



# Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 2

#### FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER 8B

#### INSPECTION

#### *Co-operation and information-sharing*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>43G Co-operation and information-sharing: Auditor General

- (1) The Inspectors and the Auditor General must co-operate and co-ordinate activity with each other with a view to improving the carrying out of their respective functions in relation to SFRS.
- (2) In particular, the Inspectors and the Auditor General must together make arrangements with a view to—
  - (a) securing the exchange of information between them about SFRS,
  - (b) preventing any unnecessary duplication in relation to any inspections, investigations, inquiries or examinations carried out, or to be carried out, by them in relation to SFRS.
- (3) The duties imposed by subsections (1) and (2) do not apply in so far as compliance with them would prevent or delay any of the persons on whom they are imposed in taking any action which the person considers to be necessary as a matter of urgency.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 2 Ch. 8B inserted (1.1.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 so far as not already in force) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), **ss. 119**, 129(2); [S.S.I. 2012/333](#), art. 2, Sch. (with Sch. 2 paras. 2(11)3); [S.I. 2013/51](#), art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 43G.