



Large Warehouse Fire Spread Checklist

Understanding Fire Spread


- Identify high-risk materials stored (plastics, chemicals, paper, etc.).
- Assess warehouse design and ventilation patterns for potential fire spread.
- Check for presence of high racking systems and open layouts aiding fire movement.
- Review smoke movement and where it might obstruct visibility and evacuation.

Fire Preparedness

- Install and maintain fire sprinkler systems throughout the warehouse.
- Ensure the availability and accessibility of fire extinguishers (properly rated ones).
- Conduct regular warehouse safety inspections focusing on fire hazards.
- Train staff in fire safety practices, including evacuation drills.
- Develop and prominently post an emergency evacuation plan.

Emergency Response

- Familiarize staff with hazard recognition (e.g. flashover, backdraft signs).
- Plan evacuation routes and clearly mark all exits and escape paths.
- Keep key firefighting equipment (hoses, protective gear) easily accessible.
- Ensure clear and up-to-date contact information for your local fire department.
- Train staff to call **triple zero (000)** immediately and provide clear, precise information in case of a fire.

In case of emergency, call.  **000**

