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# THE COMPETENCE QUESTION!



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Fire Risk Management	Cyber Security	Resilience Testing

# The Aim

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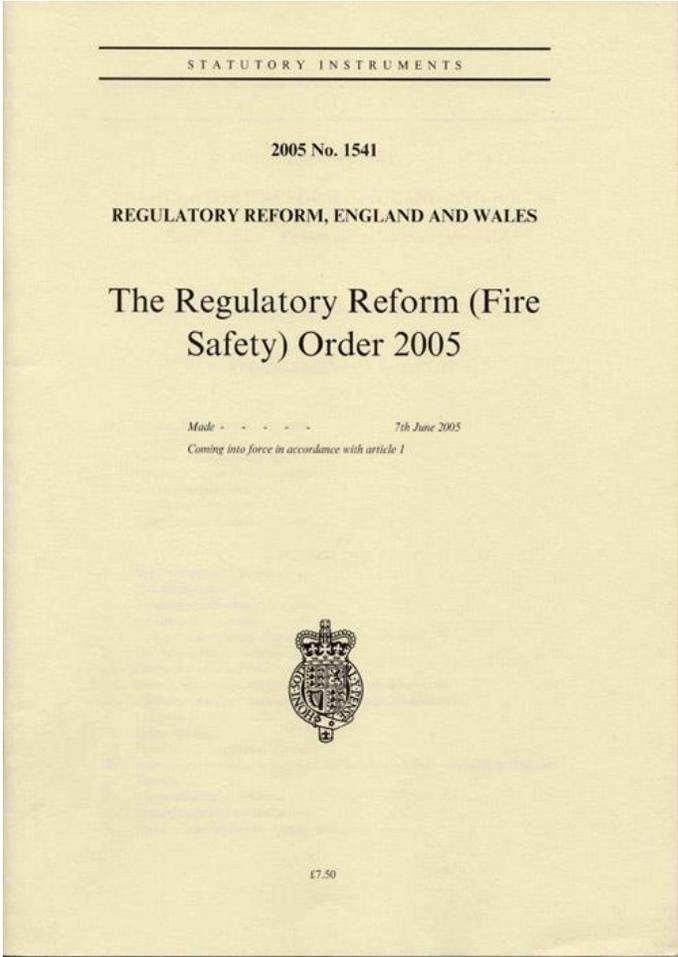
- We'll reflect on where we have been;
- Acknowledge the impact of the fire safety order;
- We'll touch on third party certification?
- We will ask 'What does it mean to be a professional?;
- We'll define competency and incompetency;
- I'll highlight the importance of public trust;
- The concept of professional and ethical standards arise;
- Finally we'll ask ourselves can the professional institutions do more?

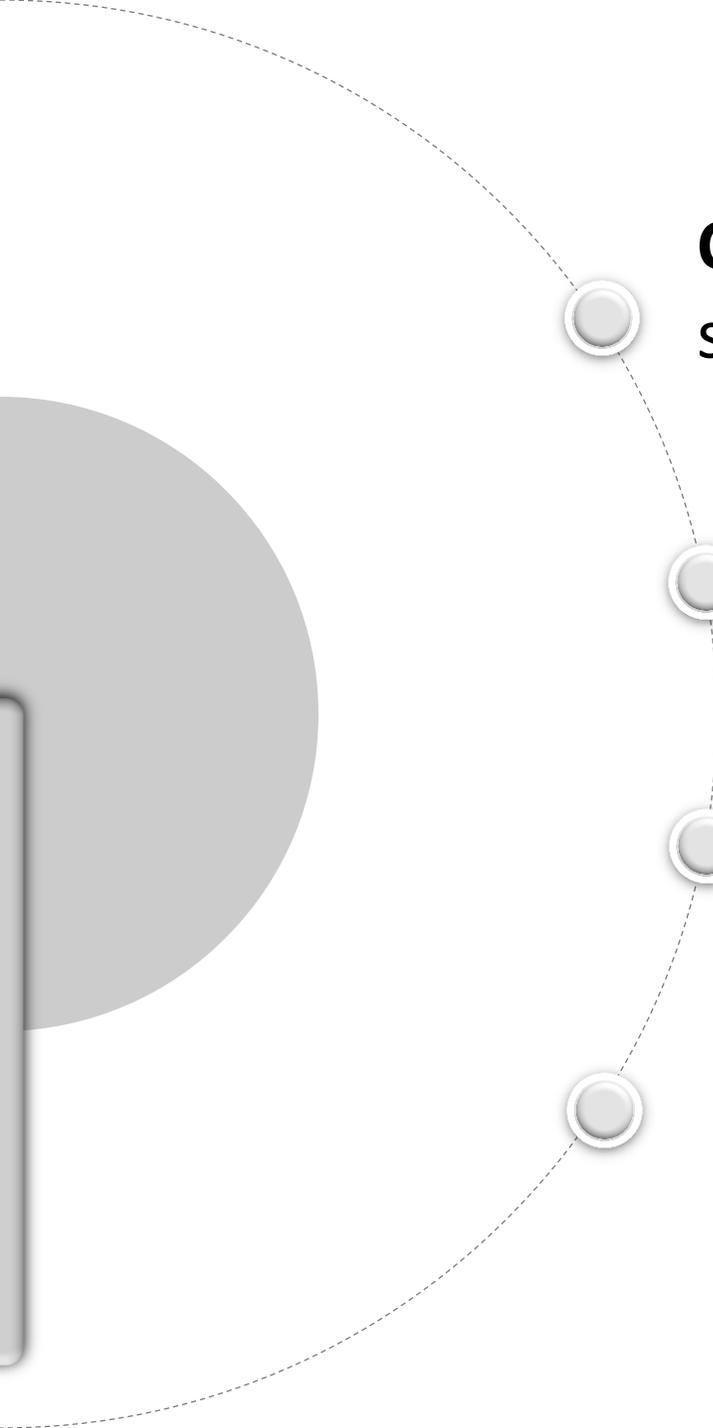


# WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?



# NEW LEGISLATION?





**Competency definition:** the ability to do something successfully or efficiently.

**Incompetency definition:** the inability to do something successfully; ineptitude.

A competent person is someone who has **sufficient training and experience** or knowledge and other qualities.

What about **professional and ethical standards**?

# FIRE SAFETY PROFESSIONAL?

“A profession arises when an occupation transforms itself through the **development of formal qualifications** based upon education, examinations and the emergence of regulatory bodies with **powers to admit and regulate members**”.

“In many respects the fire safety profession is in it’s infancy”

# FIRE SAFETY PROFESSIONAL?

“Behaving ethically is part of what it means to be a professional”.

“It’s the acts of the few, by which the rest of us are judged”

“Professionalism and ethics are twins, inseparably bound in the concept that professional status and recognition for that status is wholly reliant upon trust”.

# WHO ARE YA?



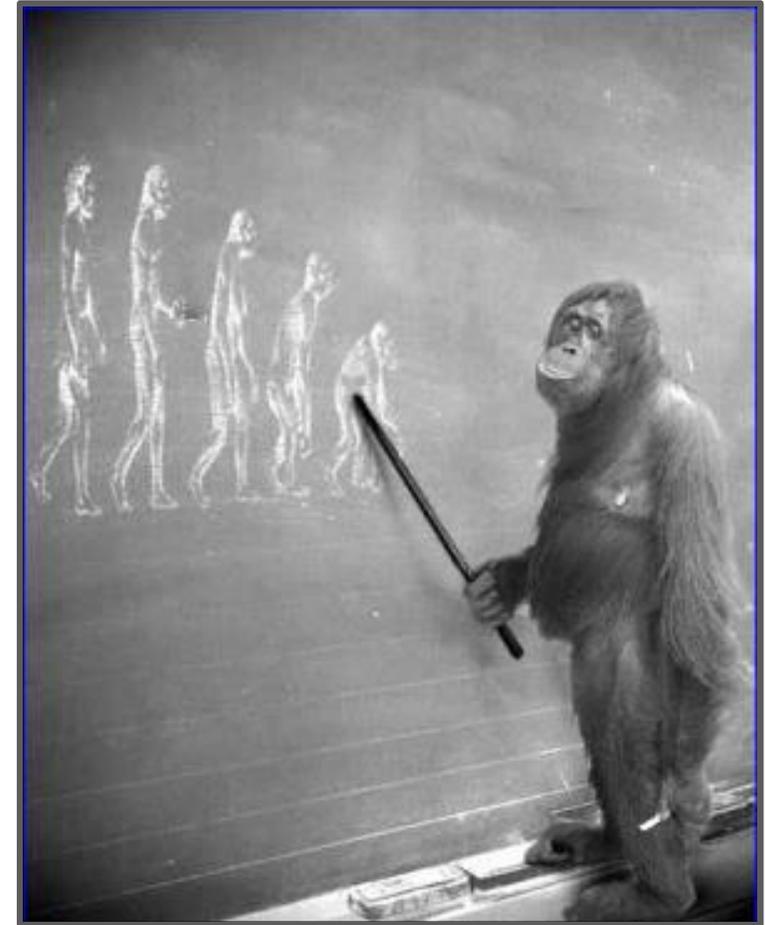
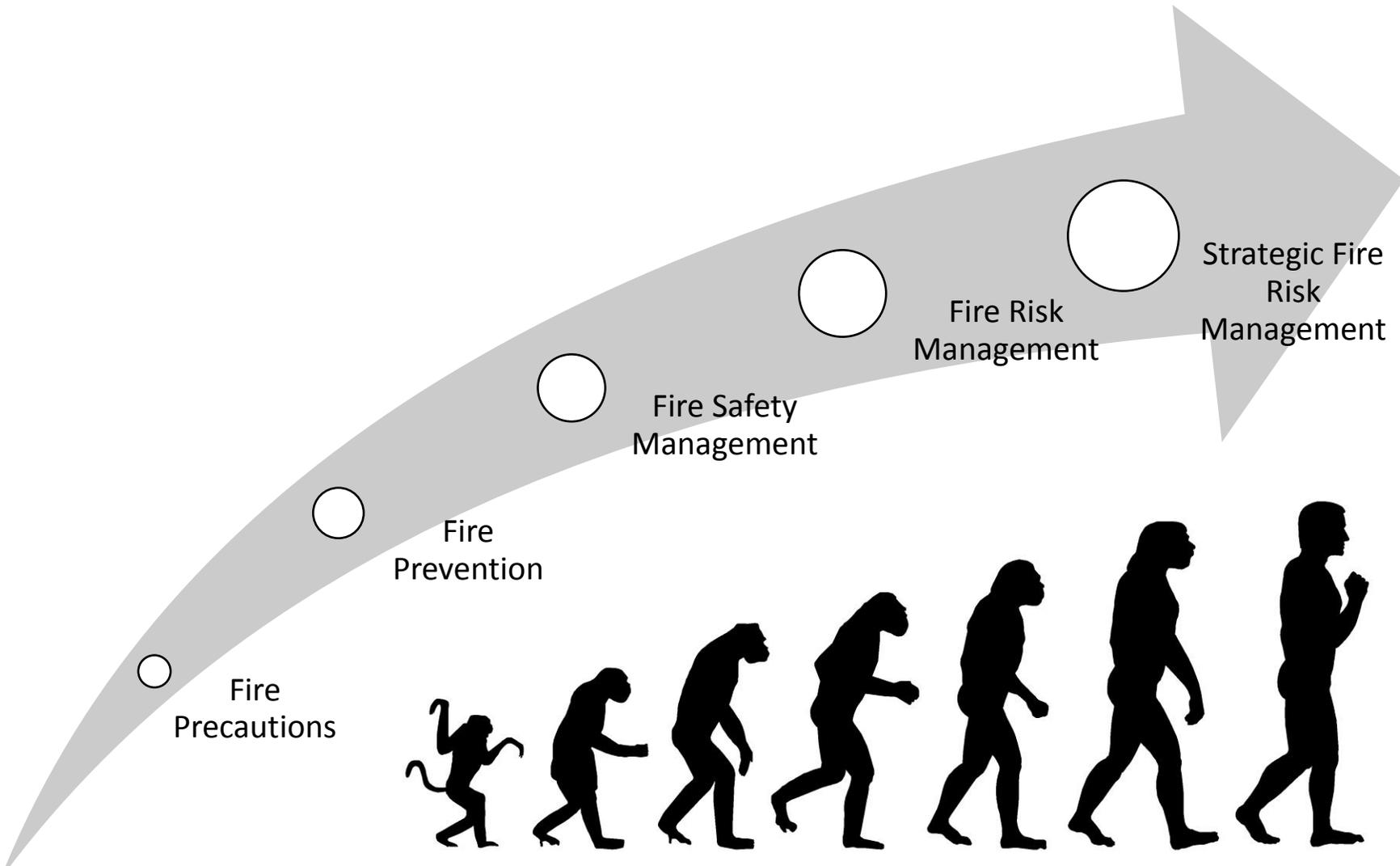
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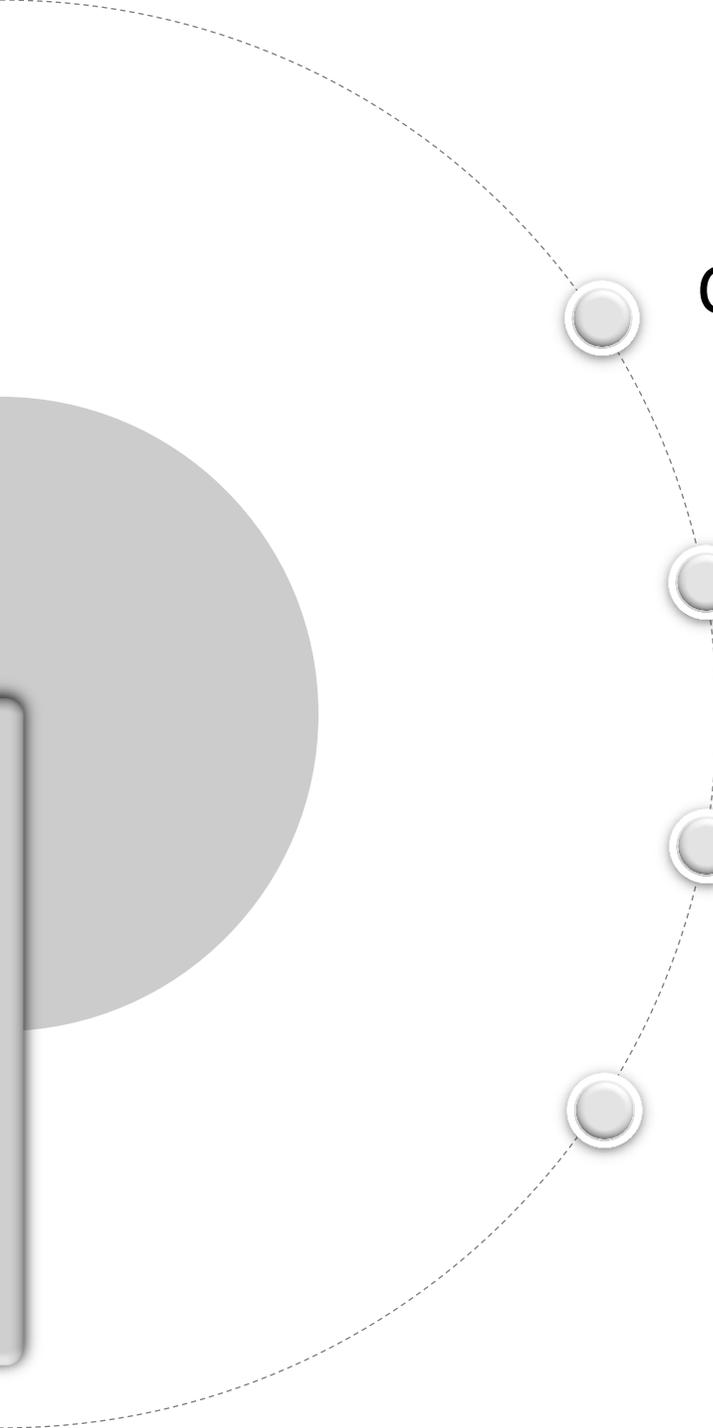


# WHERE CAN WE FIND COMPETENCE



# FRM IS EVOLVING!





Competency of Enforcing Officers.

Competency of Fire Safety Managers. (Risk)

Competency of Fire Risk Management Auditors.

What about **professional and ethical standards**, can the professional institutions do more?

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# Thank-you for listening

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