

Fire Safety

Strategic Fire Safety Consultancy Division Launched

About

Changes to both fire safety legislation and continuing advances in fire safety engineering inevitably mean that a much more strategic approach to fire safety management regimes is required by organisations wishing to demonstrate their ability to reduce, mitigate and manage fire safety risks.

Ark understand that organisations need guidance and assistance in deciding their approach and the options open to them which may add real value to their overall business aims and objectives. This is why Ark have launched this new division within our professional services team.

Ark's team of Fire Safety professionals is headed by Brian Chisholm BSc FSS GFireE, ex Divisional Officer Lothian & Borders Fire Brigade.

Lead Fire Authority Partnership Scheme

Prior to joining Ark, Brian was a leading member of the Chief Fire Officers Association L.A.P.s committee chaired by Deputy Commissioner of London Fire Rescue and Civil Defence Authority.

Benefits

- > Increasing consistency in the standards of health and safety expected by inspectors in different LA areas;
- > Allowing them to deal strategically with one LA rather than several or many;
- > Providing a liaison point for key health and safety issues and proposed enforcement action providing advice on how to improve health and safety performance.

This should result in less duplication of work for both partners and promote greater confidence in the fairness of the enforcement process.

As part of Ark's range of services we are able to work with clients in order that they can consider the benefits of establishing a Lead Authority Partnership relationship with a fire authority.