



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 10

INTERPRETATION

52 Interpretation of Part 2

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires—

[^{F1}“Chief Inspector” has the meaning given by section 43A(6),]

[^{F1}“Chief Officer” means the person appointed under paragraph 7 of schedule 1A,]

“emergency” means an event or situation that causes or is likely to cause—

- (a) a person to die;
- (b) a person to suffer serious—
 - (i) injury; or
 - (ii) illness; or
- (c) serious harm to the environment (including the life and health of plants and animals and the fabric of buildings);

“extinguishing”, in relation to a fire, includes containing and controlling;

[^{F1}“framework document” means the document prepared under, and having effect by virtue of, section 40,]

[^{F1}“Inspector” has the meaning given by section 43A(6),]

“road” has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 52 inserted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 68\(20\)](#); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 52.