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# Camping???



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# Who cares???

Department for Enterprise  
(Isle of Man Tourism)

Isle of Man Fire and Rescue Service

Local Authorities – all 22

# Legislation

## The Local Government Amendment Act 1929



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### **Section 3: Plans, etc, to be submitted**

Before placing or erecting on any land any tent, van, shed, or similar structure used, or intended to be used, for human habitation, the occupier of such land shall make application to the local authority of the district in which such land is situate for a licence.....

### **Section 4: Inspection**

Any person appointed by the local authority or the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture may at all times, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening, enter upon the land used for the erection of tents, vans, sheds, or other similar structures for human habitation and inspect the conditions thereof....



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### **Section 5: Exemptions**

The foregoing provisions of this Act shall not apply to any land used.....  
(except as to the provisions for inspection contained in section 4) for such purpose  
for a period not exceeding two months in any year.

# Model Standards

## Permanent and Temporary Camping Sites

Developed by DEFA with Fire Safety Guidance provided by the  
IOM Fire and Rescue Service.

There are some variations between the two standards in  
recognition of the limited operation periods of the temporary  
Camping Sites



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# Temporary Camping Sites

Means a site in use for not more than two months  
in any year.





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# Permanent Camping Sites

Means any land... in use for more than two months  
in any year.



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# Additional Legislation

Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

(as applied to the Isle of Man)

Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations  
2003

(Regulation 17 – Fire precautions in the work place)



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# Questions?