
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 602

**The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012
(Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013**

PART 3

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

Offences

24.—(1) Sections 1, 3 and 4 of the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 (assaulting or impeding providers of emergency services, persons assisting providers and supplementary provisions)⁽¹⁾ apply in relation to the following persons as they apply in relation to a person acting in a capacity mentioned in section 1(3)(b) of that Act—

- (a) a person acting in the capacity of an employee of a 2004 Act authority providing assistance under arrangements made by virtue of article 19(1) or 20(1);
- (b) a person acting in the capacity of a fire and rescue officer providing assistance under arrangements made by virtue of article 19(2) or 20(2).

(2) A person guilty of an offence by virtue of paragraph (1) is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or to both.

⁽¹⁾ [2005 asp 2](#). Section 1 of that Act was amended by the Fire (Scotland) Act [2005 \(asp 5\)](#), section 38(2) and Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 (Modification) Order 2008 ([S.S.I. 2008/37](#)), article 2.