

# Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

## PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

## **CHAPTER 2**

PRINCIPAL FIRE AND RESCUE FUNCTIONS

## 9 Fire-fighting

- (1) [F1SFRS must] make provision for the purpose of—
  - (a) extinguishing fires in its area; and
  - (b) protecting life and property in the event of fires in its area.
- (2) In making provision under subsection (1) [F2SFRS must] in particular—
  - (a) secure the provision of the personnel, services and equipment necessary to meet efficiently all normal requirements;
  - (b) secure the provision of training for personnel;
  - (c) make arrangements for—
    - (i) dealing with calls for help; and
    - (ii) summoning personnel,

in the event of fire;

- (d) make arrangements for obtaining information required or likely to be required for the purpose mentioned in that subsection;
- (e) make arrangements for ensuring that reasonable steps are taken to prevent or limit damage to property resulting from action taken for the purpose mentioned in that subsection.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Words in s. 9(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8), ss. 104(a), 129(2); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 9. (See end of Document for details)

F2 Words in s. 9(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8), ss. 104(b), 129(2); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

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