



Commissioner's Orders

2024/14

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PROCEDURES

SOG 5.8 Fire protection for helicopter hot refuelling

The [SOG 5.8 Fire protection for helicopter hot refuelling](#) and [check sheet](#) have been published on the [Standard Operational Guidelines](#) toolkit on the intranet.

Key points

SOG 5.8 Fire protection for helicopter hot refuelling and check sheet are for FRNSW personnel who may provide fire protection for helicopter hot refuelling at airbases during emergencies such as major bushfire or flood events.

Hot refuelling is the refuelling of a helicopter while its engine or engines are running, and its rotors are usually still turning.

Who needs to read the plan?

This procedure needs to be read by all firefighters and all Station Commanders that may be involved in providing fire protection for helicopter hot refuelling during operations and training.

Rescindment

This procedure rescinds SOG 5.8 Fire protection for helicopter hot refuelling (Version A, April 2004).

Contact Officer: Paul Johnstone, Chief Superintendent Capability Management, 0419478952.

File Reference: FRN23/2721

NOTICES

Busby Fire Station change of address

New address for 031 Busby Fire Station is:

Busby Fire Station
101 Cartwright Avenue
Busby NSW 2168

Phone (02) 9493 1031

Contact Officer: Supt. Gregory Wright, Zone Commander MS3, (02) 9335 6900.

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 please contact the Talent Acquisition Team at recruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au.

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

Training Officer Firefighting Initial Training (FFIT) x 5 positions (Non-Station Based Team Member)

Applications are invited from firefighters who have attained the rank of Station Officer, Leading Firefighter, Senior Firefighter, or Qualified Firefighter with a minimum of twenty-four (24) months service at the rank of Qualified Firefighter as of the closing date of applications, for the position of Training Officer Firefighting Initial Training (Non-Station Based Team Member), Education and Training. This is a first-round advertisement for this position.

Inquiries: Station Officer Christopher Frost, Team Leader FFIT on 0473 670 423

Closing date: 28 August 2024

PageUp reference: 493147

Job board link: [PageUp Internal Jobs Board](#)

Training Officer Appliance (Non-Station Based Team Member)

Applications are invited from firefighters who have attained the rank of Station Officer, Leading Firefighter, Senior Firefighter, or Qualified Firefighter with a minimum of twenty-four (24) months service at the rank of Qualified Firefighter as of the closing date of applications, for the position of Training Officer Appliance (Non-Station Based Team Member), Education and Training. This is a first-round advertisement for this position.

Inquiries: Station Officer John Parrish, Team Leader Appliance on 0407 939 173

Closing date: 28 August 2024

PageUp reference: 493158

Job board link: [PageUp Internal Jobs Board](#)

Training Officer Firefighting Operational Training (FFOT) x 5 positions (Non-Station Based Team Member)

Applications are invited from firefighters who attained the rank of Station Officer, Leading Firefighter, Senior Firefighter, or Qualified Firefighter with a minimum of twenty-four (24) months service at the rank of Qualified Firefighter as of the closing date of applications, for the position of Training Officer Firefighting Operational Training (Non-Station Based Team Member), Education and Training. This is a first-round advertisement for these positions.

Inquiries: *Inspector Luca Bertoldi, Team Leader Firefighting Operational Training on 0407 041 665.*

Closing date: *28 August 2024*

PageUp reference: *493145*

Job board link: [PageUp Internal Jobs Board](#)

Duty Commander RW1 (Inspector)

Applications are invited from firefighters holding the rank of Inspector, Leading Station Officer and Station Officer with twenty-four (24) months service at Station Officer rank for the position of Duty Commander, Region West 1, Dubbo. This is a re-advertisement of this position.

Inquiries: *Superintendent Anthony Hojel, Zone Commander RW1 on 0438 305 560*

Closing date: *14 August 2024*

PageUp reference: *493156*

Job board link: [PageUp Internal Jobs Board](#)

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
901488	J Ritchie	Station Officer Moree	15 July 2024

Promotions

Leading Station Officer to Inspector

6760	A Walker		07 June 2024
7283	G Willsallen		07 May 2024
7372	J Parrish		02 May 2024
7741	A Bickle		08 April 2024
8321	B Pittman		07 March 2024
8465	D Fisk		07 June 2024
8801	S Hayward		28 August 2023
9006	L Loseby		10 April 2024
9077	J Downey		04 June 2024
900043	J Pooley		11 April 2024

Station Officer to Leading Station Officer

6760	A Walker		21 September 2023
7372	J Parrish		25 August 2023
7741	A Bickle		17 November 2023
8801	S Hayward		20 February 2023
9006	L Loseby		13 November 2023
900043	J Pooley		17 November 2023

Leading Firefighter to Station Officer

7854	B Wetherall		08 May 2024
7906	S Falconer		16 May 2024
7953	S Willick		18 May 2024
8179	R Clague		09 May 2024
8263	A Northbrook-Hine		06 June 2024
8279	R Beck		27 May 2024

8606	N Cocksedge	15 March 2024
8848	G Croake	21 May 2024
8982	Q Tri Hoang	27 May 2024
9025	R Kenna	29 May 2024
9136	S Ryan	6 June 2024
9234	S Adams	23 April 2024
6429	B Ellicott	05 June 2024
7117	P Jones	22 May 2024
8219	S Bradshaw	16 May 2024
9107	S Gibbs	23 May 2024
901267	D Macaulay	30 May 2024
902636	M Ellam	29 May 2024

Senior Firefighter to Leading Firefighter

6429	B Ellicott	21 March 2024
7117	P Jones	02 February 2023
8219	S Bradshaw	31 December 2023
9107	S Gibbs	21 January 2024
901267	D Macaulay	23 February 2024
902636	M Ellam	12 December 2023

Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

Class 10

8986	A Gore	28 March 2024
902808	C Boyko	06 February 2025
903945	C Howard	12 March 2025
906305	K Bendyke	07 January 2025
906370	A Duke	11 February 2025
906484	A Davis	15 April 2025
906485	J Dean	15 April 2025
906490	C Montague	15 April 2025
906492	M Quinn	15 April 2025
907034	A Williams	03 February 2026

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

906498	K Kennedy	18 June 2024
907783	C Wise	16 June 2024
908585	E Lincoln-Smith	25 July 2024
908591	K Tolhurst	25 July 2024
908593	D Wallace	25 July 2024
908594	B Wharton	25 July 2024
908703	E Doyle	29 August 2024
908984	M Walker	09 January 2025
909029	S McGoldrick	13 February 2025
909143	B Tomlinson	17 April 2025

Recruit Firefighter to Firefighter

Class 2/2024

909794	K Stewart	16 May 2024
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Class 3/2024

521271	K Langdon Down	27 June 2024
901473	R Hopkins	27 June 2024
904795	B Stewart	27 June 2024
906919	B Payne	27 June 2024
908433	J Thomas	27 June 2024
908858	L Patterson	27 June 2024
909085	B Van Steel	27 June 2024
909889	P Crane	27 June 2024
909890	S Dyer	27 June 2024
909891	J Johnson	27 June 2024
909893	M Wolstenholme	27 June 2024
909894	S Eden	27 June 2024
909895	A Bridge	27 June 2024
909896	L Jamieson	27 June 2024
909903	C Lambert	27 June 2024
909907	N Keys	27 June 2024

909908	J Lloyd	27 June 2024
909911	K Roche	27 June 2024
909915	L Birrell	27 June 2024

New members appointed to Brigades

910155	S Paddon	Coraki	11 June 2024
910197	M Smith	Merimbula	21 June 2024
910199	R Sirol	Bombala	21 June 2024
910194	J Haynes	Tocumwal	25 June 2024
910200	C Maguire	Brewarrina	01 July 2024
910203	H Munro	Mudgee	01 July 2024
910204	J Hellmuth	Bingara	01 July 2024
910205	Q Baldock	Salamander Bay	01 July 2024
910206	L Mallett	Charlestown	01 July 2024
910210	E Robinson	Bellbird	02 July 2024
910198	D Grant	Springwood	03 July 2024
910211	T Allen	Bingara	03 July 2024
910215	G Arena	Campbelltown	05 July 2024
910162	K Poulton	Albury Civic	15 July 2024

Transfers

906935	M O'Rance	Tingira Heights	to	Gunnedah	25 June 2024
907758	D Lulka	Morisset	to	Kempsey	01 July 2024
902646	J Taylor	Uralla	to	South Tamworth	03 July 2024

Appointment to Rank

903083	M Walsh	Deputy Captain	Kandos	17 June 2024
402038	R Limn	Captain	Salamander Bay	24 June 2024
907301	J Evans	Deputy Captain	Temora	24 June 2024
908926	D McDonald	Deputy Captain	Bowral	27 June 2024
909110	A Kellert	Deputy Captain	Bowral	05 July 2024

Relinquishment of Rank

907758	D Lulka	Captain	Morriset	14 June 2024
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Separations

904465	A Buckanen	Cowra		10 December 2023
902862	D Mayberry	Goulburn		19 May 2024
904879	T Bird	Tocumwal		20 May 2024
908472	R Marsh	Kariong		31 May 2024
909587	J Martin	Balranald		05 June 2024
908435	A Vlachos	Walgett		11 June 2024
905989	J Fensom	Walgett		13 June 2024
907191	S Woods	Crookwell		15 June 2024
904971	T Norman	Saratoga		24 June 2024
907430	A Staff	Saratoga		25 June 2024
908707	B Ball	Trangie		27 June 2024
909340	B Buko	Toukley		30 June 2024
909774	J Devine	Goonellabah		01 July 2024
909049	B Allsop	Kearsley		03 July 2024

Retirements

5841	SO R Killham			25 July 2024
6006	CSupt G Buckley			19 July 2024
6053	SF S Chiddy			11 July 2024
6864	SF M Carter			29 July 2024
7517	SF J Cantrall			25 July 2024
7585	SF J Brennan			11 July 2024
315013	B Simpson	Guyra		06 June 2024

Honorary List

315013	B Simpson	Guyra		06 June 2024
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ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
907695	J Sobhi	Senior Investigation Officer	24 June 2024
910133	S Lee	Fire Vehicle Repairer	08 July 2024
910196	F Kando	Technical Support Officer - IT Assets	08 July 2024
908888	G Britton	Senior Executive Assistant to the Commissioner	15 July 2024

Separations

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
28204	S McMartin	Senior Strategist Workforce Relations	25 July 2024
905808	P Cheung	Manager HR Advisory Services	25 July 2024

Jeremy Fewtrell AFSM
Commissioner
17 July 2024