

TOP TIPS FOR
Protecting
against
heat



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As we eagerly anticipate the arrival of sunshine, it's important to recognise the potential challenges that come with rising temperatures. Extreme heat can increase the risk of fires, cause damage to buildings and pose health risks to workers. To ensure your business remains resilient during a heatwave, it's crucial to implement proactive measures.



FIRE ALERT

As temperatures soar, so does the risk of fires. Stay vigilant and avoid the hassle of dealing with the aftermath.

COMBUSTIBLES ALERT

Dry vegetation and wastebins can ignite easily. Stick to your cleaning schedule to keep your space safe before the heat hits.

SMOKING AREAS

Got designated smoking spots? They could be fire hazards in extreme heat. Clear out debris and bin flammable materials to keep your business secure.

COOL EQUIPMENT

Rising temps mean your machinery works overtime. Provide shade or non-combustible shelters to prevent overheating and keep operations smooth.



BUILDINGS

Did you know many UK buildings aren't built well for extreme heat? Concrete structures, in particular, soak up the sun's rays, turning them into potential heat traps.

Excessive heat and sunlight can lead to cracks and warping, while prolonged dry spells might cause subsidence. Don't let your premises fall victim to the elements.



BEAT THE HEAT

Extreme heat can wear down your building materials, so keep your structures safe with a robust maintenance routine.

COOL DOWN

Use morning breezes to your advantage, then close curtains and blinds as the day heats up to maintain a refreshing indoor climate.

BREATHE EASY

Combat humidity and prevent mould by ensuring proper ventilation throughout your buildings.



PEOPLE FIRST

Whether your crew is braving the outdoors or chilling in an air-conditioned office, rising temperatures call for smart precautions.



Here's how to keep everyone safe and cool:

DRESS SMART

Encourage your team to wear hats and regularly use sunscreen to shield against UV rays

STAY HYDRATED

Ensure easy access to water and remind everyone to drink up – hydration is key during a heatwave!

ADJUST SCHEDULES

Consider rescheduling complex or risky tasks to cooler times or postponing them if possible.

FOLLOW GUIDELINES

Stay informed with government advice to minimise sun and heat risks.

