



5. Where the use of the building changes after it has been constructed, Regulation 229 of the Building Regulations 2018 applies, which requires the building to comply with the requirements for the new use. Examples of what this would mean in practice, ie that if it was proposed to use the exempted shed for a Class 7 or 8 use, before any change to that use, a building permit would be required and work would need to be carried out to bring the building into compliance with all requirements for use a Class 7 or 8 building. This may include the installation of fire safety measures such as hose reels, fire extinguishers, fire hydrants, emergency lighting, exit signs and static water storage tanks available for firefighting.