

*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**

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## **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.