

Temporary Power Hire Guide: Events and Weddings

Our power generation equipment is ideally suited to providing reliable temporary power for one-off events and weddings. To ensure we provide the right equipment for your event, there's certain information we'll need from you first.

We hope this guide helps to make the hiring process as straightforward as possible.

Sizing and Specification

We'll need to know the size of the generator required, in kVA (kilovolt amp). This is the size of the electrical load comprised of all the appliances to be powered by the generator, which the generator will need to support. This may include, but is not limited to, lighting, heating/ cooling, catering equipment and sound equipment. Your suppliers should be able to tell you the electrical load their equipment requires. Specifically, you will need to find out:

- The kW required
- The size of socket required (in amps)
- If the equipment needs a single or three phase electricity supply.

If you're struggling to gather this information, a local electrician would be able to help, to ensure the generator is sized correctly.

Location

We'll need to know where the generator will be sited and how far away from the outlets it will be. This is to make sure we provide the correct length of cable. It's also worth noting that generators can be noisy, so somewhere out of the way may work best.

We'll also need to know how easily our vehicles will be able to get to site, to ensure we don't have any access issues. We'll need to deliver the generator at least the day before the event, to ensure it's all set up.

If you're likely to need to move the generator at any point during the hire duration, please let us know beforehand and we can deliver the generator on a trailer.



Installation

We can install the generator on site for you. Otherwise, this can be carried out by a qualified electrician. Let us know if you'd like us to provide installation and we can include this on the quotation.

Insurance

We operate under the Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA) terms of hire. Once you hire a generator from us, you will be responsible for securing it against theft, damage, and loss. This means you will need hired-in plant insurance. If you don't already have hired-in plant insurance cover, we recommend purchasing it from [JCB](#). The amount of insurance cover required will depend on the value of the generator on hire. Our team can advise you of the details you'll need to give your insurance provider.

Alternatively, if you're working with an event management company, a marquee supplier or an electrical contractor, they may have hired-in plant insurance themselves. It may therefore be an option for them to hire the generator on your behalf. We'd recommend talking to them directly to understand if this would be an option.

If you have any additional questions, please get in touch on 0845 600 3335 or via email on info@woodlandspower.com and we'd be happy to help.

