

IMDM INNER – General bulletin

Title: Building Inspections/Fire safety

Incident

The heater in the attached picture was discovered in a drying room/locker room on a Monday morning when the team entered the building.

The heater that was left on to dry some exceptionally wet PPE from the weekend works, had melted from the inside.

There were two wall mounted heaters installed in this drying room. One of these heaters had been recently upgraded by SSE, whilst the second heater (the one in the picture) had not.



This used to be a heater!

Items for discussion

- All manned buildings should be inspected twice a year and unmanned buildings once every 2 years (Standard SMF/SE/0213). This can be done by the Engineers, SM's or Supervisors. When did you last do yours?
- Do you have a PRFS? They can check that your fire extinguishers are in date, your escape routes are clear, your emergency procedures are posted and in a suitable location.
- Are your electricals PAT tested? This can be easily identified by a sticker on the electrical item stating the date that it was last tested and when it is due for re-test (usually 12 months).
- Are your buildings fit for purpose?