



Museum Rules for Visiting Contractors

This sheet sets out the Museum rules for all visiting contractors, and should be issued to all relevant person for information.

We are required under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 to ensure that a safe place of work exists for all those who have cause to use the premises. This duty extends to not only staff and visitors but other users, including contractors.

It is the responsibility of every contractor to ensure that his site supervisor receives a copy of these rules and that his employees are informed of those rules which affect them.

These rules are not negotiable and the Museum requires, as part of the work contract, that they are strictly adhered to.

Any willful ignoring of these rules will result in the person being banned from the Museum site and any further breach may result in the company being barred from any further work for the Museum.

Parking

As there is limited space onsite the Museum cannot guarantee to provide contractor parking and staff attending site should be informed of this and advised that they may need to park offsite. If there is equipment to unload, the Museum should be informed in advance and arrangements can be made for short term parking on site. Vehicles should then be removed from the site unless tools and equipment, that is essential to their operation, are kept and accessed in the vehicle.

Vehicle Access

All means of access must be agreed in advance by the Facilities Manager or Deputy Facilities Manager. The normal vehicle access route is via the Horniman Drive gate. Contractors should be reminded of the rules while driving a vehicle on site which must be observed. Mobile telephones must not be used whilst driving. The speed limit is 5mph with hazard lights on.

Identification badges work permits and keys

Every person must wear the prescribed Museum identification badge/work permit in a prominent position at all times when in the Museum. Museum identification badges/work permits may be removed **temporarily** if it is identified that they will interfere with the safe use of tools or equipment. The badge/permit/key/swipe card will be issued at the security desk on arrival and must be returned on departure. The badges/permits/keys/ swipe cards must not be taken 'off site' and must be handed in whenever leaving the Museum. Failure to comply may result in permission to work on site being refused.

Smoking

No smoking except in the designated location is permitted anywhere in the Museum at any time, including courtyard areas.

Hot Works, Working at Height (at any height where there is a risk of a fall), Electrical Work

All works which have any element as above must be agreed in advance with the Facilities Manager or Deputy Facilities Manager and a Permit to Work obtained from the security desk. This may also require the authorized isolation of the fire alarm system prior to the commencement of any hot 'work'. Any work activity which creates flame, sparks, smoke or dust must take into account the smoke and heat fire detection units. Any deactivation of alarms should be authorized by the Facilities Manager or deputy Facilities Manager and logged in the security log book. Work may not commence until this precaution has been confirmed by Security. Those persons carrying out 'hot works' are required to supply their own fire extinguishers which are appropriate to the risk identified in the risk assessment.

Suitable risk assessments should be completed as required by the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 before the work begins.

Any contractor refusing to complete a work permit will not be permitted to work on site.

Equipment brought on site

All equipment used by a Contractor or Supplier must be in good working order, comply with appropriate safety and electrical legislation, should be PAT tested and visually inspected before use.

Equipment left on site shall be kept in a safe and secure manner ideally in a locked cupboard and at the risk of the Contractor or Supplier.

All portable appliances used outside of buildings and on construction sites should, where possible, be battery operated or be suitable for use with 110 volt power supply with additional consideration given to the positioning of the trailing leads to avoid slip and trip hazards.

Personal protection

Contractors should ensure they wear appropriate personal protective clothing as specified in the risk assessment to include, safety footwear, head protection, ear protection, eye protection, suitable gloves and face protection as required by the activity risk assessment.

Competence

All those persons employed to carry out work at the Horniman Museum must be competent. They must have the required skills, knowledge, ability, training and experience to complete their work safely and effectively.

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015, Contractors and the self-employed

The Horniman Museum has strict controls in place to comply with the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM 2015). Work classed as construction within CDM 2015 (e.g. building maintenance and repair, redecoration, high pressure water jetting, installation of electrical or IT cabling), which involves more than one contractor, requires one of the contractors to be appointed in writing as the Principal Contractor and Principal Designer where necessary, by the Museum. All such work, whether or not involving one contractor, will require a written Construction Phase Plan in place prior to work commencing.

Under the CDM 2015 Regulations, the Horniman Museum will be the 'client' in respect of any relevant works undertaken. The 'client' is required to inform the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) about certain construction projects. A project becomes notifiable to the HSE if the construction work is expected to last longer than 30 working days and have more than 20 workers working at the same time at any point on the project or if the work will exceed 500 person days. The client for the construction work is required to send the notification to HSE, either on-line (on form F10) or in writing.

It is a requirement under the CDM 2015 Regulations that the Principal Contractor manages the Construction Phase Plan and ensures contractors and self-employed people working on the site are made aware of their duties accordingly. All contractors must ensure that full induction of his/her own staff, sub-contractors and the self-employed is carried out and that these site rules are documented and signed by all inductees to demonstrate full understanding by all persons working on site.

The Principal Contractor is required to check the competence of any domestic named or nominated contractor for the purposes of complying with the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015.

Food and drink

No food or drink of any type may be taken into, or consumed within the Museum galleries, plant rooms or in areas where work is being undertaken.

Radios

No music devices, radio headphones or MP3 players may be used within the Museum or Gardens at any time.

Language

Foul, offensive or immoderate language is not acceptable within the Museum and Gardens at any time. Any willful ignoring of this rule will result in the person being banned from the Museum site and any further breach may result in the company being barred from any further work for the Museum. In hot weather, shirts must be kept on at all time across the site.

Fire alarms and evacuations

Fire alarms are tested every Thursday morning between 07.00 and 09.00. They will sound for a few seconds only and then stop. This activation is repeated several times.

At all other times when the fire alarm sounds, all contractors must make safe any equipment being used and must evacuate the building immediately by the nearest exit and gather in front of the clock tower.

The contractor must nominate a member of staff to be responsible for checking that all of the staff are clear of the building and report such to the nearest Visitor Services Assistant who will relay the information to Incident Controller. Contractors must not re-enter the building without permission from the Incident Controller.

Accidents and work related illness

All accidents and work related illness should be reported to the Security Desk and the relevant forms filled in.

Contractors should notify the museum of any known disability (e.g. hearing impairment, colour blindness), health condition (including allergies) or language difficulty which could affect their safety and/or the safety of others whilst undertaking work at the museum.

Toilets

Contractors may use only the toilets designated by the Museum.

Materials

The delivery and storage of materials and the routes and times of entry into the Museum must be agreed with the Facilities Manager or Deputy Facilities Manager in advance.

Waste

The Contractor is responsible for removing all unused materials and/or waste and recyclable materials by the completion of the works and at the end of each work period.

Work Site

Contractors should restrict their movements to the designated work site and agreed access routes.

Works

No work shall be carried out without the prior knowledge and agreement of the Facilities Manager or Deputy Facilities Manager.

Telephones

The Museum phone system is not to be used by Contractors except when it is crucial to the completion or continuation of works or in cases of emergency. It should also be noted that the use of mobile phones within the Museum building should not cause nuisance or annoyance to staff or visitors.

Late/Lone Working

Whilst every effort is made to ensure that works are carried out during the normal working day it is recognised that on occasion it may be necessary to undertake work out of hours. Any contractor working outside normal hours will be required to make use of the Museum's lone worker protection system and carry a Museum radio to stay in contact with Museum Security staff whilst onsite. Any failure to comply with this request will be refused permission to work onsite.

Any contractor or delivery person failing to take reasonable Health, Safety, and Operational Instruction from security staff or management will be told to leave the premises, their superiors will be informed and they will be banned from accessing or working on the Horniman sites in future.

Declaration

I declare that I have fully read and understand this document. I agree to comply with the Rules and acquaint all persons employed by the Company (including sub-contracted staff) with these Safety Rules.

Signed:

Date:

Name (Block Capitals) Position (Block Capitals)

Company Name (Block Capitals)

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