

# Emergency Response Driver (ERD) Fire Standard Review

## 1. Introduction

Welcome to the consultation for the review of the [Emergency Response Driver \(ERD\) Fire Standard](#)

The ERD Fire Standard was one of the first Fire Standards to be published back in April 2021. Since its publication, the Fire Standards Board have developed a total of [nineteen Fire Standards](#).

The review of this standard was completed by a group of practitioners which form the Driver Training Advisory Group (DTAG), supported by DTAG Chair, Kevin Dell, Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service and NFCC Lead for Emergency Response Driver Training, Chris Else, Deputy Chief, Essex Fire and Rescue Service.

The Fire Standards Board have committed to the regular review of published Fire Standards to ensure that they remain appropriate for the benefit of the sector.

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

There is a save and continue function that can be used throughout the consultation so that you can return to your response later and pick up where you left off. If you want to review the questions in advance of completion, you can view this pdf version: [PDF Consultation Question Set](#).

If you have any questions about this consultation, please contact the [Fire Standards team](#). Many thanks for taking the time to respond, your feedback is appreciated.

This consultation will close end of the day **Monday 18 July 2025**.



## 1. Please select your Fire and Rescue Service:

☐ I am not part of a Fire and Rescue Service

☐ Avon

☐ Bedfordshire

☐ Buckinghamshire

☐ Cambridgeshire

☐ Cheshire

☐ Cleveland

☐ Cornwall

☐ County Durham and Darlington

☐ Cumbria

☐ Derbyshire

☐ Devon and Somerset

☐ Dorset and Wiltshire

☐ East Sussex

☐ Essex

☐ Gloucestershire

☐ Greater Manchester

☐ Guernsey

☐ Hampshire and Isle of Wight

☐ Hereford and Worcester

☐ Hertfordshire

☐ Humberside

☐ Isle of Man

☐ Isles of Scilly

☐ Jersey

☐ Kent

☐ Lancashire

☐ Leicestershire

☐ Lincolnshire

☐ London Fire Brigade

☐ Merseyside

- ☐ Mid and West Wales
- ☐ Norfolk
- ☐ North Wales
- ☐ North Yorkshire
- ☐ Northamptonshire
- ☐ Northern Ireland
- ☐ Northumberland
- ☐ Nottinghamshire
- ☐ Oxfordshire
- ☐ Royal Berkshire
- ☐ Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- ☐ Shropshire
- ☐ South Wales
- ☐ South Yorkshire
- ☐ Staffordshire
- ☐ Suffolk
- ☐ Surrey
- ☐ Tyne and Wear
- ☐ Warwickshire
- ☐ West Midlands
- ☐ West Sussex
- ☐ West Yorkshire

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## 5. Your details

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

☐ On behalf of my organisation

☐ As an individual

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

## 6. Community Risk Management Planning (CRMP) Fire Standard

The questions in this section are to gain your feedback on the changes proposed to the content of the [Emergency Response Driver \(ERD\) Fire Standard](#). Changes proposed to the Fire Standard have been highlighted in red text.

### 6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the changes proposed to the DESIRED OUTCOME section of the ERD Fire Standard?

*Please consider both the language and content of this section in your response*

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Please use this space to provide any additions or changes to the content in this section:

### 7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the changes proposed to the WHAT IS REQUIRED TO MEET THE FIRE STANDARD section of the ERD Fire Standard?

*Please consider both the language and content of this section in your response*

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Please use this space to provide any additions or changes to the content in this section:



**8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the changes proposed to the EXPECTED BENEFITS OF ACHIEVING THE FIRE STANDARD section of the ERD Fire Standard?**

***Please consider both the language and content of this section in your response***

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Please use this space to provide any additions or changes to the content in this section:

**9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the changes proposed to the LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OR MANDATORY DUTIES section of the ERD Fire Standard?**

***Please consider the content of this section in your response***

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Please use this space to provide any additions or changes to the content in this section:

**10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the changes proposed to the LINKED QUALIFICATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS OR FIRE STANDARDS section of the ERD Fire Standard?  
*Please consider the content of this section in your response***

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Please use this space to provide any additions or changes to the content in this section:

**11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the changes proposed to the GUIDANCE AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION section of the ERD Fire Standard?  
*Please consider the content of this section in your response***

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Don't know

Please use this space to provide any additions or changes to the content in this section:

**12. Please use this space to provide any other feedback you have on the changes proposed to the ERD Fire Standard?**

**Thank you for providing your feedback on the suggested changes to the Emergency Response Driver (ERD) Fire Standard.**