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The Fire Safety (Scotland) Regulations 2006

PART III

FIRE SAFETY

Provision of information to employees

18.—(1) An employer must provide his or her employees with comprehensible and relevant information on—

- (a) the risks to them identified by the assessment carried out or reviewed under section 53 and these Regulations;
- (b) the fire safety measures taken in accordance with section 53(2)(b) or section 53(3)(b);
- (c) the procedures referred to in regulation 14(1)(a);
- (d) the identities of those persons nominated by him or her in accordance with regulation 12(3)(b) or nominated in accordance with regulation 14(1)(b); and
- (e) the risks notified to him or her in accordance with regulation 21(1)(c).

(2) An employer must, before employing a child, provide a parent of the child with comprehensible and relevant information on—

- (a) the risks to that child identified by the assessment carried out or reviewed under section 53 and these Regulations;
- (b) the fire safety measures taken in accordance with section 53(2)(b) or section 53(3)(b); and
- (c) the risks notified to him or her in accordance with regulation 21(1)(c),

and for the purposes of this paragraph, “parent of the child” includes a person with parental responsibilities, within the meaning of section 1(3) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995(1), in relation to the child.

(3) Where a dangerous substance is present in the relevant premises, an employer must, in addition to the information provided under paragraph (1) provide his or her employees with—

- (a) the details of any such substance including—
 - (i) the name of the substance and the risk which it presents;
 - (ii) access to any relevant safety data sheet; and
 - (iii) legislative provisions (concerning the hazardous properties of any such substance) which apply to the substance; and
- (b) the significant findings of the assessment carried out or reviewed under section 53 and these Regulations.

(4) The information required by paragraph (3) must be—

- (a) adapted to take account of significant changes in the activity carried out or methods of work used by the employer; and
- (b) provided in a manner appropriate to the risk identified by the assessment carried out or reviewed under section 53 and these Regulations.