

Legislation

To ensure adequate fire safety, legislation covers the design and construction of buildings, together with the level of flammability of the furniture and furnishings used. The particular fire legislation issued in support of this varies according to the intended use and consequently is not always readily apparent.

It may come from a number of Government Departments or other organisations. For example, the legislative authority may be part of the Home Office, the Health and Safety Executive, the European Parliament, the International Maritime Organization or the Federal Aviation Authority.

The dedicated management team at Fabric Flare is able to deliver practical solutions, technical advice and specific services to a wide variety of clients ranging from architects, upholsterers, manufacturers, contractors, curtain-makers and local authorities. With comprehensive understanding of regulatory requirements and product performance, Fabric Flare can provide extensive advice on product related fire safety and legislation, including:

The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations The UK Building Regulations Approved Document B The Construction Products Directive (CPD) The Marine Equipment Directive (MED) The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order