



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 4

WATER SUPPLY

Fire hydrants

23 Fire hydrants: offences

- (1) A person who—
- (a) uses a fire hydrant provided by Scottish Water otherwise than for a purpose mentioned in subsection (2); or
 - (b) damages or obstructs such a fire hydrant otherwise than in consequence of use for such a purpose,
- shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) Those purposes are—
- (a) fire-fighting;
 - (b) any other purpose of [^{F1}SFRS];
 - (c) any purpose authorised by Scottish Water.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 23(2)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 68\(8\)](#); [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 23.