



Shielding
your future

FPG
SCUTUM GROUP



FIRE SAFETY & COMPLIANCE

Protecting property and life and
ensuring compliance with legislation



“Striving for continuous improvement in quality, value and performance.”

Since January 1989 FPG have provided fire and security solutions to a wide portfolio of customers, protecting their property and life from fire, theft and vandalism. Our partnership with the Scutum Group in 2017, a €170m turnover organisation, creates opportunity to expand our customer portfolio even further. We strive for continuous improvement in quality, value and performance, recognising our customers require our systems and services to become more efficient, as we respond to the growing demands of our fast changing world.

■ Values & Trust

Trust is earned by doing what we say we will, demanding care, consistency and competence, committing us to high ethical standards and is central to who and what we are. We must deliver on our promises, meeting our customers’ requirement for quality, delivery, responsiveness and reliability.

Testing our values is central to our business ethos hence we engage in a programme of rigorous 3rd party accreditation such as BAFE SP203 Pt 1&3 (All Modules), BAFE SP205 Life Safety Fire Risk Assessment, ISO9001, ISO 14001, Achilles UVDB B2 (average of +90% score in H&S, Quality & Environmental disciplines) & FPAL, SSAIB, Safe Contractor & Construction line. We are members of the FIA and have, historically, been awarded IIP status.

■ Capabilities

Our fire, security and emergency lighting systems are installed throughout the UK and Ireland. From Hospitality to Defence, Health to Transportation, Financial to the Cloud, Petrochemical and High Hazard, FPG are proud to be protecting a plethora of businesses from small to the largest Blue Chip, Commercial and Industrial Institutions. Our service extends across sales, design, installation, commissioning and of course maintenance. We recruit and retain the best professionals in the industry providing them with both in-house and leading product manufacturers training to ensure they maintain the skill levels necessary to meet our customers’ needs.





FIRE RISK ASSESSMENTS

■ Fire Risk Assessment?

The current fire safety regime requires those persons with responsibility for a workplace to ensure the safety of others by putting in place appropriate fire safety measures based on an assessment of the risk from fire. In order to comply the “responsible person” or “duty holder” - normally the employer or person who has control of the premises - must ensure that a fire risk assessment is undertaken by a “competent person”.

The assessment identifies fire hazards and the steps required to prevent fire, in order to protect the safety of employees, visitors and those in the vicinity who may be affected.

■ Fire Safety Obligations

An FPG fire risk assessment can help you meet your fire safety obligations. Our assessments are conducted in accordance with PAS 79, a national standard, and are audited in line with our ISO 9001 quality management system. They meet the requirements of all current UK fire legislation including the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 and Fire Safety (Scotland) Regulations 2006, the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, and the Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations (N.I.).

We carry out a thorough inspection of your workplace including a check of all paperwork and management systems before compiling the assessment.

■ Report and Action Plan

The Fire Risk Assessment will be presented in an easy to understand report detailing the areas of need and the priority associated each issue raised. Photographs will be provided to help demonstrate or explain the issues arising. An action plan will lay out the priorities and recommended timescales for completion, and the assessment can be presented to Managers to allow for discussion and clarity on the various issues highlighted.

Our Fire Risk Assessment Team bring experience from the UK Fire Service and from the Construction Industry giving them the knowledge and experience to carry out the assessments to a high standard. We can carry out assessments on a wide range of premises from single occupancy to complicated multi-occupancy premises and from Office to Industrial environments. We are BAFE SP205 accredited, our lead assessor is on the Institution of Fire Engineers Fire Risk Register and all our assessors have significant local authority fire safety officer experience.

Meet Current UK Fire Legislation

Single to Multi-Occupancy Premises

Conducted in Accordance with PAS79

Audited with ISO 9001 Quality Management

Thorough Inspection, Including Paperwork

Comprehensive Report and Action Plan





CONSULTANCY & AUDITS

■ Fire Safety Consultancy

FPG’s compliance division provides access to a team of specialist fire consultants with expertise in fire safety consultation, ensuring legal compliance across a wide range of business sectors, protecting business continuity, property and life.

Fire safety consultation covers a broad range of issues across new or existing buildings, providing strategies to meet legal compliance and regulations. Typical consultation pertains to fire safety involving people, evacuation, fire compartmentation, construction materials and their effect on fire development, emergency lighting, fire detection, fire suppression and fire alarms. Our service is bespoke and tailored to the specific needs of each business.

Our fire safety consultations enable our customers to make informed decisions on how best to manage fire risks and ensure safety. We are accredited under BAFE SP205-1, SP203-1 and a member of the FIA, allowing us to both perform a life safety fire risk assessment of your property as well as provide any necessary design of fire detection, suppression or alarm systems.

■ Management Systems

A fire management system combines all fire safety documentation into a comprehensive document. Our fire safety specialists produce a tailored site specific fire safety management system for our clients. The system is designed to outline any fire safety systems currently on-site, evacuation procedures and responsibilities, allowing fire safety to be managed and ensure that appropriate fire safety procedures are in place to reduce the risks of fire and ensure the safety of life and property.

■ Training and Audits

Our team offers training courses that include fire safety awareness, emergency evacuation and tailored courses covering fire risk assessments, log books and fire safety procedures.

Our surveys and audits assess our clients premises for life safety, property protection and business interruption from fire. This can range from a basic survey to ensure compliance with legislation to the development of a comprehensive fire safety report and management system.

BAFE SP205-1, SP203-1 Accredited
Ensured Compliance with Standards
Professional and Practical Advice
Comprehensive Management Systems
Training Courses Available
Fire Safety Management Strategy
Evacuation & Fire Protection Strategy
Full Site Audit





EVACUATION PLANNING

■ Fire Evacuation Planning

A fire evacuation plan provides clear instructions on what actions need to be taken in the event of a fire alarm. Employers require formal written evacuation plans to comply with the law and ensure that the key individuals involved in the evacuation are aware of their responsibilities in the event of a fire alarm.

FPG provides tailored fire evacuation plans to ensure a safe and expedient evacuation and clear information that details the responsibilities of key staff during a fire alarm.

■ Compartmentation

Compartmentation is a legal requirement, forming a key part of the fire plan for any building and an important part of the fire risk assessment process.

Our fire safety specialists provide compartmentation surveys in new builds as well as existing buildings, examining the fire resistance effectiveness of materials, fire doors and providing a report containing any suggestions for improvement. We can also provide a full fire safety management system to ensure the safety of your assets and staff.

■ Passive Fire Surveys

A passive fire protection survey can form part of, or is an extension to, a fire risk assessment required to comply with fire safety legislation. Passive fire protection features restrict the spread of fire and smoke through the flammability of linings, compartmentation of the building and protection of the structural integrity of the building.

Our specialist fire safety consultants conduct surveys to ensure adequate protection is in place to allow for an effective evacuation of the property. Each report is tailored to the client.

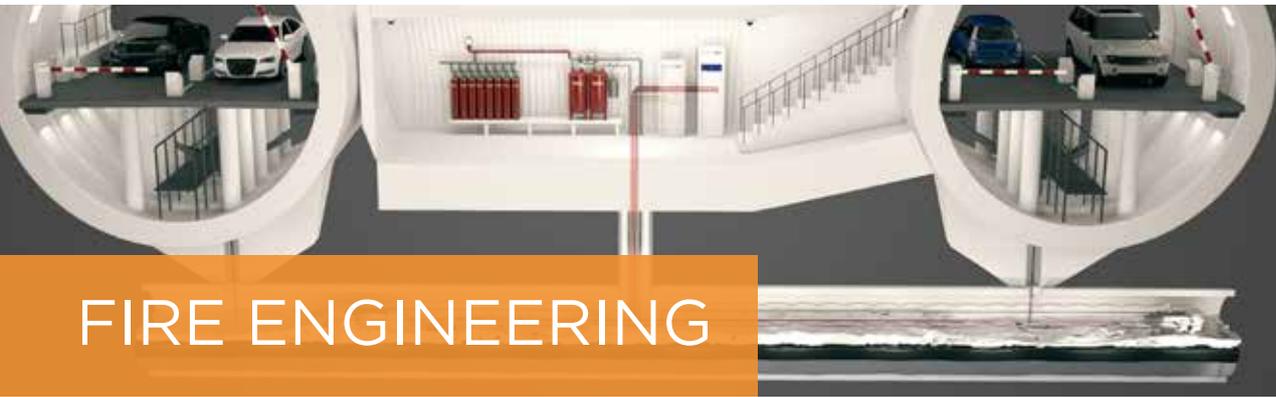
■ Fire Drill Audits

Fire evacuation drills test all aspects of the evacuation procedure, reliability of equipment, evacuation training and identifies the reactions of key individuals with responsibilities, during the process of evacuation.

Our specialist fire safety consultants oversee fire evacuation drills, provide an audit on the effectiveness and any recommendations for improvement. Our involvement is tailored to the needs of our client.

- Formal Written Plan Required by Law
- Clear Instructions on Actions
- Key Staff Delegated Clear Responsibilities
- Tailored Fire Evacuation Plans
- Full Evacuation Drill Audit
- Effectiveness Report
- Recommendations for Improvement
- Tailored Involvement to Suit Clients





FIRE ENGINEERING

■ What is Fire Engineering?

Fire engineering is a complex and specialised discipline requiring the application of scientific and engineering principals, in depth knowledge of fire regulations, understanding the physical effects of fire and an awareness of the behaviour of people to fire, in order to protect property and life from its devastating effects. A fire engineering consultant ensures the correct measures are implemented to meet legal obligations and provide effective outcomes.

A fire engineering consultant can engineer solutions that resolve conflicts in code compliance and provide an alternative approach in circumstances where it is not possible to meet prescriptive building regulations. More cost effective approaches may be suggested that still meet essential codes of fire safety.

Alternative approaches to code compliance provide greater flexibility and freedom in the design of buildings without being hampered by prescriptive codes, as well as include solutions for multi-use developments.

■ How Can We Help?

Our specialist fire engineers offer alternative approaches to code compliance and work with architects and authorities to engineer complex solutions that reduce fire risk and achieve design freedoms for developers.

We identify a range of fire engineering solutions, negotiate with authorities, architects, design teams and provide bespoke fire safety measures and innovative engineering solutions to suit the specific fire risks of each building.

■ Fluid Dynamics

Computational fluid dynamics demonstrate a fire engineered solution, modelling the movement of fire and smoke and simulating models of human behaviour.

Simulations help to highlight optimal locations for smoke venting and fans. System performance can be accurately visualised and utilised as a presentation tool for client or authority approval.

Alternative Solutions to Code Compliance

Increased Design Freedoms

Liaising with Architects and Authorities

Fire Engineering Consultancy

Fire, Smoke and Evacuation Modelling

Analysis of Fire Spread

Visualisation of Engineered Solution

Modelling of Fire and Smoke Movement





HEALTH & SAFETY

■ Practical Advice

FPG's health and safety consultancy provides your organisation with practical, professional advice on all aspects of health and safety, highlighting any potential issues and ensuring that standards are complied with. We can also support your fire safety through our life safety fire risk assessments.

Every organisation is different, with varied levels of risk and circumstances change over time. Our expert consultation is specific to your needs and tailored to your organisation. We ensure that standards are met to comply with legislation.

■ Safety Audits

FPG health and safety consultants offer a comprehensive audit that provides a clear report of standards, systems and compliance across a given site. Our consultants are keenly aware of all health and safety statutory requirements that must be adhered to.

As well as on-site inspections we make an in depth review of your health and safety policies, procedures, log books and any other applicable documentation. We are able to assist with training courses covering fire, health and safety and manual handling.

■ Consultancy and Support

FPG offers organisations a highly competent health and safety consultancy service. We provide practical advice to help you meet policy objectives and ensure legal compliance.

Law requires that employers protect the health, safety and welfare of their employees, including clients, contractors or visitors who may be in proximity to work being carried out. We provide a range of health and safety consultancy services, safety audits, site safety audits and offer support. Our expertise guides clients along the path to a safe working environment.

Our advice ensures that risk is identified and properly managed. Creating a safe working environment lowers the risk of accidents, reduces insurance premiums and ensures legal compliance.

- Take Weight Off of Your In-House Resource
- Tailored Advice for Your Policy Objectives
- Ensure Health and Safety Compliance
- Gap Analysis in Safety Policy or Practices
- Comprehensive Report and Action Plan
- Regular Safety Inspections
- Identify and Mitigate New Risks
- Practical, Professional Advice





CONTACT US

FPG operates Nationally from its offices in London, Midlands, North and Scotland, fully equipped to offer you, the customer, the best possible solutions to meet your needs. Our service team's 24x7 response throughout the year combined with our IT infrastructure and expertise, guarantees your peace of mind and ensures continuous improvement in quality, value and performance.

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