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## **Calling all Residential Management Company and Right to Manage Company Directors**

### **Competency Criteria for Fire Risk Assessors – draft for Public Comment**

The Fire Risk Assessment Competency Council, which comprises a broad group of relevant stakeholders, emerged with the encouragement of Government to address the issue of defining a competent fire risk assessor. The raison d'être of the Council, is to establish criteria against which the competence of a fire risk assessor can be judged. It is anticipated that these criteria will be used by professional bodies and third party certification bodies that register or certificate fire risk assessors and commercial companies that provide fire risk assessment services.

The draft 'Competency Criteria for Fire Risk Assessors' is now available for public comment. The deadline for comments is 5/9/11 and comments should be sent to [fracompetencycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:fracompetencycouncil@gmail.com) using the competency criteria comment form. The criteria document and comment form will be available from the Competency Council members websites.

**The Fire Industry Association (FIA) is one of the Competency Council members and the documents can be found on the front page of [www.fia.uk.com](http://www.fia.uk.com)**

Notes to Editors:

The Fire Risk Assessment Competency Council is a voluntary group of fire industry organisations. Iain Cox representing CFOA chairs the Council. Martin Duggan is acting secretary

The Competency Council held its first meeting in June 2010. Membership is informal and open and currently consists of :-

Association of Building Engineers (ABE)  
Association of Fire Consultants (AFC)  
Association for Specialist Fire Protection (AFSP)  
Awarding Body of the Built Environment (ABBE)  
British Approvals for Fire Equipment (BAFE)  
British Fire Consortium (BFC)  
BRE Global Ltd (BRE)  
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH)  
Chief Fire Officers' Association (CFOA)  
Chief Fire & Rescue Advisors Unit (CFRAU)  
Confederation of British Industry (CBI)  
Construction Products Association (CPA)  
Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)  
Fire Industry Association (FIA)  
Fire Brigades Union (FBU)  
Fire Protection Association (FPA)  
Federation of British Fire Organisations (FOBFO)  
Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE)  
Institute of Fire Prevention Officers (IFPO)  
Institute of Fire Safety Managers (IFSM)  
International Fire Consultants Certification Ltd (IFCC)  
Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (IOSH)  
National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH)  
Passive Fire Protection Federation (PFPF)  
Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)  
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)  
Skills for Justice  
Warrington Certification Ltd (WCL)  
United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)

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