

These notes relate to the Emergency Workers (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 2) which received Royal Assent on 1 February 2005

EMERGENCY WORKERS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 6 – Penalties

34. **Section 6** provides that a person found guilty of an offence under this Act is liable on summary conviction to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 9 months and/or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5000). This penalty is higher than the current maximum sentence of 3 months imprisonment available at Sheriff Summary level (i.e. for cases which sit without a jury) for common law offences.