



**Kymenlaakso
Rescue Services**

Wellbeing services
county of Kymenlaakso

**Kymenlaakso Rescue
Services**

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FI Rescue Act 379/2011

This Act lays down provisions on the duty of individuals, enterprises and other organization's and legal persons:

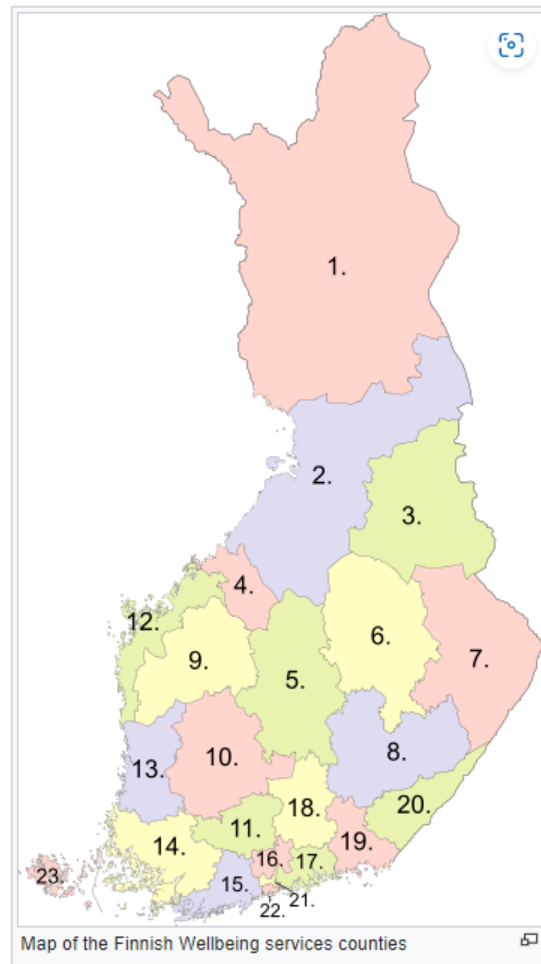
- 1) to prevent fires and other accidents;
- 2) to prepare for accidents and operations when there is the threat of an accident or when an accident occurs;
- 3) to limit the consequences of accidents;
- 4) to construct and maintain civil defense shelters;
- 5) to participate in the tasks carried out as part of rescue operations and in civil defense training.

Wellbeing services counties has been responsible for organising health, social and rescue services from 1 January 2023

The responsibility for organising healthcare, social welfare and rescue services was transferred from municipalities and joint municipal authorities to wellbeing services counties on 1 January 2023.

There are 21 wellbeing services counties, and the division into counties is mainly based on the division into regions. The region of Uusimaa is divided into four wellbeing services counties.

The City of Helsinki will continue to be responsible for organising health, social and rescue services. The HUS Group will be responsible for demanding specialised healthcare duties separately laid down by law.



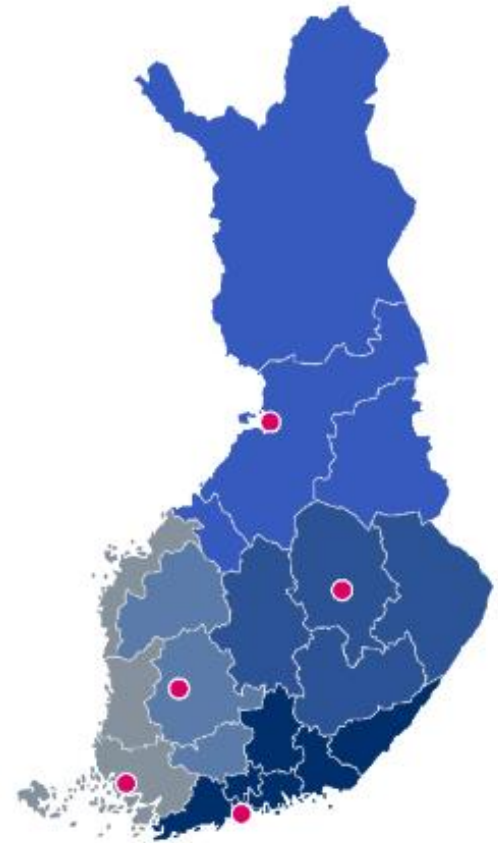
Finland – Rescue Services

Fife (5) Joint Cooperation Areas

National rescue services system and its associated regulations are currently being reformed. This development also enables the provision of various support functions for managing rescue operations from new situation and command centers.

Act on the Organization of Rescue Operations (613/2021), if it is necessary to ensure the **availability, consistency or quality of services, or based on the demands of the tasks or the resulting high costs, national and regional situation and command center arrangements and other rescue operations the special readiness** that is a prerequisite for management can be compiled according to the law on the welfare area (611/2021) 7 In the manner referred to in subsection 2 of §, to organize **one or more welfare areas in larger entities**

- Decree of the Government on **joint situation and command center** arrangements 145/2024
- Decree of the Ministry of the Interior of the **Situational Picture** 151/2024
- EDERA –products can be widely use at national level as a mission supporting tool



Rescue Department

185 professional rescuers, officers and paramedics work at the Kymenlaakso Rescue Services.

There are more than 850 contract fire fighters participate in rescue operations.

Kymenlaakso Rescue Department conducts around 3500 rescue operation tasks per year. This includes 500 first response missions.



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Humane, professional, reliable manner and in cooperation.





Kymenlaakso Rescue Services

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17 434 687 m²
build squares

47 000 residential buildings
16 000 cottages

| Grid reference | Response time |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 6 min |
| 2 | 10 min |
| 3 | 20 min |
| 4 | Time can be longer |

159 488
inhabitants

3500 missions



4559,32 km²
surface area

12 000 paramedic
missions



Area of operations

Risk grids

I-grid reference 12 kpl

II-grid reference 132 kpl

III-grid reference 135 kpl



Thank you



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