



# Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 2

#### FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

### CHAPTER 8

#### CENTRAL SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT

#### *Inspection*

#### **43 Inspectors of Fire and Rescue Authorities**

- (1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council appoint—
  - (a) a Chief Inspector of Fire and Rescue Authorities; and
  - (b) such number of Inspectors of Fire and Rescue Authorities as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may appoint Assistant Inspectors of Fire and Rescue Authorities.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers shall pay to the persons appointed under this section such remuneration as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (4) A person who, immediately before the coming into force of this section, is by virtue of appointment under section 24 of the Fire Services Act 1947 (c. 41)—
  - (a) the Chief Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland, shall be taken to have been appointed under subsection (1)(a);
  - (b) an Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland, shall be taken to have been appointed under subsection (1)(b);
  - (c) an Assistant Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland, shall be taken to have been appointed under subsection (2).

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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#### **44 Functions of Inspectors of Fire and Rescue Authorities**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may direct a person appointed under section 43 to—
  - (a) inquire into a matter mentioned in subsection (2); and
  - (b) to submit to them a written report on that matter by a date specified by them.
- (2) Those matters are—
  - (a) the state and efficiency of relevant authorities generally;
  - (b) the manner in which—
    - (i) a relevant authority is carrying out any of its functions under this Act;  
or
    - (ii) relevant authorities are carrying out such functions generally;
  - (c) technical matters relating to a function of a relevant authority under this Act.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers shall lay a copy of each report submitted to them under subsection (1)(b) on the matter mentioned in subsection (2)(a) before the Scottish Parliament.