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## FIRE SERVICES

**The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland)  
Amendment Regulations 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>13th December 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>23rd December 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st January 1977</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 18(1) of the Fire Services Act 1947(a), as amended by section 6 of the Fire Services Act 1959(b) and after consultation with the Scottish Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

(2) In these regulations the expression “the principal regulations” means The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland) Regulations 1968(c).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Regulations 4(1)(a) and 5(1)(a) of the principal regulations are revoked.

3.—(1) In regulations 2(1)(e), 4, 5, 6(1), (2) and (3), 8(1) and (3) and schedule 4 of the principal regulations wherever the terms “junior fireman”, “fireman” or “leading fireman” occur there shall be inserted immediately thereafter the terms “or junior firewoman”, “or firewoman”, or “or leading firewoman” as appropriate.

(2) In Schedule 1 of the principal regulations for the term “leading firemen” there shall be inserted immediately thereafter the term “or leading firewomen”.

4.—(1) In regulations 4(1) and 5(1) of the principal regulations the words “in the case of a male person” shall be omitted.

(2) In regulation 8(1) of the principal regulations the words “of a male person” shall be omitted.

5. For regulation 5(1)(d) and (f) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

“(d) subject to paragraph (4) of this regulation must be at least 1·68 metres in height with a chest measurement expanded of 0·94 metres;

(a) 1947 c. 41.

(b) 1959 c. 44.

(c) S.I. 1968/1745 (1968 III, p. 4749)

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(f) must have satisfied the firemaster of the brigade of his ability to pass the following test of strength, that is to say, a test of his ability to carry a person weighing between 63·5 and 76·2 kilograms a distance of 91·44 metres in a time not exceeding 60 seconds; and”.

6. In regulation 6(4)(b)(ii) of the principal regulations for the word “associate” there shall be substituted the word “member” and for the word “associateship” there shall be substituted the word “membership”.

7. In regulation 5(2) and (3) of the principal regulations for the words “the Northern Ireland Fire Authority” there shall be substituted the words “the Fire Authority for Northern Ireland”.

8. Regulation 6(5) of the principal regulations is revoked.

9. For regulation 8(3) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(3) For the purposes of this regulation employment by the Fire Authority for Northern Ireland as a fire officer or fireman or firewoman shall be deemed to be membership of a brigade and any person possessing such qualifications as may be required for promotion into a rank shall be deemed to possess the qualifications required under regulation 6 of these regulations for promotion into the same rank.”

10. For the reference to regulation 8(1) in the heading of Schedule 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted a reference to regulation 9(1).

11. In sub-paragraph (1) of Schedule 4 paragraph 1 of the principal regulations for the number “8” there shall be substituted the number “9” and further there shall be inserted after the words “An Examinations Board” the words “which shall be known as the Fire Services Examinations Board (Scotland) . . .”.

12. For paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“2. The Board shall consist of 16 members, of whom 2 each shall be appointed by the Chief and Assistant Chief Fire Officers’ Association; the National Association of Fire Officers; the Fire Brigades Union; the Institution of Fire Engineers; and 4 each by the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities and the Secretary of State.

The Chairman of the Board shall be appointed by the Board from among its members.”

13. For the first sentence of paragraph 3 of Schedule 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

“The members of the Board appointed shall hold office for such period, not exceeding 3 years, as the appointing body or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State, may determine, and shall be eligible for reappointment.”

14. Paragraph 8 of Schedule 4 of the principal regulations is revoked.

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13th December 1976.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland) Regulations 1968 in matters of qualification for appointment to the Fire Service on grounds of citizenship or sex and of nomenclature and composition of the appropriate examinations scheme, Northern Ireland Fire Authority and Fire Services Examinations Board (Scotland).

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