

Honolulu Fire Department (HFD)

Proposed Amendments

Revised Charter of Honolulu

CHAPTER 10 - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Section 6-1004. Powers, Duties and Functions

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- (b) Respond to emergencies arising on hazardous terrain and on the sea and hazardous material incidents.
- (c) Provide emergency medical care.
- (d) Train, equip, maintain and supervise a force of fire fighting and rescue personnel.
- (e) Monitor the construction and occupancy standards of buildings for the purposes of fire prevention.
- (f) Provide educational programs related to fire prevention.
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(Reso. 94-267; 2006 General Election Charter Amendment Question No. 10)

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 - ~~(e)~~(g) Investigate fires and explosions for cause and origin.
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