

Job Description

Role Title	Fire Control Content Manager
Department	Service Delivery (Continuous Improvement)
Responsible to	Head of Operational Response and Fire Control Hub
Job Level	4

Summary Purpose

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Key responsibilities / level of accountability for delivery

- Researching and drafting National Operational Guidance for Fire Control, including identifying extant (legacy) guidance that can be fully or partially withdrawn from service.
- Plan and organise personal workload, working with minimal supervision, to ensure that both routine and unexpected tasks are completed promptly. Report anticipated difficulties in meeting deadlines.
- Identify and agree personal development needs, seeking opportunities and discussing them with the line manager. Monitor own performance against agreed indicators and objectives.
- Maintain currency of organisational policies, operational policies, and operational procedures; monitor and maintain skills, knowledge and technical competence.
- Maintain an awareness of advances in mobilising and communications technology, and the impacts on fire control and NFCC guidance products.
- Proactively engage with other NFCC teams and UK FRS to ensure NFCC products consider Fire control requirements and impacts.
- Identify relevant areas of content for improvement, developing new content and maintaining currency of published content through thematic and periodic reviews.
- Make appropriate changes to guidance following the agreed governance process.
- Identify performance indicators to measure the results of recommendations, and establish baseline measurements and targets, to assess the outcome of proposed activities.
- Where appropriate, deputise for Head of Operational Response and Control Hub.

Key outputs including typical timeframes

- Prepare and deliver written and oral briefs, presentations and reports.
- Respond to questions and correspondence from external organisations.
- Support the development of consultation responses on a range of fire control issues and initiatives for a variety of audiences, including NFCC Senior Management, Government partners, Fire & Rescue Services, Representative Bodies and others
- Prepare and deliver products accurately and in a timely manner.
- Ensure relevant Home Office Deliverables are achieved.
- Provide advice and support on the technical aspects of fire control legislation both internally and to external organisations and members of the public.
- Support the development of a strategy to improve safety using National Operational Guidance and National Operational Learning.
- Respond to National Operational Learning User Group recommendations.



Key Relationships

- Attend and support NFCC committees, working groups and user groups reporting to the NFCC Operational Preparedness, Response and Resilience Committee.
- Identify Subject Matter Experts and develop effective and efficient working relationships across UK FRS.
- Manage relationships with Fire Control leads in FRS and multi-agency partners.
- Support the role of secretariat for the NFCC Operational Guidance Forum (OGF) and the training managers forum.
- Ensure successful outcomes through working with stakeholders and ensuring effective communication. This includes colleagues within and outside the Service Delivery Department; acting as a liaison with external bodies including government departments and being able to clearly communicate complex information.

Education, Qualifications, Experience

- Recent (within last 2 years) experience of working in the UK fire and rescue service fire control environment.
- Desirable though not essential, experience of working across the FRS in areas such as prevention, protection, operational response or community risk environments.
- Experience of using data to identify safety improvements.
- Excellent communication skills, including experience of writing policy documents
- A good understanding of current fire control, and fire and rescue practices including fire control command and the incident command system.
- A good understanding of National Operational Guidance and other relevant operational information.

Behaviours and Values

- Be a champion of inclusion, equality and diversity, committed to creating safe working environments where individuals flourish, develop and thrive.
- Drive to make a real difference across our communities.
- Treat people with respect and trust and empower staff to do a great job.
- Take ownership and responsibility of actions and learn from mistakes.
- Act with integrity at all times.
- Use your significant expertise to shape safety for our communities and support our members.