



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 2

PRINCIPAL FIRE AND RESCUE FUNCTIONS

8 Fire safety

- (1) [^{F1}SFRS must] make provision for the purpose of promoting fire safety in its area.
- (2) In making provision under subsection (1) [^{F2}SFRS must] in particular, to the extent that [^{F3}it] considers it reasonable to do so, make arrangements for—
 - (a) the provision of information, publicity and encouragement in respect of the steps to be taken to prevent—
 - (i) fires; and
 - (ii) death or injury by fire;
 - (b) the giving of advice, on request, about—
 - (i) how to prevent fires and restrict their spread in buildings and other property; and
 - (ii) the means of escape from buildings and other property in the event of fire.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 8(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), [ss. 102\(a\)](#), 129(2); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), [art. 2](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#))
- F2** Words in s. 8(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), [ss. 102\(b\)\(i\)](#), 129(2); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), [art. 2](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#))
- F3** Word in s. 8(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), [ss. 102\(b\)\(ii\)](#), 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 8.