## 5 DUTIES OF A FIRE MARSHAL

A Fire Marshal plays a crucial role in commercial businesses. Here are the top 5 duties of a Fire Marshal.

## **DID YOU KNOW**

50%

less than 50% of people know how to confidently use a fire extinguisher

# 22%

of non domestic fires are caused by faulty appliances or leads It only takes 1 training session for you to become a qualified Fire Marshal



#### **1.IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Emergency procedures include raising the alarm, an effective fire evacuation strategy, correct selection of fire extinguishers, assembly point calls and providing assistance to others.



#### 2.ASSIST WITH FIRE RISK CONTROL MEASURES

Also known as a fire risk assessment, this is a procedure that is crucial in spotting potential risks. As a Fire Marshal you should assist with the upkeep of a fire risk assessment.



### **3.RAISE STAFF AWARENESS**

It's a legal requirement in commercial settings to be trained in fire safety procedures. A fire training course will be able to raise staff awareness and equip employees with the necessary skills in the event of a fire.



#### 4.LEAD FIRE DRILLS & EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Based on your emergency procedures and strategies, fire and evacuation drills should be effective and efficient. Ideally you should have regular fire drills, at least once a year.



#### 5.TO ASSIST ALL IN THE WORKPLACE

As a Fire Marshal, it is your duty to assist in any requirements or concerns regarding fire safety in the building.

