

# Oil heaters checklist

## Oil Heater (Safety) Regulations 1977

There is specific legislation on the safety of free standing paraffin oil burners and heaters. If you wish to sell these types of items there are minimum checks that should be made first.

**Product:**

**Examined by:**

**Serial number:**

**Date:**

Record any checks you have done - use one sheet per product (photocopy as necessary).

**Note: Specific safety rules (similar to above) also apply to oil lamps.**

- 1 Is the fuel container showing signs of any leaks? Yes  No
- 2 Is the oil burner capable of being tilted to 15 degrees from the vertical without overturning when both full and empty of fuel? Yes  No
- 3 Is the oil burner fitted with a self-extinguishing device and is it working correctly? Yes  No
- 4 Is the flame height easily controllable by use of the flame height regulator? Yes  No
- 5 Is the flame stable once the burner has been ignited? Yes  No
- 6 Is it marked with the following warnings?
  - Not to use petrol as fuel Yes  No
  - Not to carry when alight Yes  No
  - Not to use in an unventilated place Yes  No
  - Not to use in draughts Yes  No
  - Not to fill when alight Yes  No

**Comments on product:**