



# Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 21

### PART 4

#### EMPLOYMENT

##### *Negotiating bodies*

### 33 Guidance

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue guidance to negotiating bodies in connection with the negotiation of the conditions of service of employees of fire and rescue authorities.
- (2) Negotiating bodies must have regard to any guidance issued under this section in negotiating the conditions of service of employees of fire and rescue authorities.
- (3) In this section “negotiating body” means a negotiating body established under section 32 or any other body of persons which—
  - (a) includes both persons representing the interests of some or all fire and rescue authorities and persons representing the interests of some or all employees of fire and rescue authorities, and
  - (b) is constituted in accordance with what appear to the Secretary of State to be appropriate arrangements for the negotiation of the conditions of service of employees of fire and rescue authorities.

#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** S. 33 in force at 7.9.2004 for specified purposes except in relation to W. and 1.10.2004 otherwise except in relation to W. by [S.I. 2004/2304](#), [art. 2](#) (with [art. 3](#))
- 12** S. 33 in force at 10.11.2004 for W. by [S.I. 2004/2917](#), [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, Section 33.