



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

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Request:

Which attempts to manage DSEAR (specifically explosive atmospheres) risk within various industries. For the past 3 years we have been asked to provide support in risk assessing wastewater industry sites. As part of this work, we are trying to collate relevant information which can contribute to the demonstration of sufficient consideration of hazards. Could you please advise if you have been called to fires or similar events (explosion) at wastewater infrastructure such as pumping stations or treatment plants.

Response:

The London fire brigade's data team has reviewed the available records for the past three years. They've pulled together the relevant information relating to fires and any explosion-type incidents at sites such as pumping stations and treatment plants. Please see the table below.

Incident Number	Address	Date	Incident Description	Parent Property Type	Property Type	Station	Borough
196830-19102025	STREET RECORD, CIRCULAR WAY, WOOLWICH, GREENWICH, SE18 4HY	19/10/25	Secondary Fire	Public Utilities	Water works	Plumstead	Greenwich
189357-08102025	PACK AND CLOWDER LTD, 13 GREEN LANES, LONDON, ISLINGTON, N16 9BS	08/10/25	Special Service - Burst Water Main - Make Safe	Public Utilities	Water works	Stoke Newington	Islington
021113-04022025	82 MAYFIELD ROAD, DAGENHAM, BARKING AND DAGENHAM, RM8 1XL	04/02/25	Special Service - Burst Water Main - Advice Only	Public Utilities	Water works	Dagenham	Barking And Dagenham

190297-09112024	654-656 HIGH ROAD LEYTONSTONE, LEYTONSTONE, WALTHAM FOREST, E11 3AA	09/11/24	Special Service - Burst Water Main - Stand By Only	Public Utilities	Water works	Leytonstone	Waltham Forest
115263-15072024	PUMPING STATION, VALLEY ROAD, SHORTLANDS, BROMLEY, BR2 0HB	15/07/24	Primary Fire	Public Utilities	Water works	Beckenham	Bromley
063388-22042024	120 SPRINGFIELD DRIVE, BARKINGSIDE, ILFORD, REDBRIDGE, IG2 6QT	22/04/24	Special Service - Burst Water Main - Stand By Only	Public Utilities	Water works	Ilford	Redbridge
199768-20122023	MOGDEN SEWAGE WORKS, MOGDEN LANE, ISLEWORTH, HOUNSLOW, TW7 7LR	20/12/23	Primary Fire	Public Utilities	Sewage works	Heston	Hounslow
149997-27092023	PUMPING STATION, WATERWORKS YARD, CROYDON, CR0 1UL	27/09/23	Primary Fire	Public Utilities	Water works	Croydon	Croydon
137569-07092023	TANK 356M FROM THAMES WATER UTILITIES LTD, BECKTON SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, JENKINS LANE 5M, ERIC CLARKE LANE, BECKTON, LONDON, NEWHAM, IG11 0AD	07/09/23	Primary Fire	Public Utilities	Water works	Barking	Newham
092863-24062023	TOWPATH BETWEEN LEA BRIDGE ROAD AND WHITE POST LANE, LEA BRIDGE ROAD, HACKNEY, LONDON, HACKNEY, E5 9RF	24/06/23	Special Service - Person stranded on bridge, island, tree, etc surrounded by water	Public Utilities	Water works	Homerton	Hackney
066959-13052023	14 EVAN COOK CLOSE, LONDON, SOUTHWARK, SE15 2HN	13/05/23	Special Service - Burst Water Main - Other Action	Public Utilities	Water works	New Cross	Southwark

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