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# Technical Workshop: Joint management of transboundary emergencies involving international water paths Prevention of major accidents in Poland - legal and institutional framework

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POLAND  
AREA – 312 685 km<sup>2</sup>  
POPULATION ~ 38 700 000

Provincial Headquarters of State Fire Service – 16

District Headquarters of State Fire Service – 335

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## STRUCTURE OF SFS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE STATE FIRE SERVICE

- Provincial headquarters SFS 16
- District headquarters SFS 335
- Rescue & fire-fighting units SFS 508

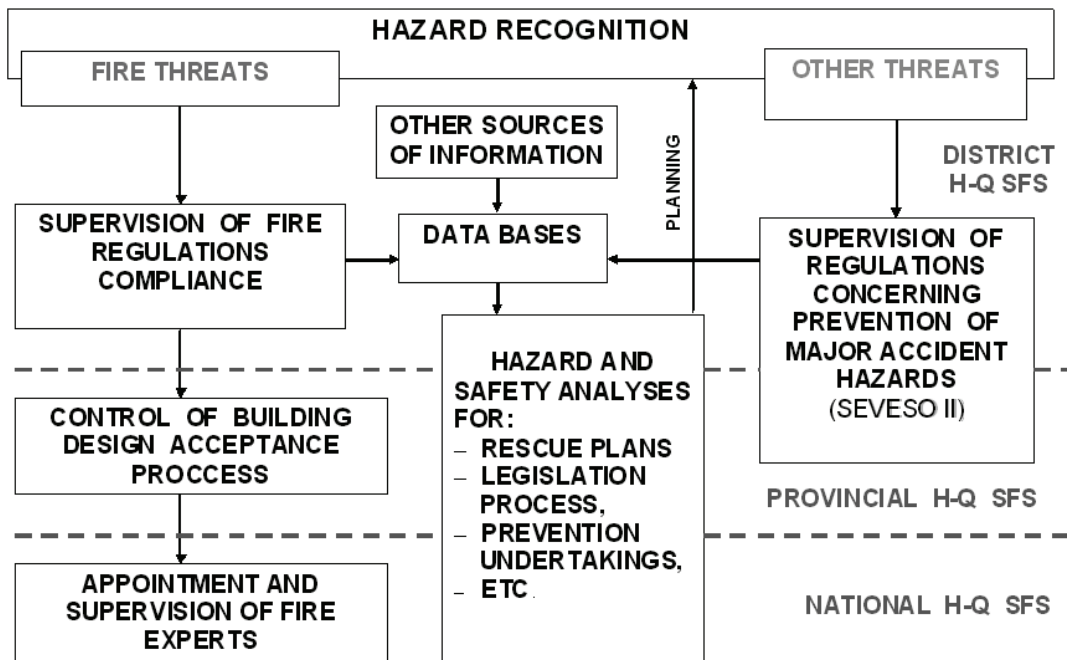
The main school of fire service

Other schools SFS

The research center of fire protection

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## STATE FIRE SERVICE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES



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## SEVESO II PLANTS IN POLAND

31 December 2008

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**Main legislation related to Seveso II and Fire Safety Inspections:**

- Environmental Protection Act,
- State Fire Service Act,
- Environmental Protection Inspection Act,
- Decree of Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration on fire inspections conducted by State Fire Service

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**Preparing by local authorities**

- Land Use Planning Study
- Data for preparing hazard analyses, proposals and opinions given by bodies responsible for civil protection and rescue, including State Fire Service

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**Preparing by local authorities**

Draft of Local Land Use Plan

Right to giving opinions and obligatory agreement by bodies responsible for civil protection and rescue, including State Fire Service (according to formal administrative procedure)

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**Final decision given by local authorities**

SEVESO II plant permitting process

In almost cases environmental impact report (IPPC directive):

- accepted by chief of province (voivode),
- opinions by SEVESO II competent authorities possible but only on request of voivode

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**At least 30 days before putting installation into exploitation SEVESO II authorities receive**

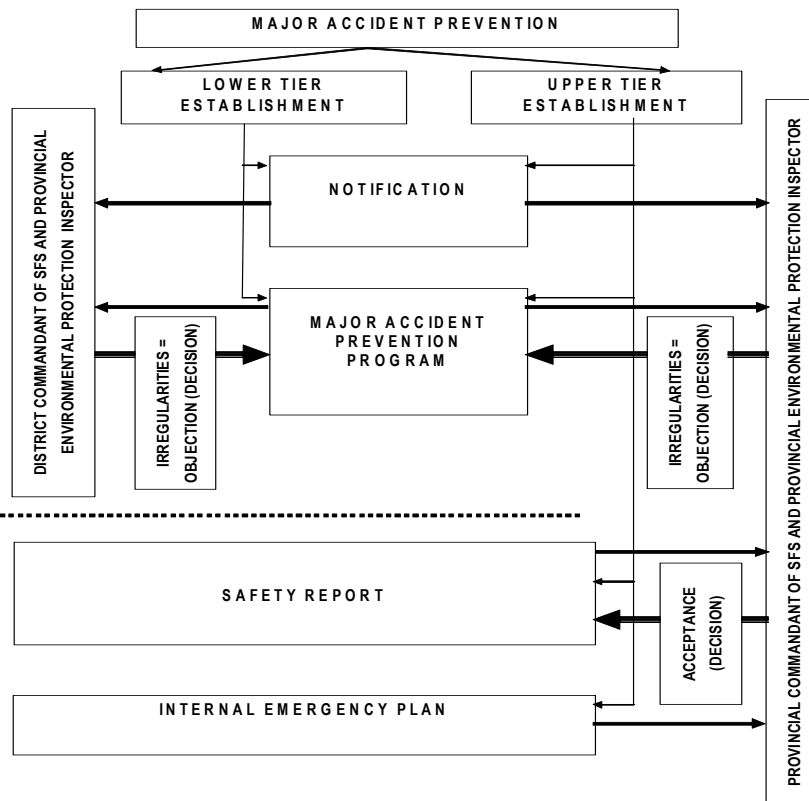
Notification document by SEVESO II plant operator

Major Accident Prevention Program, including major accident prevention policy

Internal Emergency Plan

Safety Report

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**Inspections in SEVESO II plants**

At least once a year both in Lower Tier Establishments and Upper Tier Establishments  
Conducted by District Commandants of State Fire Service both in Lower Tier Establishments and Upper Tier Establishments

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**Scope of SEVESO II periodical inspections**

Major accident prevention means  
Mitigation measures  
Correctness of Seveso II documentation contents including: major accident prevention program, safety report, internal emergency plan

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**ENFORCEMENT**

(Environmental Protection Act)  
Art. 373

- Proper organ (commandant) of State Fire Service in case of infringement of art. 248-269 (all articles concerning SEVESO II) is entitled to issue an decision in scope of:
  - removal of identified irregularities,
  - stopping of start or exploitation of installation.

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