



Partnership network of  
Rescue departments in Finland

Self-assessment form for fire safety in detached  
and other small houses

Address of the property

Postal Code

City/town

Telephone number

Email address

The building is in residential use

leisure use

unoccupied/empty

business use

(fill in the details to the "additional information" field below)

| Guide page no. | Matter to be checked  | To be fixed | In order/ fixed | Does not concern building |
|----------------|---|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 2-3            | There is at least one properly located smoke alarm for each 60 m <sup>2</sup> on every floor  |             |                 |                           |
| 2              | Smoke alarms are tested regularly, batteries replaced when necessary, and smoke alarms at the end of their useful life are replaced         |             |                 |                           |
| 4-6            | Electrical appliances are used safely in accordance with instructions   |             |                 |                           |
| 6              | Sauna is used in accordance with fire safety regulations  |             |                 |                           |
| 9              | There is a safe exit route from every floor of the house  |             |                 |                           |
| 9              | Escape doors and windows are easy to open and equipped with fixed opening handles   |             |                 |                           |
| 10             | Equipment and chimneys on the roof are easily and safely accessible   |             |                 |                           |
| 11             | Fireplaces and smoke flues, which are currently being used, have been swept   |             |                 |                           |
| 11             | Safety distance from fireplace to flammable materials is sufficient   |             |                 |                           |
| 12             | Flammable liquids and gases are stored according to regulations   |             |                 |                           |
| 12             | Underground oil tanks located in groundwater area have been inspected within the set period of time   |             |                 |                           |
| 12             | Safety distance of waste containers and shelters from buildings is sufficient, or they have been separated by compartment walls as required |             |                 |                           |
| 12             | Flammable material is not stored in the immediate vicinity of the building  |             |                 |                           |
| 13             | The house number sign is large enough and it can be seen from the street even in the dark   |             |                 |                           |
| 13             | Fire compartmentation of the boiler room is tight (fire-rated door, ducts)  |             |                 |                           |

**Voluntary improvement of safety**

Fixed

2-3 A smoke detector has been installed in all bedrooms and on routes leading outdoors

7 Sufficient emergency supplies are being maintained in case of disruptions

8 The house is equipped with first aid firefighting equipment

**Additional information** (e.g. schedule for repairs of deficiencies detected)

Deficiencies detected during self-assessment will be fixed by (ddmmyy)

Further information on a separate paper/file

*To be filled by the rescue authority:*

The form was examined on

Need for a separate fire inspection

Date

Yes

No

Rescue authority

The rescue authority will enter the necessary information into the supervision register referred to in section 93 of the Rescue Act.

I hereby confirm that the information I have provided is true and correct:

Date

Signature and name in block letters