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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007**

**PART 4**

**DUTIES RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY ON CONSTRUCTION SITES**

**Fire detection and fire-fighting**

**41.**—(1) Where necessary in the interests of the health and safety of any person at work on a construction site there shall be provided suitable and sufficient—

- (a) fire-fighting equipment; and
- (b) fire detection and alarm systems,

which shall be suitably located.

(2) In making provision under paragraph (1), account shall be taken of the matters in regulation 39(2).

(3) Any fire-fighting equipment and any fire detection and alarm system provided under paragraph (1) shall be examined and tested at suitable intervals and properly maintained.

(4) Any fire-fighting equipment which is not designed to come into use automatically shall be easily accessible.

(5) Every person at work on a construction site shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be instructed in the correct use of any fire-fighting equipment which it may be necessary for him to use.

(6) Where a work activity may give rise to a particular risk of fire, a person shall not carry out such work unless he is suitably instructed.

(7) Fire-fighting equipment shall be indicated by suitable signs.