

**Community Risk Management Planning Fire Standard  
consultation**

Welcome to the consultation for our latest Fire Standard

**Thank you for participating in this consultation. Your feedback is important.**

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### **Introduction**

The Fire Standards Board commissioned the development of the Community Risk Management Planning (CRMP) Fire Standard through the National Fire Chiefs Council's Community Risk Management Programme.

The content of the CRMP Fire Standard has been influenced by a range of factors, these include the:

- Findings from the Nottingham Trent University study into Fire and Rescue Service Integrated Risk Management
- Analysis of current risk management planning literature and guidance
- Outputs from the CRMP Definition of Risk Project
- Importance of Equality Impact Assessment based on the work being undertaken by the NFCC People Programme
- NFCC Protection, Prevention and Operations committees' work streams
- Content of National Operational Guidance
- NFCC Data and Digital programme work streams
- Other CRMP and NFCC work streams.

The Fire Standard is underpinned by the Community Risk Management Planning Framework which focuses on a five-step process for risk management supported by three key themes. The steps in the process include:

1. **Scope Definition** – Understanding and explaining what the risk management process is planning for
2. **Hazard Identification** – The process of recognising and describing hazards
3. **Risk Analysis** – The process of characterising risks, including determining the risk level, where appropriate
4. **Decision-Making** – The risk management process where decisions are made regarding allocating resources (people, money, tools and techniques) to

mitigate risk

5. Evaluation – Provides assurance that risk management strategies are achieving the desired outcome.

Each of the above steps is supported by three key themes:

- Data and Business Intelligence
- Equality Impact Assessment
- Public Engagement and Consultation.

The consultation seeks to gather views about the draft Fire Standard itself as well as the impact on those organisations who will be expected to align to it. Some questions may only be relevant if you work for a fire and rescue service within England.

We encourage all fire and rescue services and governing bodies to provide a coordinated formal response, and welcome individual responses from colleagues in the Devolved Administrations and all stakeholders including those in the wider fire and rescue sector and from those with expertise in the risk sector.

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### Introductory questions

\* 1. Please provide your contact details below:

Name

Organisation

Department

Job title/Role

Email address

Telephone  
number

\* 2. Are you responding on behalf of your organisation or as an individual?

Organisation

Individual

\* 3. Are you happy for us to contact you regarding your response to this  
consultation?

Yes

No

**\* 4. This Community Risk Management Planning Fire Standard has been developed through the NFCC Community Risk Programme. Do you feel your organisation has had the opportunity to contribute to the development of this Fire Standard?**

Yes

No

**If No, please explain why and how we could improve engagement with you?**

**\* 5. How did you find out about this Fire Standard consultation?**

Fire Standards Board website

NFCC Workplace

NFCC Committee or working group

General communications from the NFCC or LGA

Twitter

Fire Standards Board newsletter

Direct email or notification

Notified through your organisation

Other (please specify):

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### Feedback on the Core Components of the Fire Standard

The following questions relate to the content in each of the core components or sections of the Community Risk Management Planning Fire Standard.

We would welcome your views by stating whether you think there are errors or omissions in the content of each section and any other comments you may have.

\* 6. Overall, do you think the Community Risk Management Planning Fire Standard is clear and easy to understand?

Yes

No

If No, please provide specific details:

\* 7. Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the **Desired outcome** section?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details:

\* **8. Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the To achieve the Fire Standard section?**

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details:

\* **9. Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the Legal requirements or mandatory duties section?**

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details:

\* **10. Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the Expected benefits of achieving the Fire Standard section?**

Yes

No

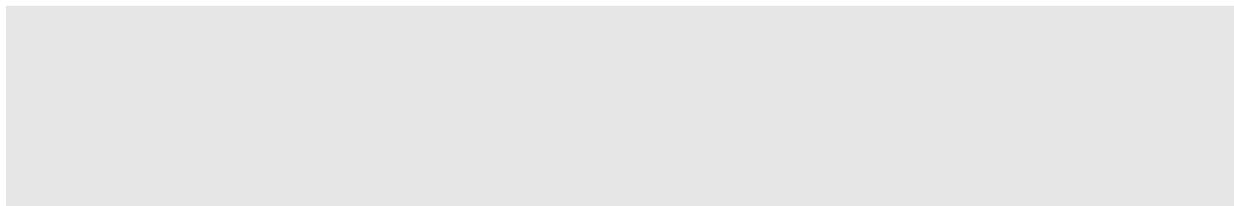
If Yes, please provide details:

**\* 11. Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the **Linked qualifications, accreditations or Fire Standards** section?**

Yes

No

**If Yes, please provide details:**

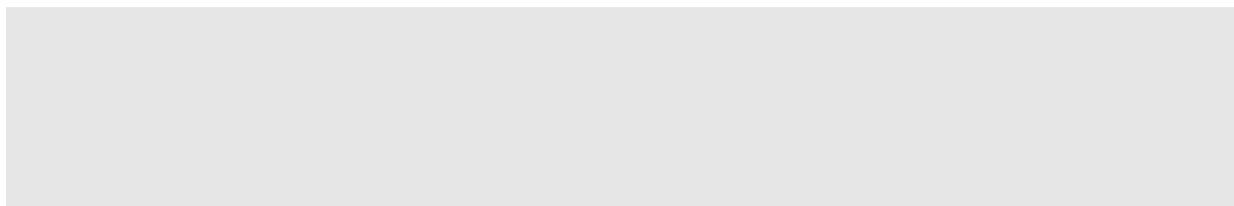


**\* 12. Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the **Guidance and supporting information** section?**

Yes

No

**If Yes, please provide details:**



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### Impact and implementation

The following questions are primarily directed at those working within the services the Fire Standard will apply to. Views from other organisations are welcome but you may find some questions do not apply, if this is the case, please indicate this by selecting Not Applicable.

These questions relate to the impact and implementation of the Community Risk Management Planning Fire Standard

\* 13. In your role, do you have responsibility in ensuring your service aligns to this Fire Standard?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

\* 14. If you answered Yes to Question 13, please specify your level of responsibility from the options below:

- Strategic Manager
- Middle Manager
- Supervisory Manager
- Not applicable, I answered No to question 13
- Other (please specify)

**\* 15. How would you categorise your role in terms of the areas of influence below?  
(Select all that apply):**

- Delivering change across the organisation
- Risk Management Planning
- Data and Business Intelligence
- Strategic Leadership
- Equality Impact Assessment
- Internal Communications
- External Communications (including public engagement and consultation)
- Business Continuity
- Evaluation
- Not applicable

**\* 16. Will you have a role in implementing this Fire Standard in your fire and rescue service?**

- Yes
- No

**\* 17. Do you think that the introduction of this Fire Standard will have a positive impact on your service?**

- Yes
- No

**Please provide details:**

**\* 18. Do you think that the introduction of this Fire Standard will have a positive impact on communities served by your service?**

Yes

No

**If No, why not? Please provide details:**

**\* 19. If the Fire Standard is implemented and embedded do you think it will result in the benefits we have identified?**

Yes

No

**If No, why not? Please provide details:**

**\* 20. In what timescale do you think your service will achieve this Fire Standard?**

Less than a year

1-2 years

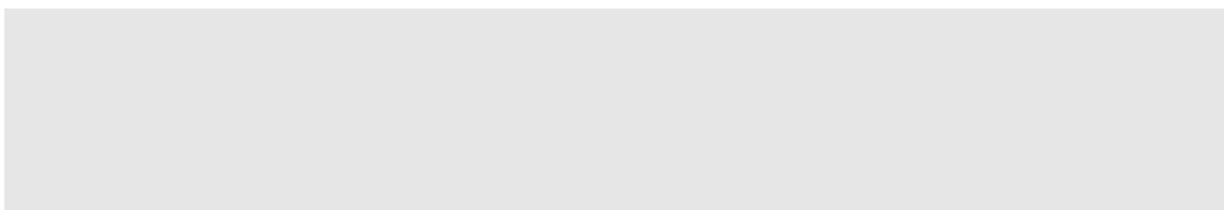
2-3 years

3 years+

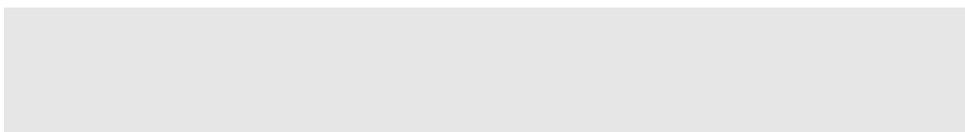
Not relevant

**\* 21. Based on the above timescales, what are the potential barriers that may prevent your organisation from achieving the Fire Standard? (tick as many as applicable)**

- Existing procedural documentation
- Lack of strategic drive, influence and support
- Lack of sufficient resources to implement the Fire Standard
- Information Technology limitations
- Lack of internal stakeholder support for implementation (buy-in)
- Lack of collaborative working
- Lack of skill competence/skills/abilities
- Other (Please specify)



**22. If you wish to share any other comments about the Fire Standard, please provide details below:**



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Thank you

Thank you for taking part in the Community Risk Management Planning Fire  
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