



# Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 21

### PART 2

#### FUNCTIONS OF FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITIES

##### *Core functions*

#### 7 **Fire-fighting**

- (1) A fire and rescue authority must make provision for the purpose of—
  - (a) extinguishing fires in its area, and
  - (b) protecting life and property in the event of fires in its area.
- (2) In making provision under subsection (1) a fire and rescue authority must in particular—
  - (a) secure the provision of the personnel, services and equipment necessary efficiently to meet all normal requirements;
  - (b) secure the provision of training for personnel;
  - (c) make arrangements for dealing with calls for help and for summoning personnel;
  - (d) make arrangements for obtaining information needed for the purpose mentioned in subsection (1);
  - (e) make arrangements for ensuring that reasonable steps are taken to prevent or limit damage to property resulting from action taken for the purpose mentioned in subsection (1).

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 7 in force at 7.9.2004 for specified purposes except in relation to W. by S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2 (with art. 3)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 07/09/2004. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, Section 7.