
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Civil Contingencies Act 2004
(Contingency Planning) Regulations 2005**

PART 9

London

Role of London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority

55.—(1) In London, it shall be the function of London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority to –

- (a) take the lead responsibility for ensuring that a community risk register is maintained in each local resilience area in London;
- (b) on behalf of all relevant Category 1 responders which have functions which are exercisable in London, take the lead responsibility for performing the duty under section 2(1)(d) (duty to maintain emergency plans) in relation to pan-London emergencies;
- (c) at the request of a relevant Category 1 responder which has functions which are exercisable in London, assist that responder in –
 - (i) carrying out exercises for the purpose of ensuring that a plan maintained by that relevant Category 1 responder by virtue of section 2(1)(c) or (d) in relation to a pan-London emergency is effective;
 - (ii) the provision of training of staff of that Category 1 responder or other persons for the purposes of ensuring that a plan maintained by that relevant Category 1 responder by virtue of section 2(1)(c) or (d) is effective.

(2) In this regulation –

- (a) “pan-London emergency” means an emergency which threatens serious damage to –
 - (i) human welfare in London; or
 - (ii) the environment of London;
- (b) “relevant Category 1 responder” means any Category 1 responder which is specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 (local authorities).

(3) Subsections (2) and (3) of section 1 apply for the purposes of paragraph (2).

Role of other Category 1 responders in London

56. Category 1 responders which have functions which are exercisable in London, other than the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, shall co-operate with the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority in connection with the performance by that Authority of its functions under regulation 55.