



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 4

WATER SUPPLY

Supply and use of water

17 Duty to secure water supply

- (1) [^{F1}SFRS] shall take all reasonable measures for securing that an adequate supply of water will be available for [^{F2}its] use for the purposes mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) Those purposes are—
- (a) extinguishing fires in the area of [^{F3}SFRS];
 - (b) protecting life and property in the event of fires in its area;
 - (c) rescuing people in the event of road traffic accidents in its area;
 - (d) protecting people from serious harm in the event of road traffic accidents in its area;
 - (e) carrying out any function conferred on [^{F4}SFRS] by an order under section 11; and
 - (f) fulfilling any requirement made of [^{F5}SFRS] by a direction given to it under section 12.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 17(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 68\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

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| F2 | Word in s. 17(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8) , s. 129(2), Sch. 7 para. 68(3)(a)(ii) ; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121) |
| F3 | Word in s. 17(2)(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8) , s. 129(2), Sch. 7 para. 68(3)(b) ; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121) |
| F4 | Word in s. 17(2)(e) substituted (1.4.2013) by Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8) , s. 129(2), Sch. 7 para. 68(3)(b) ; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121) |
| F5 | Word in s. 17(2)(f) substituted (1.4.2013) by Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8) , s. 129(2), Sch. 7 para. 68(3)(b) ; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121) |

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