



Welcome to the consultation for our latest Fire Standard

Thank you for participating in this consultation, your feedback is important.



Introduction

Welcome to the consultation on the Fire Protection Fire Standard. Full background information about this consultation can be found on the [Fire Standards Board website](#).

This 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. We are interested to hear whether you or your organisation feel:

- all relevant aspects of Fire Protection activity have been included;
- it is clear and easy to understand;
- it will drive further improvements in delivery of Fire Protection activity; and
- whether it will have a positive impact on your service and the community you serve - if you work for a fire and rescue service.

Some questions may only be relevant if you work for a fire and rescue service within England.

We recommend you review the consultation questions and prepare your answers in advance and then copy and paste them into this online survey.

You will be asked to provide your name, role, organisation and email address in case of any technical issue or if we need to contact you to clarify anything about your response.

It is not mandatory to respond to all of the questions in the survey; you are welcome to only complete those areas that you have an interest or expertise in.

Many thanks for taking part, please start the survey by clicking Next.

Introductory questions

*** 1. Please provide your contact details below:**

Name

Organisation

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 Fire Standard has been developed in consultation with the Protection Policy and Reform Unit (PPRU), do you feel you have had the opportunity to contribute to the development of this Fire Standard?**

Yes

No

If you answered No, please help us understand why

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

Direct email or notification

Fire Standards Board website

NFCC Committee or working group

NFCC Workplace

Notified through your organisation

Twitter or LinkedIn

Other (please specify):

Feedback on the core components of the Fire Standard

We would like to get your views on the Fire Standard itself, this includes asking you about each of the core components.

* 6. Overall, do you think the Fire Protection Fire Standard is clear and easy to understand?

Yes

No

If you answered No, please help us understand why

* 7. Does the Fire Protection Fire Standard outline all the outcomes and activities you expected to see?

Yes

No

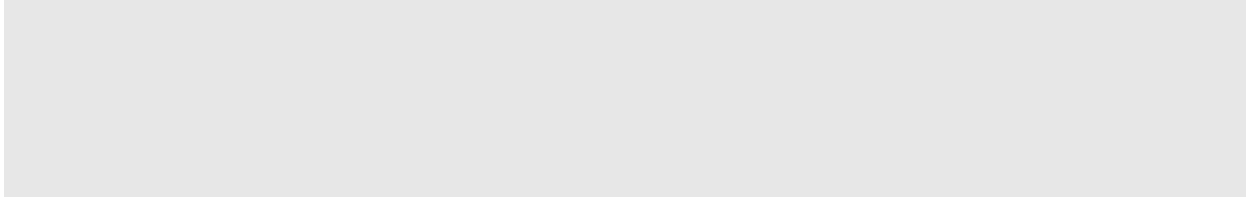
If you answered No, please help us understand why

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

Yes

No

If you answered Yes, please help us understand why

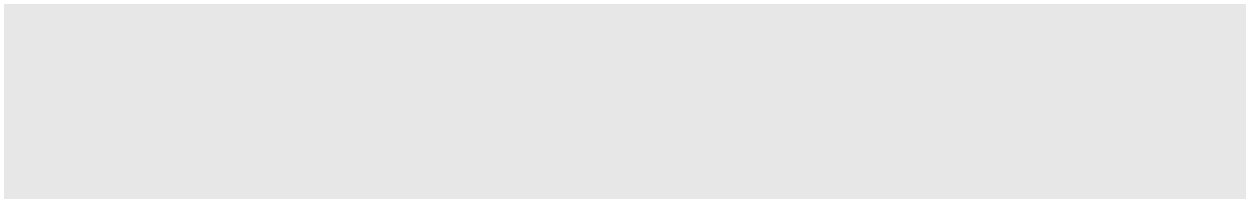


*** 9. Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the "To achieve the Fire Standard" section?**

Yes

No

If you answered Yes, please help us understand why



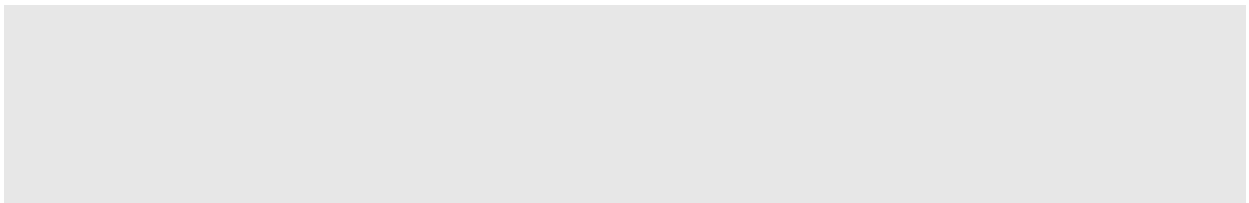
*** 10. We recognise there is some legislation that will apply to all Fire Standards and we are unlikely to achieve a complete glossary of all legislation, however, we are looking to list the most relevant to this Fire Standard.**

Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the "Legal requirements or mandatory duties" section?

Yes

No

If you answered Yes, please help us understand why

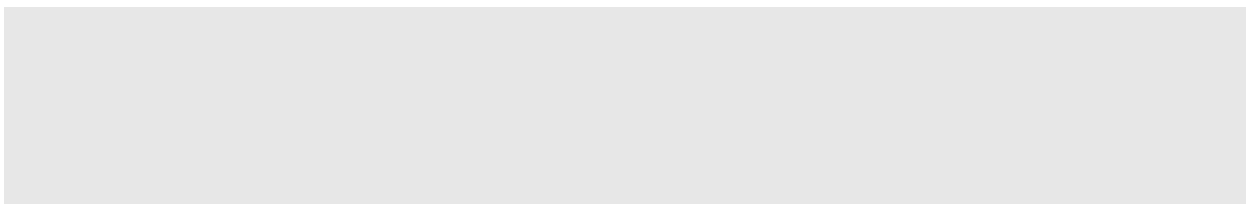


*** 11. Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the "Expected benefits of achieving the Fire Standard" section?**

Yes

No

If you answered Yes, please help us understand why

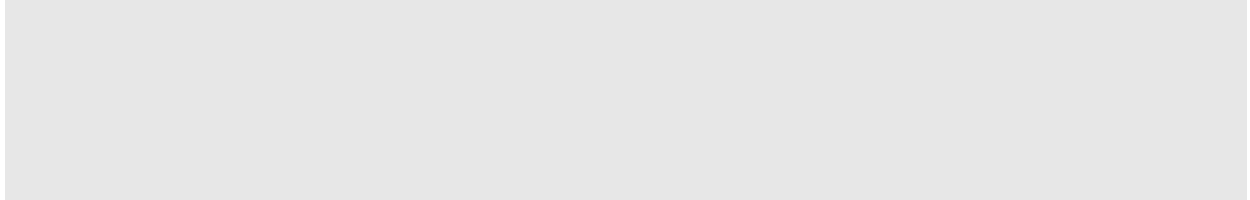


*** 12. Do you think there are any omissions or errors in the "Linked qualifications, accreditations or Fire Standards" section?**

Yes

No

If you answered Yes, please help us understand why



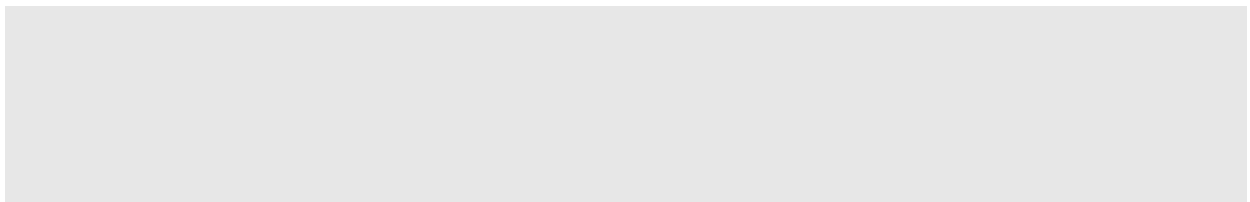
*** 13. The NFCC Community Risk Programme are developing guidance and a number of tools that will underpin this Fire Standard and support services in achieving the standard. The first of which is expected for publication in Summer 2021.**

Accepting this guidance is to follow, do you think there are any omissions or errors in the "Guidance and supporting information" section?

Yes

No

If you answered Yes, please help us understand why



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 Fire Protection Fire Standard

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

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

* 15. If you answered yes to Q14, please specify your level of responsibility from the options below:

- Strategic Manager
- Middle Manager
- Supervisory Manager
- Other
- Not applicable

*** 16. How would you categorise your role in terms of the areas of influence below?
Select any or all that apply:**

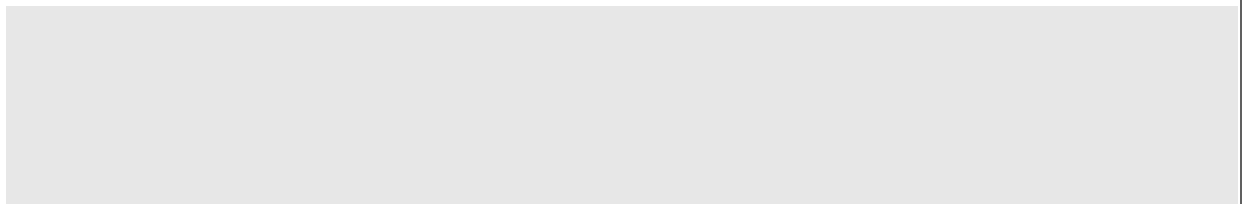
- Delivering change across my organisation
- Responsible for Fire Protection in my organisation
- Responsible for both Fire Protection and Prevention in my organisation
- Not applicable
- Other (please provide details)

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

- Up to 1 year
- Between 1 and 2 years
- Between 2 and 3 years
- Over 3 years
- Not applicable

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

- Existing procedural documentation
- Information Technology limitations
- Need for collaborative working
- Need for internal stakeholder support for implementation (buy-in)
- Need for skill competence/skills/abilities
- Need for strategic drive, influence and support
- Need for sufficient resources to implement the Fire Standard
- Sufficient funding available
- No challenges identified
- Other (Please specify)



*** 19. What actions will your service take to ensure it achieves the Fire Standard?
(select all that you feel are relevant)**

- Consider whether collaborative working with others may help
- Engage with essential internal stakeholders such as training departments, policy writers, HR and learning and development teams
- Increase strategic leaders' awareness and priorities
- Raise awareness amongst our workforce by working with our internal communications team
- Review existing approaches and evaluate them against the Fire Standard (gap analysis)
- Unknown to me
- Not applicable
- Other - please provide details.

* 20. What implementation support would you find useful? (please rank in order of preference)

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Case study of how others have achieved the Fire Standards
 N/A

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Common challenges and solutions (Frequently Asked Questions)
 N/A

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Regional workshops
 N/A

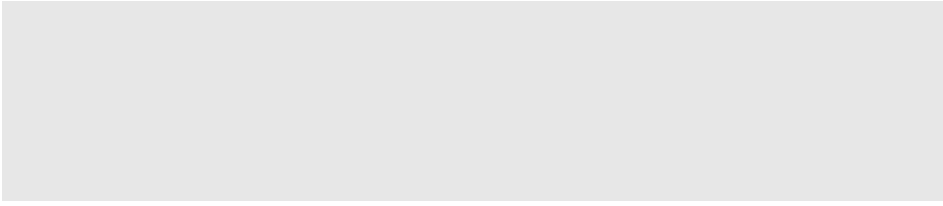
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National workshops
 N/A

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Service liaison support
 N/A

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▾
Visibility of others' progress against the Fire Standards
 N/A

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▾
Other - please provide details in Question 21
 N/A

21. Please give details of any other implementation support you would value



Impact and Benefits

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

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

If Yes, please specify how you think this standard will impact your service

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

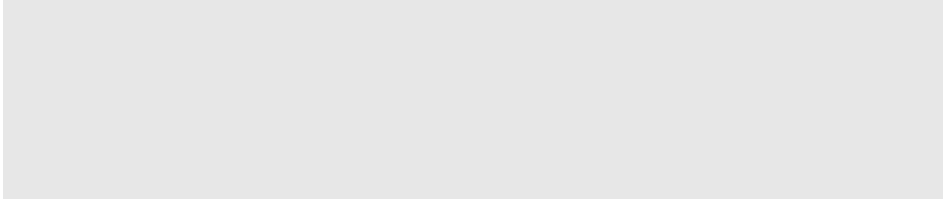
- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

If you answered Yes, please help us understand why.

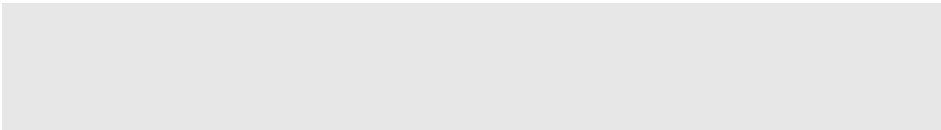
*** 24. If the Fire Standard is implemented and embedded do you think it will result in the benefits we have identified?**

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

If you answered No, please help us understand why.



25. If you have any other comments you wish to share with us, please provide details below:





Thank you

Thank you for taking part in the Fire Protection Fire Standard consultation

Once the results have been analysed and considered, revisions may be made to the Fire Standard before it is approved by Board. We will publish a summary report of the actions taken following the consultation.