



Commissioner's Orders

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PROCEDURES

SOG 15.2 Safe Work Around Aircraft

The [SOG 15.2 Safe Work Around Aircraft, check sheet](#) and [guidelines support document](#) have been published on the [Standard Operational Guidelines](#) toolkit on the intranet.

Key points

SOG 15.2 applies when FRNSW uses aircraft and helicopters for operations and training. There are many hazards when working around aircraft.

Aircrew for aircraft may be FRNSW Aircrew Officers and authorised aircrew or other authorised aircrew officers. Only trained FRNSW personnel are to act as Aircrew Officers.

Who needs to read the plan?

This procedure needs to be read by all firefighters and all Station Commanders involved in using aircraft during operations and training.

Rescindment

This procedure rescinds SOG 15.2 Safe work with helicopters (Version A) published in February 2004.

Contact Officer: Chief Superintendent Paul Johnstone, Capability Management, 0419 478 952.

File Reference: FRN23/1252

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 Rescue (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 Rescue (Non-Station Based Team Member), Education and Training. This is a first-round advertisement for this position.

Inquiries: Station Officer Peter Kirwan, A/Team Leader Rescue Training on 0438 305 587

Closing date: 25 September 2024

PageUp reference: 493194

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

Hazmat Capability Team Member (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 Hazmat Capability Team Member (Non-Station Based Team Member), Operational Capability. This is a first-round advertisement for this position.

Inquiries: Station Officer David Jordan, Team Leader Hazmat & Counter Terrorism on 0417 873 748.

Closing Date: 25 September 2024

PageUp Reference: 493200

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

Training Officer BA/HAZMAT 2 x positions (Non-Station Based Team Member)

Applications are invited from firefighters who have attained the rank of Leading Firefighter and Senior Firefighter with twenty-four (24) months service at the Senior Firefighter rank as of the closing date of applications. Successful applicants holding the rank of Leading Firefighter or Senior Firefighter with a minimum of twenty-four (24) months service at the rank of Senior Firefighter at the closing date of applications will be offered a promotional pathway as per 46.4.11.1 of the Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2023. This is a second-round advertisement for this position.

Inquiries: Station Officer Paul Davison, Team Leader BA/HAZMAT Training on 0429 278 567

Closing date: 25 September 2024

PageUp reference: 493151

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

Fire Investigation Officer (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 Fire Investigation Officer (Non-Station Based Team Member), Community Safety. This is a first-round advertisement for this position.

Inquiries: A/Superintendent Michael Forbes, FIRU on 0412 016 151

Closing Date: 25 September 2024

PageUp Reference: 493221

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

Area Commander Metropolitan West

Applications are invited from firefighters who have attained the rank of Chief Superintendent, Superintendent and Inspector, for the position of Area Commander, Metropolitan West, Metropolitan Operations.

Inquiries: Deputy Commissioner Paul McGuiggan 0407 953 744

Closing Date: 11 September 2024

PageUp Reference: 493197

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

Area Commander Regional North

Applications are invited from firefighters who have attained the rank of Chief Superintendent, Superintendent and Inspector, for the position of Area Commander, Regional North, Regional Operations.

Inquiries: Assistant Commissioner Cheryl Steer on 0419 480 719

Closing Date: 11 September 2024

PageUp Reference: 493202

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

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
905185	J Wagner	Skills Maintenance Resource Coordinator	05 August 2024

Promotions

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

521271	K Langdon Down		05 July 2024
901669	J Bacon		24 July 2024
908064	L Torr		07 December 2024
908449	N McCarthy		23 July 2024
908555	P Quinn		16 December 2024
908579	J Chan		25 July 2024
908584	K Jones		25 July 2024
908692	N De Jesus		29 August 2024
908700	J Middleton		29 August 2024
908971	E Burns		09 January 2025
908982	K Shearer		09 January 2025
909229	T Williamson		25 May 2025
909407	R Dixon		28 August 2024

Recruit to Firefighter

Class 4/2024

909974	W Anderton	08 August 2024
908308	J Bellchambers	08 August 2024
909938	L Blackburn	08 August 2024
909939	J Blakeney	08 August 2024
909953	J Bond	08 August 2024
909939	M Bruce	08 August 2024
906843	R Buchan	08 August 2024
909940	J Daniel	08 August 2024
909941	T Harmer	08 August 2024
909942	L King	08 August 2024
909943	J Maddison	08 August 2024
909944	L Nicol	08 August 2024
909945	J Peacock	08 August 2024
909950	T Pettersson	08 August 2024
907407	M Powell	08 August 2024
909960	Z Reid	08 August 2024
909955	D Rimene	08 August 2024
909664	N Watson	08 August 2024
909946	G Webb	08 August 2024

New members appointed to Brigades

910245	R Gacevic	Picton	23 July 2024
910246	C King	Cessnock	23 July 2024
910236	L Rubbo	Glenbrook	24 July 2024
910239	K Ghattas	Wyong	29 July 2024
910247	K Lucy	Henty	30 July 2024
910256	M Tindle	Camden	30 July 2024
910261	B Robson	Raymond Terrace	31 July 2024
910240	W Foristal	Bourke	01 August 2024
910241	B Mees	Coolamon	01 August 2024

910244	P Clegg	Terrigal		02 August 2024
910257	J Hunt	Albury North		05 August 2024
910260	E Grosse	Culcairn		05 August 2024
910254	B Keogh	Lithgow West		06 August 2024

Transfers

909374	B Asnicar	Peak Hill	to	Casino	31 July 2024
900241	A Kiriczenko	Armidale	to	Kurri Kurri	01 August 2024
909296	E Henson	Bourke	to	Goonellabah	01 August 2024

Appointment to Rank

904455	J Keech	Deputy Captain		Unanderra	30 December 2023
905013	A Holmes	Deputy Captain		Canowindra	15 July 2024
908786	T Blunn	Deputy Captain		Goonellabah	25 July 2024
365015	R Sheather	Deputy Captain		Lockhart	29 July 2024
521896	A Wright	Deputy Captain		Wagga Wagga	29 July 2024
905605	N Geyer	Deputy Captain		Turvey Park	29 July 2024
905680	L Walsh	Captain		Finley	29 July 2024
909053	S Hedges	Deputy Captain		Ingleburn	29 July 2024
336023	A Bell	Captain		Jerilderie	31 July 2024
904134	J Head	Deputy Captain		Holbrook	01 August 2024
907844	M Taylor	Deputy Captain		Toukley	01 August 2024

Relinquishment of Rank

521860	N Bull	Deputy Captain		Lawson	29 July 2024
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Separations

910140	J Tabone	Saratoga			01 July 2024
907370	M McLoughlin	Murrurundi			07 July 2024
322017	P Takle	Henty			14 July 2024
908487	T Hannon	Riverstone			14 July 2024
909498	S Salt	Brewarrina			18 July 2024

521901	B Carter	Cowra	19 July 2024
907660	G Seaman	Bangalow	19 July 2024
909099	S Dobing	Dungog	24 July 2024
909876	S Mason	Merriwa	24 July 2024
900625	J Rumble	Queanbeyan	26 July 2024
908973	T Standing	Blackheath	28 July 2024

Retirements

5188	SO I Turner		25 August 2024
7755	SO L Solomons		14 August 2024
9383	SF B Daly		15 August 2024

Honorary List

322017	P Takle	Henty	15 July 2024
908487	T Hannon	Riverstone	15 July 2024
521891	B Carter	Cowra	20 July 2024

ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
909129	S Johnson	Occupational Health Advisor	05 August 2024
906444	C Byrne	Manager HR Advisory Services	12 August 2024
910248	D Firth	Facility Manager	19 August 2024

Separations

28309	S Elms	Command Business Support Officer MN	28 June 2024
910177	A O'Hearn	Manager Command Business & Assurance RN	19 August 2024

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Commissioner
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