

## Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

## PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

## **CHAPTER 2**

PRINCIPAL FIRE AND RESCUE FUNCTIONS

## 10 Road traffic accidents

- (1) Each relevant authority shall make provision for the purpose of—
  - (a) rescuing persons in the event of road traffic accidents in its area; and
  - (b) to the extent that it considers it reasonable to do so, protecting persons from serious harm in the event of road traffic accidents in its area.
- (2) In making provision under subsection (1) a relevant authority shall in particular—
  - (a) secure the provision of the personnel, services and equipment necessary to meet efficiently all normal requirements;
  - (b) secure the provision of training for personnel;
  - (c) make arrangements for—
    - (i) dealing with calls for help; and
    - (ii) summoning personnel,

in the event of road traffic accidents;

- (d) make arrangements for obtaining information required or likely to be required for the purpose mentioned in that subsection;
- (e) make arrangements for ensuring that reasonable steps are taken to prevent or limit damage to property resulting from action taken for the purpose mentioned in that subsection.