**ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

These standards are expected from all stall holders trading on Shambles Market.

Failure to comply may result in withdrawal of equipment or licence to trade on the market.

**Legislation and Guidance:**

Be advised that all stall holders will be obliged to adhere to the following legislation and guidance:

1. The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
2. Electricity at Work Regulations 1989

**General Information:**

1. All stallholders must comply with the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and should meet the requirements at least to the Institute of Electrical Engineers 17th Edition (BS7671).
2. All stall holders will co-operate with the Market Management team to ensure a safe and healthy environment for everyone.
3. Stall holders must bring to the attention of the Market Management team any health and safety problems/hazards on site that could affect the safety of traders and the public visiting the market.
4. The Market Management team reserves the right to immediately stop stall holders from trading for health and safety reasons where the general public may be at risk.

**Electric Supply:**

1. Access to the electric cabinets is **strictly forbidden**. Only City of York Council electricians have access to the keys. Market Management team don’t have access to the cabinets. All power cuts/failures are reported to CYC electricians.
2. The wattage capacity for each stall is 300watt
3. Equipment used should not exceed 110volts and be suitable for an outdoor environment.
4. Step-up transformers from 110volt to 240volt are strictly not permitted.
5. All extension leads must be IP rated (for use outdoors) – ‘IP rated’ equipment is the sealed effectiveness of electrical enclosures against intrusion from foreign bodies (tools, dirt etc) and moisture.
6. The following items are NOT allowed on the Market: Domestic appliances such as TVs, games consoles. Heating and refrigeration equipment: Halogen lights, kettles, heaters and fridges.
7. Please see next sheet for examples of IP rated extensions and 110volt extension leads.

**PAT testing:**

1. All stall holders must produce PAT test certificates for any electrical items used on the stall.
2. All equipment must have a current in date PASS sticker attached.
3. If an item is less than 12 months old, a PAT certificate isn’t required but a receipt proving date of purchase must be provided.
4. Any appliances/extensions leads need to be damage free with no exposed wiring.
5. Market management will ensure compliance by carrying out regular surveys of the stalls.
6. Any electrical appliance found without current certification OR a PASS sticker will be removed on instruction from the Market Management team.
Examples of IP rated extensions and 110volt extension leads:

- IP rated socket extension
- 110 volt sockets and plugs
- 110 volt extension leads
- 110 volt extension