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Issue of main draft

In *newsletter 3* we told you about how Part 2 is being developed and told you who the technical experts involved in the main draft were. Since then the authors have been busy at work, and fireandblast.com received the last of the initial contributions to the final draft. Although there are still some holes to be filled in the text we believe it is appropriate to issue the text in its current form to start getting feedback from both sponsors, authors and the wider stakeholders. In *newsletter 4* we describe the next steps and the currently expected schedule for conclusion of the final draft.

Earlier Part 2 work

The rough draft was issued last October and was used to validate our ideas for the guidance by presenting our thoughts at a workshop on what it would include and getting feedback from the industry at large. The rough draft was created by collating proposals from a number of industry experts into a single draft,

Feedback was obtained from a number of sources and the first workshop provided an opportunity for the content and other people's views on it to be discussed.

We thoroughly examined all the comments on both the structure and content of Part 2 in preparing the forward scope.

Building detail

Having integrated all the comments we contracted a number of experts (the *authors*) to develop particular sections of the document. During this process there have been some interactions between the authors to try to develop consistent guidance. The results of this will be seen in the final draft.

Putting it together

All the authors have now submitted their text and we now have collated it all into a single document with a common format and style. We have undertaken an initial review and revision to resolve the more significant overlaps, gaps and contradictions and have also rearranged some of the sections so that the document flows more easily.

Download the draft

The draft can be downloaded from

http://www.fireandblast.com/ign-update/Part_2_latest_draft.pdf

What next

Having issued the draft document we are going to take a short break from this work while you review it and return your comments. Please assess the document and submit your comments to admin@fireandblast.com by the 15th of August 2005. Different groups are asked to assess different aspects of the document:

Authors

Check the sections you prepared text for and ensure that we haven't lost the meaning – you may have to check the where text has been moved to; also complete any missing sections of the text you submitted earlier.

Sponsors and other stakeholders

Review the general arrangement of the document and how it hangs together and submit comments on any areas you have particular experience of. Also identify any overlaps, repeats or contradictions that we haven't already caught.

Downloadable documents

Until the project is completed our sponsors have agreed that finished parts and draft text will continue to be available from our website:

http://www.fireandblast.com/ign-update/Part_0_Guidance_03.10.pdf
http://www.fireandblast.com/ign-update/Part_1_Guidance_0310.pdf

Previous newsletters can be downloaded from:

<http://www.fireandblast.com/ign-update/news.htm>

Next issue

We expect to publish *newsletter 5* in September '05 and it will summarise the results of the comment phase on the document. We will also give our ideas on Part 3, Detailed design and assessment guidance.

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