
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion)
(England and Wales) Regulations 2004**

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

“appointment” includes appointment on promotion;

“brigade” means a fire brigade maintained in England or Wales under the Fire Services Act 1947;

“IPDS” means the Integrated Personal Development System as described in Fire Service Circular 9/2002 published on 29th July 2002;

“National Occupational Standards” means those levels of knowledge, skills and understanding specified for the roles by the Emergency Fire Services Vocational Council and published in August 2001 and April 2003;

“Permanent appointment” means an appointment for more than twelve months; and

“Role” means a rank listed in Schedule 1.