

# HSE Bulletin (Ref:8in2014)

## Fire Brigade Strikes

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### Background

There are planned Fire Brigade strikes on:

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 14:00–17:00
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 14:00–02:00
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10:00–15:00

This HSE Bulletin supersedes any previous communication or instruction.

### Instruction

During the period of the strikes LU will be following the guidance issued by the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA) in response to the Fire Brigade strikes.

LFEPA recommend that businesses and other organisations consider the additional measures they can put in place to prevent fire and limit damage if a fire does occur in their premises. They recommend the implications of a contingency level of response from the Fire and Rescue Service are considered and where appropriate supplementary measures introduced to prevent fire and minimise the consequences of any fire that might occur.

Examples of such measures include:

- Delaying certain activities if they have an increased risk of fire associated with them (e.g. hot cutting or hot works).
- Rescheduling deliveries of flammable substances to coincide with periods when full emergency response cover is available.
- Reducing inventories of substances/items that are flammable or toxic.

However, they stress that businesses should ensure that such measures do not increase the risks of an incident of another nature. Therefore hot works required as a response to emergency situations on the railway must continue, e.g. the need to weld rail to continue safe operation.

Action required:

LU and its suppliers are to work in accordance with LFEPA guidance outlined above.

**Please communicate this alert to your teams, projects and suppliers as appropriate**

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