



# Civil Contingencies Act 2004

## CHAPTER 36

### CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACT 2004

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### *Local authorities*

- 1 In relation to England— (a) a county council,  
1A. The Greater London Authority.
- 2 In relation to Wales— (a) a county council, and

### *Emergency services*

- 3 (1) A chief officer of police within the meaning of...
- 4 A fire and rescue authority within the meaning of section...

### *Health*

- 4A The National Health Service Commissioning Board.

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- 5 A National Health Service trust established under section 25 of...
- 6 An NHS foundation trust within the meaning of section 30...
- 7 A Primary Care Trust established under section 18 of the...
- 8 A Local Health Board established under section 11 of the...
- 9 The Secretary of State, in so far as the functions...
- 10 A port health authority constituted under section 2(4) of the...

*Miscellaneous*

- 11 The Environment Agency.
- 12 The Secretary of State, in so far as his functions...
- 12A The Natural Resources Body for Wales.  
Part 2 — CATEGORY 1 RESPONDERS: SCOTLAND

*Local authorities*

- 13 A council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government...

*Emergency services*

- 14 The chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland
- 15 The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- 16 The Scottish Ambulance Service Board.

*Health*

- 17 A Health Board constituted under section 2 of the National...

*Miscellaneous*

- 18 The Scottish Environment Protection Agency.  
Part 3 — CATEGORY 2 RESPONDERS: GENERAL

*Utilities*

- 19 (1) A person holding a licence of a kind specified...
- 20 (1) A person holding a licence of a kind specified...
- 21 A water undertaker or sewerage undertaker appointed under section 6...
- 22 (1) A person who provides a public electronic communications network...

*Transport*

- 23 A person who holds a licence under section 8 of...
- 24 (1) A person who provides services in connection with railways...
- 25 (1) Transport for London. (2) London Underground Limited (being a...
- 26 An airport operator, within the meaning of section 82(1) of...
- 26A A person who, for the purposes of Part 1 of...
- 27 A harbour authority, within the meaning of section 46(1) of...
- 28 The Secretary of State, in so far as his functions...

*Health and safety*

- 29 The Health and Safety Executive.

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### *Health*

29ZA A clinical commissioning group established under section 14D of the...

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Part 4 — CATEGORY 2 RESPONDERS: SCOTLAND

### *Utilities*

- 30 (1) A person holding a licence of a kind specified...
- 31 (1) A person holding a licence of a kind specified...
- 32 Scottish Water, established by section 20 of, and Schedule 3...
- 33 (1) A person who provides a public electronic communications network...

### *Transport*

- 34 A person who holds a licence to operate railway assets...
- 35 (1) A person who provides services in connection with railways,...
- 36 An airport operator within the meaning of section 82(1) of...
- 36A A person who, for the purposes of Part 1 of...
- 37 A harbour authority, within the meaning of section 46(1) of...

### *Health*

38 The Common Services Agency established by section 10 of the...

SCHEDULE 2 — Minor and Consequential Amendments and Repeals

Part 1 — AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS CONSEQUENTIAL ON PART 1

#### *Civil Defence Act 1939 (c. 31)*

1 The Civil Defence Act 1939 shall cease to have effect...

#### *Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland) 1939 (c. 15 (N.I.))*

2 The Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland) 1939 shall cease to...

#### *Civil Defence Act 1948 (c. 5)*

3 The Civil Defence Act 1948 shall cease to have effect...

#### *Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 (c. 11 (N.I.))*

4 The Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 shall cease to...

#### *Defence Contracts Act 1958 (c. 38)*

5 In section 6(1) of the Defence Contracts Act 1958 (interpretation,...

#### *Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968 (c. 14)*

6 Section 4 of the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968...

#### *Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70)*

7 In section 138 of the Local Government Act 1972 (emergency...

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*Civil Protection in Peacetime Act 1986 (c. 22)*

8 The Civil Protection in Peacetime Act 1986 shall cease to...

*Road Traffic Act 1988 (c. 52)*

9 In section 65A(5) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (light...

*Metropolitan County Fire and Rescue Authorities*

10 (1) The bodies established by section 26 of the Local...

Part 2 — AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS CONSEQUENTIAL ON PART 2

*Emergency Powers Act 1920 (c. 55)*

11 The Emergency Powers Act 1920 shall cease to have effect....

*Emergency Powers Act (Northern Ireland) 1926 (c. 8)*

12 The Emergency Powers Act (Northern Ireland) 1926 shall cease to...

*Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)*

13 In paragraph 14 of Schedule 3 to the Northern Ireland...

Part 3 — MINOR AMENDMENTS

*Energy Act 1976 (c. 76)*

14 After sections 1 to 4 of the Energy Act 1976...

*Highways Act 1980 (c. 66)*

15 15 (1) At the end of section 90H(2) of the...

*Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c. 27)*

16 (1) The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 shall be amended...

*Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54)*

17 (1) After section 39B of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals and Revocations

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