



# Commissioner's Orders

2020/09

06 May 2020

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**CURRENT NATIONAL SECURITY ALERT LEVEL: PROBABLE**

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## POLICIES

### Hazardous material incidents charging policy

The Hazardous Material Incidents Charging Policy gives the key principles for Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) charges for services at hazardous material (hazmat) incidents under Section 40(4A) of the Fire and Rescue NSW Act 1989. The policy applies to all hazmat incidents in NSW attended by FRNSW.

The Hazardous Material Incidents Charging Policy has been updated, approved, and can be found published on the intranet. The Policy is supported by the Hazmat Charging Toolkit and the Hazardous Materials Incident Charge Procedure which are also on the intranet -

<http://intranet.nswfire.nsw.gov.au/toolkit/operational/hazmat/hazmat-charging>

#### Who needs to read the plan?

The policy and procedures apply to all FRNSW employees.

The Hazardous Material Incident Charging Policy V7 rescinds Commissioner's Orders Commissioner's Orders 2019/08 - Hazardous Material Incidents Charging Policy V6.

*Contact Officer: Renae Geronimo – Coordinator Field Operations, Business Services – 9742 7403*

*File Reference: D20/1041*

### Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Training policy

This [Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Training policy](#) is published on the intranet and it describes how FRNSW manages accreditation and ongoing skills maintenance for self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). SCBA skills are managed in order to:

- Establish best practice for accreditation and subsequent operation, maintenance, and safe use of SCBA
- Maintain ongoing and complying proficiency standards for qualified SCBA operators
- Mitigate skill deterioration and the consequent growth of SCBA operations safety risks.

#### Key points

- The implementation plan for the new three-year SCBA policy has been determined:
  - a. firefighters who have successfully completed a BA recertification in the last 18 months, are given an expiry date 3 years after the implementation date of the Policy; and
  - b. firefighters who have not successfully completed a BA recertification in the last 18 months will retain their existing BA recertification expiry date. Upon completion of skills maintenance with an Education and Training - Training Officer, recertification expiry date will reflect 3 years from completion of that training.

**Who needs to read the plan?**

All permanent and on-call firefighters.

*Contact Officer:       Inspector Trent Brown, BA/Hazmat Training (BAHAZTRG),  
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*File Reference:       FRN20/359*

## FIREFIGHTER NOTICES

### Vacancies

All current firefighter vacancies may be accessed via the [Internal Jobs Board](#) and applications must be completed online by following the links provided. For any technical assistance in submitting your application via I Work for NSW please contact I Work for NSW Support on 1800 562 679.

Online applications must include a brief cover letter, resume, and address the two targeted questions.

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#### **Duty Commander Regional West 3**

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Applications are invited from officers holding the rank of Inspector or Leading Station Officer for the role of Duty Commander Regional West 3.

*Inquiries:* Michael Vane Den Bout, Zone Commander on 0477 721 141

*Closing date:* 3 June 2020

*Taleo reference:* 00007PSZ

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#### **Operational Support Inspector, Team Leader Fire Investigation, Community Safety**

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Applications are invited from officers holding the rank of Inspector, Leading Station Officer and Station Officer with 24 months service at Station Officer rank for the role of Team Leader Fire Investigation, Community Safety. This is a re-advertised position.

*Inquiries:* Superintendent Graham Kingsland, Manager Fire Investigation & Research Unit on 0414 637 206.

*Closing Date:* 3 June 2020

*Taleo Reference:* 00007PZM

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#### **Operational Support Inspector, Team Leader Fire Safety, Community Safety**

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Applications are invited from officers holding the rank of Inspector, Leading Station Officer and Station Officer with 24 months service at Station Officer rank for the role of Team Leader Fire Safety, Community Safety. This is a re-advertised position.

*Inquiries:* Superintendent Command Liaison Brian Smart, Manager 0488248058

*Closing Date:* 3 June 2020

*Taleo Reference:* 00007PUA

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**Operational Support Inspector, Team Leader Appliance Training Unit, Education and Training**

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Applications are invited from officers holding the rank of Inspector, Leading Station Officer and Station Officer with 24 months service at Station Officer rank for the role of Team Leader Appliance Training Unit, Education and Training. This is a re-advertised position.

*Inquiries:* Superintendent Technical Training Luke Unsworth on 0408421038

*Closing Date:* 3 June 2020

*Taleo Reference:* 00007Q6W

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**Assistant Commissioner Community Safety**

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Applications are invited for the role of Assistant Commissioner Community Safety.

*Inquiries:* Deputy Commissioner Jeremy Fewtrell on 0427148178

*Closing Date:* 3 June 2020

*Taleo Reference:* 00007PV1

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**Leading Station Officer Program, Metropolitan North Various**

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Applications are invited from Station Officers for the Leading Station Officer Program in accordance with Clause 13.9 of the *Crown Employees (Fire and Rescue NSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2017*.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must have at least 12 months' service as a Station Officer as of the closing date for applications and meet the following requirements:

**Metropolitan North 1 – Three positions**

Candidates must be attached to a Fire Station within Metropolitan North 1

**Metropolitan North 2 – Two positions**

Candidates must be attached to a Fire Station within Metropolitan North 2

**Metropolitan North 3 – One position**

Candidates must be attached to a Fire Station in the Maitland Transfer Register Area

*Inquiries:* Acting Superintendent Stephen Parkins on 04075 960 255

*Closing Date:* 3 June 2020

*Taleo Reference:* 00007Q6T

## Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
8708	M Van Den Bout	Zone Commander RW3	30 April 2020

## Promotions

### Inspector to Superintendent

8708	M Van Den Bout	30 April 2020
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### Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

520447	R O'Brien	11 February 2021
905911	S Barlow	22 May 2020
905933	D Von Kotze	22 May 2020
906056	J Davis	28 August 2020

## New members appointed to Brigades

907250	L Clarke	Lawson	16 April 2020
907251	Z King	Banora Point	16 April 2020
907255	M Pigott	Lawson	16 April 2020
907253	S Fletcher	Swansea	17 April 2020
907254	M Davies	Tamworth	17 April 2020
907257	J Cosgrove	Kingscliff	20 April 2020
907258	G Alvanos	Berry	21 April 2020
907260	S Oaks	Coonabarabran	23 April 2020
907261	S Gibbins	Tenterfield	23 April 2020
907262	B Willard	Cobar	27 April 2020
907623	S Tinsey	Minmi	01 May 2020

## Relinquishment of Rank

500047	RetF G Tutton	Deputy Captain	Charlestown	23 April 2020
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## Transfers

902207	RetF R Roxburgh	Evans Head	to	Alstonville	18 April 2020
904556	RetF N Johansen	Dubbo	to	Bathurst	18 April 2020
900162	RetF D Higginbottom	Tarro	to	Rutherford	01 May 2020

## Separations

521190	RetF W Ryan	Jindabyne	29 February 2020
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902432	RetF T Adam	Grenfell	03 March 2020
906816	RetF J Livet	Moree	15 March 2020
905872	RetF D Ward	Wyong	25 March 2020
906803	RetF D Dahlstrom	Moree	06 April 2020
903314	RetF J Cannon	Balgownie	10 April 2020

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## Retirements

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\*\*Amendment of date from Commissioner's Orders 2020/07\*\*

5029	SF C Gabriel	12 March 2020
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**Paul Baxter**  
**Commissioner**  
**06 May 2020**