

The Fire and Rescue Services Act, 1999 – 6.

4. (1) The Service shall be responsible
- (a) for working out well planned and executable fire prevention and inspection programmes;
 - (b) for working out detailed policy guidelines relating to
 - (i) the extinguishing of fires,
 - (ii) the rescue and protection of life as well as property, in cases of fire or other calamity;
 - (c) for protecting and safeguarding the lives and properties of people and the economy by preventing or reducing the dangerous effects of fires and explosions;
 - (d) for extinguishing any fire outbreaks;
 - (e) for rescuing and protecting life and property in case of fire or other calamity;
 - (f) for carrying out regular inspection of business premises and residences;
 - (g) for carrying out public awareness campaigns about fire prevention methods;
 - (h) for carrying out any function conferred on it by this Act or any other law, or any function assigned to it by the Minister;
 - (i) for doing anything which is incidental, related, necessary or desirable to carry out the above functions.

Functions of
Service.