



Freedom of Information Request FOI 21 89

Fire safety regulators with our Service

Query and response:

In 2020 following Grenfell a new competency framework was developed for business fire safety regulators, that document outlined specific roles aligned to qualifications.

My enquiry

1. have you accepted and implemented the framework in full

We have accepted the framework in full, however, implementation is ongoing with areas such as third party accreditation due to take some time to establish due to the national rollout.

2. Which roles as described within the framework are utilised by your organisation, although I accept that differing services may have alternative names for their regulators please align them with regards to qualification requirements as set out within the framework i.e.

1. FS Advisor - Min L3 cert

Yes, our staffing model includes newer members of staff starting at FS Advisor level. These members of staff then progress to FS Inspector via a development pathway, requiring the completion of the L3 certificate and L4 diploma.

2. FS Inspector - L4 dip

Yes

3. FS Manager - L4 dip

Yes

4. FED Tech - L5 dip

Not yet

5. FS Eng - L6 degree

Not yet

6. Senior FS Eng - L7 MSc, MEng

Not yet



3. What are the salaries for each role, if additional payments are made for provision of flexible working, recall to duty or any other reason please outline what these are.

The role of FS Advisor equates to a grade D salary and the role of FS Inspector equates to grade F, within our corporate salary grading structure.

The role of FS Manager equates to either grade G, within the corporate salary grading structure, or to the Watch Manager or flexi duty Station Manager pay rates, as per the national NJC grey book rates of pay.

Both of these pay scales are published on our website:

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/pay-and-policies/>

We do not have a mechanism for payment of recall to duty other than for flexi duty Station Managers.

4. How many staff of each role do you employ

17 members of staff currently hold a L3 certificate (and are working towards L4 diploma), seven of which are managers/team leaders.

Additionally, 17 members of staff currently hold a L4 diploma, five of which are managers/team leaders.

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