FIRE CLASSIFICATIONS

Class ‘A’
Carbonaceous materials such as wood, paper, coal, fabric materials, cotton etc.

Class ‘B’
Flammable liquids such as Fuel, oil, petrol, diesel, thinners, paint etc.

Class ‘C’
Gaseous, methane, pentane, acetylene etc.

Class ‘D’
Specialist metal fires such as aluminium, zinc, and mercury etc.

Class ‘F’ (new fire class introduced 1999)
This classification was introduced specifically to combat deep fat fuel fires, deep fat fryers, chip pans etc.

Electrical Risk
This has no classification but covers all electrical equipment or electrical powered items.