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Members (especially IFEDA members concerned with the installation, servicing and maintenance of fire alarms/systems) should be aware that:-

BS7671 : 2008 Requirements for Electrical installations came into effect on 1st July 2008.

All installations designed after 30th June 2008 must comply with this standard.

BS 7671:2008 applies to the design, erection and verification of electrical installations, as well as any additions and alterations to existing installations. It includes changes necessary to maintain technical alignment with CENELEC harmonization documents.

- BS 7671 codifies the latest safety guidelines from BSI British Standards and the Institution of Engineering and Technology. The 17th Edition reflects significant changes to both the technical content and structure of the book.

The IEE Wiring Regulations are of interest to all those concerned with the design, installation and maintenance of electric wiring in buildings: electricians, electrical contractors, consultants, Local Authorities, surveyors and architects. BS 7671 will also be of interest to professional engineers.

BS7671, although not a legal requirement, is a set of golden rules for electrical installation work that encourages best practice amongst the profession. The regulations are extensively referred to in health and safety documentation and as stated above, after 30 June 2008, all installations will have to comply with them.

Copies of BS7671 : 2008 are held by IFEDA at a member preferred price of £70 per copy.

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