



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 3

FIRE SAFETY

CHAPTER 1

FIRE SAFETY DUTIES

Duties

55 Taking of measures under section 53 or 54: considerations

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where under section 53(2)(b) or (3)(b) or 54(2)(b) or (5)(b) a person is required to take any fire safety measures.
- (2) The person shall implement the fire safety measures on the basis of the considerations mentioned in subsection (3).
- (3) Those considerations are—
 - (a) avoiding risks;
 - (b) evaluating risks which cannot be avoided;
 - (c) combating risks at source;
 - (d) adapting to technical progress;
 - (e) replacing the dangerous with the non-dangerous or the less dangerous;
 - (f) developing a coherent overall fire prevention policy which covers technology, organisation of work and the influence of factors relating to the working environment;
 - (g) giving collective fire safety protective measures priority over individual measures; and
 - (h) giving appropriate instructions to employees.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 55.