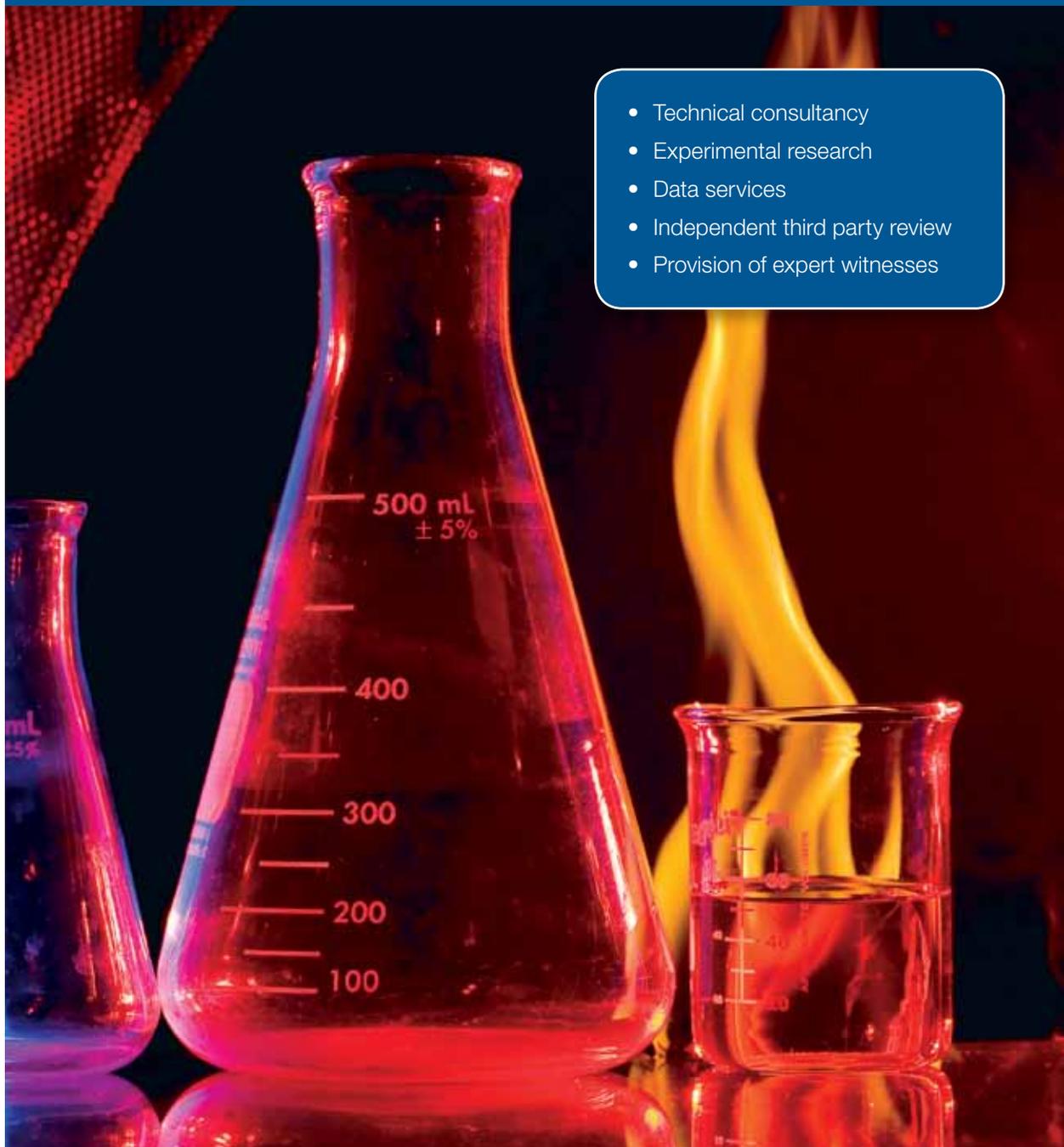




**Fire Protection
Association**
Special Projects Group

Project Consultancy

- Technical consultancy
- Experimental research
- Data services
- Independent third party review
- Provision of expert witnesses



THE UK'S NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY ORGANISATION
Protecting people, property, business and the environment

Technical Expertise

The **Fire Protection Association** (FPA), founded in 1946, is the UK's national fire safety organisation, promoting fire safety within industry, commerce and the wider public. We provide authoritative advice and information on all aspects of fire safety and prevention including research, training, publications, risk surveying and auditing.

The **Technical Division** of the FPA includes a team of highly experienced and qualified professionals offering a comprehensive range of fire safety advisory and consulting services tailored to the clients' needs.

We have extensive experience in all sectors, including military, insurance, industry, commerce, local government, educational premises, hotels, leisure, residential care premises and healthcare occupancies.

Operating from our headquarters in Gloucestershire we are able to offer our complete range of high integrity cost-effective services that will add value to your fire safety management programme. Where the solution requires local knowledge we are able to draw upon our extensive consultant network that operates throughout the UK and Ireland.

We provide services to the:

- Ministry of Defence and their agents
- Defence supply chain
- Insurance industry
- Legal profession
- Fire protection industry
- Fire and rescue services
- Oil and gas sector

How the FPA can help

The project consultancy team offer a variety of services including:

Technical Consultancy

Cutting-edge investigation to help solve a variety of fire and risk related problems.

Experimental Research

From simple one-day consultancies to large-scale complex projects, we deliver complete experimental solutions in all aspects of fire safety.

Independent Third Party Review

Unrivalled experience providing practical, high integrity analysis and advice on existing procedures, methods, equipment, data and event information.

Data Services

An expertise in the development of functional data tools for the reporting and analysis of loss information.

Expert Witnesses

Industry recognised experts who are able to provide technical assistance in all legal matters pertaining to losses through fire, and safety equipment and process malfunction.

All project consultancy services are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the FPA quality management system that has been approved by LRQA in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001: 2000.



Technical Consultancy

Impartial expert opinion underpinned by evidence and research for a range of fire and risk related issues. Many programmes contain elements of work that are unique and ground-breaking. The FPA has a team of professional scientists, engineers and analysts to solve these challenges, backed by industry renowned academics.

Experimental Research

Our team of consultants and scientists has experience in practical fire research and instrumentation techniques. We are able to undertake a range of experiment-based projects varying in size and complexity. We specialise in the development of fully bespoke experimental work programmes to suit the needs of the client, execution of the work, and development of guidelines based upon the findings.

The **Special Projects Group** has access to many flexible large scale test locations and, where necessary, we can also conduct testing at a client's own premises using our state-of-the-art Mobile Fire Laboratory.

Independent Third Party Review

Our experts have a long history in fire research and are also able to provide independent third party review of experimental work programmes. Typical scenarios include acting on behalf of potential purchasers during 'fit-for-purpose' testing by end-users, and acting on behalf of solicitors during event re-enactments.

Data Services

Our data management experts are able to produce fully bespoke, computer-based solutions with a bias towards developing technical databases, often with an emphasis on statistical data collection and analysis.

Expert Witnesses

In many cases legal proceedings may follow a fire or perhaps an inspection where the fire protection measures are alleged not to be up to the required standard. The FPA can provide staff who are recognised as expert witnesses to assess the evidence and present expert evidence in civil or criminal courts.





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The FPA Technical Division offers a unique blend of engineers, scientists and consultants with extensive experience in all sectors, providing a comprehensive range of practical, high integrity services tailored to your requirements.

