



# Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 21

### PART 2

#### FUNCTIONS OF FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITIES

##### *Core functions*

#### 7 Fire-fighting

- (1) A fire and rescue authority must make provision for the purpose of—
  - (a) extinguishing fires in its area, and
  - (b) protecting life and property in the event of fires in its area.
- (2) In making provision under subsection (1) a fire and rescue authority must in particular—
  - (a) secure the provision of the personnel, services and equipment necessary efficiently to meet all normal requirements;
  - (b) secure the provision of training for personnel;
  - (c) make arrangements for dealing with calls for help and for summoning personnel;
  - (d) make arrangements for obtaining information needed for the purpose mentioned in subsection (1);
  - (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 subsection (1).

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 7 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](#))
- I2** S. 7 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 7.