



Freedom of Information Request FOI 22 89

Method for handling Fires & Overheating in Commercial/Industrial Lithium-Ion Batteries

Query and response:

Please may you provide me with the following information by providing your answers to the questions below, ideally in a different colour font.

1. Name of your Fire Brigade in full
Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS)
2. Email Address this FOI went to (to avoid any email reminders being sent)
InformationGovernance@dwfire.org.uk
3. Does your fire brigade have a standard method of dealing with overheating Commercial & Industrial lithium-ion based batteries
Yes
4. Does your fire brigade have a standard method of dealing with leaking Commercial & Industrial lithium-ion based batteries
Yes
5. Does your fire brigade have a standard method of dealing with fires involving Commercial & Industrial lithium-ion based batteries
Yes
6. If yes to any of the above, please could you expand on your standard process/methodology below, including any links/URL's/documentation (please send as attachments)
DWFRS follow National Operational Guidance in relation to both incidents involving commercial/industrial premises and incidents involving lithium-based batteries. This guidance is reflected in internal procedures. The link below provides access to National Operational Guidance. Within this guidance is multiple references to lithium-ion batteries. [Guidance | NFCC CPO \(ukfrs.com\)](#)

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