

Commissioner's Orders



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PROCEDURES

Issue of new firefighting torch

Who needs to read this?

All firefighters.

Rescindments

This document rescinds:

- In Order 1989/6 Torches and portable lighting
- In Order 1994/17 New torch for use with BA equipment

Background

The Streamlight Knucklehead torch (torch) is being individually issued to firefighters.

The torch features:

- rotating, articulating head
- tough, polycarbonate lens
- four lighting modes: high, low, flashing and moonlight
- magnet (removable) which allows stable scene lighting.

The torch replaces the Wolflite, Super Sabrelight issued with BA sets, and torches generally issued for use in vehicles. It does not replace specialised torches such as those issued to heavy hazmat appliances, heavy rescue appliances and USAR.

Wolflite torches will not be removed from appliances. However they will not be repaired, replaced, or installed on new appliances. Wolflite torches may be used while they are still operational.

Individually purchased torches must no longer be used at incidents.

The new torch is being issued to you personally. It is no longer part of the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and will not be tracked with SCBA.

When to use the torch

Use the torch in conjunction with SCBA or structural firefighting ensemble, and for personal lighting at incidents as required. Stow the torch in your PPE kit bag.

Delivery of new torches

Your Zone Commander or supervisor will issue you with your new torch. Issue will commence in July 2015 and is expected to be complete by end August 2015.

On delivery: Mark your name on the torch with a permanent marker. Do not engrave the torch as this may compromise the integrity of the torch.

Return of torches on exit from duty

When you leave FRNSW, you must return your Streamlight torch to your Station Commander or supervisor. Station Commanders should then forward torches to the Zone Office. Return of the torch must be documented on the Exit checklist.

Disposal of the old torch

Once all firefighters have received their new torch, instructions will be issued for disposal of old torches. Old torches should be kept in the station until these disposal instructions are received.

Procedure documents

These documents must be read by everybody before they use the new torch.

- Fact sheet, *Torch: Streamlight Knucklehead* on the Equipment recommended practices toolkit.
- SIMS worksheet, *Personal protective equipment: Firefighting and duty wear* (Version 04) on the SIMS equipment worksheets toolkit.

Contact details

Batteries and spare parts for the torches are available on ESCAT.

Supply of torches: Procurement Help Desk on 9742 7444, or email ProcurementHelpDesk@fire.nsw.gov.au

Use of torches: Equipment Research & Design on 9742 7174 or email ERDesign@fire.nsw.gov.au

Contact Officer: Terry Farley, Assistant Director Operational Logistics
(02) 9742 7136

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PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

Appointments

Position	No	Name	Start Date
Operator, Sydney Communications Centre	900717	A Barnard	4 July 2015
Operator, Newcastle Communications Centre	7916	P Bouffler	4 July 2015
Operator, Newcastle Communications Centre	901050	J Addison	4 July 2015
Zone Commander, ME3	6899	A Dewberry	10 July 2015
Station Officer Orange	8364	B Monico	26 July 2015

Separations

Retirements

4760	SO A Leak	21 July 2015
5409	SO S Gleeson	16 July 2015
5823	SO D Grant	23 July 2015
6344	SF M Wilson	19 July 2015

Correction

The notice relating to 5582 Supt G O'Connor in Commissioner's Orders 2015/14 should have read:

5582	Supt G O'Connor	9 July 2015
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RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

New Members appointed to Brigades

904214	M Grabianski	Mittagong	28 June 2015
904255	A Carmody	Telarah	10 July 2015
904254	G Wilcox	Telarah	10 July 2015
902422	B Frazier	Wauchope	13 July 2015
904259	J Tiller	Bundeena	13 July 2015
904260	G Young	Bundeena	13 July 2015
904262	B Freund	Salamander Bay	15 July 2015
900631	D LeBreton	Katoomba	15 July 2015
904267	B Martin	Broken Hill	17 July 2015
904253	D Thomas	Young	17 July 2015
904263	A Gibbons	Glenbrook	20 July 2015
904272	J Seaton	Lightning Ridge	20 July 2015
904264	R Woodhouse	Windsor	20 July 2015
904270	A Hamilton	Blayney	20 July 2015
904257	D Bartlett	Morisset	25 July 2015
904265	A Hillcoat	Merewether	25 July 2015
904261	T Kirkwood	Belmont	25 July 2015
904258	E Russell	Carrington	28 July 2015

Appointed to Engine Keeper

520794	RetF M Horley	Yenda	8 July 2015
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Appointed to Ranks

900723	DCapt M Jeffree	Portland	Deputy Captain	20 July 2015
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Transfer

903987	RetF B Clifford	Orange	to	West Tamworth	1 July 2015
904050	RetF A McKenna	Bellingen		Urunga	18 July 2015

Separations

423021	RetF A Coleman	Portland	30 June 2015
903840	RetF G Ward	Merimbula	30 June 2015
300032	Capt S Frost	Gilgandra	6 July 2015
902309	RetF D Wilson	Wentworth Falls	6 July 2015
522300	RetF C Bradford	Lithgow West	10 July 2015

Retirements

387006	RetF D Bennett	Mudgee	19 June 2015
346007	Capt P Mitchell	Kiama	2 July 2015

Honorary List

387006	RetF D Bennett	Mudgee	20 June 2015
423021	RetF A Coleman	Portland	1 July 2015
346007	Capt P Mitchell	Kiama	3 July 2015
300032	Capt S Frost	Gilgandra	7 July 2015

ADMINISTRATION & TRADES STAFF NOTICES

Separations

Service No.	Name	Effective date
901338	A Anderson	10 July 2015
28330	A Lepper	10 July 2015
903625	A Tyrrell	22 July 2015

Correction

The notice relating to 903752 R Smartt in Commissioner's Orders 2015/14 should have read:

Service No.	Name	Effective date
903752	R Smartt	30 June 2015



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