



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 3

ANCILLARY FUNCTIONS

13 Power to respond to other eventualities

- (1) [^{F1}SFRS] may take any action it considers appropriate—
- (a) in response to an event or situation that causes or is likely to cause—
 - (i) a person to die, be injured or become ill; or
 - (ii) harm to the environment (including the life and health of plants and animals and the fabric of buildings); or
 - (b) for the purpose of enabling it to take action in response to such an event or situation.
- (2) The power conferred by subsection (1)—
- (a) includes power to secure the provision of equipment; and
 - (b) may be exercised by [^{F2}SFRS] within or outwith its area.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 13(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), [ss. 107\(a\), 129\(2\)](#); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), [art. 2](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#))
- F2** Word in s. 13(2)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), [ss. 107\(b\), 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 13.