

# **FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES ACT 99 OF 1987**

## **REGULATIONS AS TO THE PRESCRIBED MANNER IN WHICH A SERVICE MAY APPLY TO BE RECOGNISED AS A DESIGNATED SERVICE AND THE PRESCRIBED REQUIREMENTS FOR RECOGNITION AS A DESIGNATED SERVICE**

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By virtue of section 15 read with section 4 of the Fire Brigade Services Act, 1987 (Act No. 99 of 1987), I, Andrew Fourie, Deputy Minister of Planning, after consultation with the Fire Brigade Board, hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto.

**A. FOURIE,**

Deputy Minister of Planning.

Signed at Pretoria on 12 October 1990.

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **1. Definitions**

In these regulations "the Act" means the, Fire Brigade Services Act, 1987 (Act No. 99 of 1987), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning.

#### **2. Prescribed manner in which a service may apply to be recognised as a designated service**

- (1) The Chief Executive Officer in control of a service may in a letter addressed to the Director-General: Planning and Provincial Affairs, Private Bag X644, Pretoria, 0001, apply that such service be recognised as a designated service.
- (2) The Chief Executive Officer in control of a service may delegate the power vested in him under subregulation (1).

### 3. Prescribed requirements for recognition of a service as a designated service

A Service shall comply with the following minimum requirements before it may be recognised as a designated service:

- (a) Such service shall be operative 24, hours per day;
- (b) a full-time Chief Fire Officer referred to in section 5 of the Act, shall be appointed in charge of such service;
- (c) such service shall consist of trained full-time or part-time members or members of a fire brigade reserve force or a combination thereof;
- (d) such service shall have at its disposal the equipment to cope with the risk at hand; and
- (e) such service shall apply fire prevention and fire fighting methods which are sufficient to cope with the risk at hand.