

Seaham Fire Station, Parkside Road, Seaham SR7 7UB

We responded to
496
incidents
between April 2021
and March 2022

STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH

Dwelling fire

Road vehicle fire

Secondary fire

HIGH

Other non-residential building fires

Road traffic collisions

Other outdoor fires

Incidents involving hazardous materials

Other residential building fires

Rescues from water

Flooding

Industrial fires

Waste and recycling sites

MEDIUM

Building of heritage and special interest

Maritime incidents

Marauding terrorist/malicious attacks

LOW

Animal incidents

INCIDENTS	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Accidental dwelling fires	11	16	12
Deliberate car fires	13	29	17
Deliberate secondary fires	126	206	151
Deliberate primary fires	40	49	27
Primary fires	56	67	49
Road traffic collisions	11	16	12
Automatic fire alarms	35	38	30



OUR PERFORMANCE

PREVENTION	Our targets 2021/22	Our performance 2021/22	Our targets 2022/23
Home Fire Safety Checks	932	978	960
Business Fire Safety Audits	144	144	144

DELIBERATE FIRE REDUCTION	Our targets 2022/23
Environmental visual audits (EVA's)	180
Blue routes	180
Rubbish removals	18
School visits (Arson)	11

In total our area has

746

Commercial properties

We protect approx.

31,000

People living in Seaham

In total our area has

14,213

Residential properties

HOW WE REDUCE STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH

- Target and deliver quality Home Fire Safety Checks to the most vulnerable in the community, focussing on making referrals to partners.
- Develop & apply a consistent menu of tactics with partners to reduce deliberate car fires and secondary (nuisance) fires.
- Promote and develop FireStoppers internally, and within the community.
- Conduct joint fire investigations with Police to identify trends & prosecute offenders.

HIGH

- Complete business fire safety audits, familiarisation visits and where appropriate pursue enforcement.
- Gather new & reinspect existing operational risk information, develop and test incident plans through tactical exercises (TX) for high-risk buildings.
- Support national and local RTC and Water Safety campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.
- Annual station based and LRF multi-agency TX programme.
- L3 Rope rescue capability.
- Maintain MTA capability and apply Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP) and develop role of NILO.

MEDIUM

- Maintain local risk information based on historic incidents within the station area and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.
- Maintain operational risk information relevant to Seaham port to support the consistency of approach to this incident type and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.

LOW

- Maintain awareness of Animal rescue capabilities at Bishop Auckland station & RSPCA.

For all service risks at CDDFRS, firefighters will provide effective emergency response by maintaining skills and competence through the relevant training.