



## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

**Please ask for:** Service Information Team Leader  
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**Our Ref:**  
**Your Ref:** N/A  
**Date:** 26 November 2021

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### **Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2021-94-109)**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 19 October 2021. Our response is provided below:

*Q1 How many fires have you attended in the past year within buildings that have been under construction/within the construction industry?*

We do not hold the information requested. Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) are unable to record incidents which have occurred in buildings that have been under construction or that are classed as being in the construction industry due to the categories pre-determined on our Incident Recording System (IRS).

*Q2 How many of these fires were caused by 'hot work'? (Welding, cutting, soldering and any work that involves an open flame)*

Please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

*Q3 What kind of hot work was involved?*

Please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

*Q4 Were there any injuries, casualties or fatalities involved?*

Please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

*Q5 What kinds of buildings were involved?*

Please refer to the answer provided for Q1.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2021-94-109.

Yours sincerely  
Service Information Team Leader

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