

MFRA Automatic Suppression System Policy

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority endorse the correct installation and use of Automatic Suppression Systems as a means of securing life, property and Fire fighter safety.

Automatic Suppression Systems possess many benefits including supporting the environment and if more widely used will potentially save millions of pounds for our economy sustaining business continuity.

The Authority believes there should be wider use of Automatic Suppression Systems in Domestic, Commercial, Education and Residential premises across Merseyside and will actively work towards supporting this aim through our wider work within our Legislative Fire Safety Department.

In order to demonstrate its commitment to suppression systems and to demonstrate our leadership in making Merseyside a safer community Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority will as best practice:-

- Install appropriate suppression systems in all its new buildings. (This will include the seven PFI Fire Stations, its new workshops, LLAR accommodation and Kensington Community Fire Station)
- Actively look for opportunities to retro fit suppression systems where appropriate and cost-effective to current buildings as part of refurbishment activity.

Any system installed in fire service buildings will be designed and fitted to appropriate standards.