
Scottish Government and SFRS

*Scottish Government / Scottish Fire and
Rescue Service (SFRS) – The Law, Roles
and guidance*

Overview

- Fire Scotland Act 2005
- Practical Fire Safety Guidance Documents
- Fire Risk Assessment Competency
- Role of Dutyholders
- Role of SFRS

Legislation and Guidance

- *Fire (Scotland) Act 2005*
 - *Fire Safety (Scotland) Regulations 2006*
 - *Practical Fire Safety Guides*
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FRA

Competency

- UK Approach
- Sector Progress
- Benefits to End Users

SFRS - What's our role?

- SFRS are a regulator under Part 3 of the FSA 2005.
- Undertake audits of relevant premises in accordance with risk.
- Process can be remote, or on site.
- Findings of an audit can lead to no further action or informal or formal enforcement.

What should an FRA cover?

- Everything fire safety.
- Policies, Procedures and Training.
- Risk Reduction Measures.
- Spread of fire.

Information

- Provided to guests and visitors
- Contractors
- Competence
- SFRS Website: <https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/businesses-and-landlords/>
- Link to advice on Fire Risk Assessors:
[Document | Scottish Fire and Rescue Service \(firescotland.gov.uk\)](#)