation and confirmation that the furnishings specified in this certificate have been installed in the premises.

9. Curtains and other textile hangings must be inherently flame-retardant or be treated with a durable flame retardant. They must be capable of complying with:
 - BS EN 1101: 1996 Textiles and Textile Products – Burning Behaviour – Curtains and Drapes: Detailed procedure to determine the ignitability of vertically oriented specimens (small flame).
 - BS EN 1102: 1996 Textiles and Textile Products – Burning Behaviour – Curtains and Drapes – Detailed procedure to determine the flame spread of vertically oriented specimens.
 - BS5438: 1989 Methods of Test for flammability of textile fabrics when subjected to a small igniting flame applied to the face of vertically oriented specimens.
10. Artificial foliage and other decorative effects are to be fire retardant to the satisfaction of the Fire Authority.
11. Linings and surface finishes of walls and ceilings should have a surface spread of flame rating as defined in the Building Regulations 2000.
12. Textile floor coverings should conform with BS4790, 1987.
13. Certificates of Installation Test will be required in respect of items numbered 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 above and may be required for item 2.

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