PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Generator safety: carbon monoxide, fuel and wiring

Run a generator outdoors only, well away from doors, windows and vents, never in a garage, porch or tent. Fit an audible carbon monoxide alarm indoors. Let the engine cool before refuelling, store no more than 30 litres of petrol at home, and never plug a generator into a house socket.

- [ ] Generator positioned outdoors, in the open, away from doors, windows and vents
- [ ] Exhaust pointing away from all buildings
- [ ] Battery carbon monoxide alarm (EN 50291) fitted and tested indoors
- [ ] Outdoor-rated extension leads, fully unwound and undamaged
- [ ] Engine off and cooled before refuelling
- [ ] No more than 30 litres of petrol stored, in approved containers, in a garage or shed
- [ ] Appliances plugged into the generator, never the generator into a wall socket
- [ ] Fire extinguisher within reach
- [ ] Generator switched off overnight