



# Commissioner's Orders

2024/24

4 December 2024

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## 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](mailto:recruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au).

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

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#### Station Officer Broken Hill

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Applications are invited from firefighters holding the ranks of Leading Station Officer, Station Officer and Leading Firefighter, as of the closing date of applications, for the position of Station Officer Broken Hill, Regional Operations.

*Inquiries:* Zone Commander RW3 Steven Evans on 0438226374

*Closing Date:* 8 January 2025

*Page Up Reference:* 493485

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

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#### Training Officer FFOT (Non-Station Based Team Member) x 5

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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 FFOT (Non-Station Based Team Member), Education and Training Directorate.

Successful applicant holding the rank of Leading Firefighter or Senior Firefighter with a valid Pre-Qualifying Assessment (PQA) 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

*Inquiries:* Superintendent Nick Andronicos, Manager Initial Training on 0418 126 327.

*Closing date:* 15 January 2025

*PageUp reference:* 493477

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

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**Rescue Technical Officer (Non-Station Based Team Member)**

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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 Rescue Technical Officer (Non-Station Based Team Member), Strategic Capability Directorate.

Successful applicant holding the rank of Leading Firefighter or Senior Firefighter with a valid Pre-Qualifying Assessment (PQA) 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

*Inquiries:* Chief Superintendent Graham Kingsland, Operational Logistics on  
0414 637 206

*Closing date:* 15 January 2025

*PageUp reference:* 493479

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

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**Training Officer FFIT (Non-Station Based Team Member) x 3**

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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 FFIT (Non-Station Based Team Member), Education and Training Directorate.

Successful applicant holding the rank of Leading Firefighter or Senior Firefighter with a valid Pre-Qualifying Assessment (PQA) 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

*Inquiries:* Superintendent Nick Andronicos, Manager Initial Training on  
0418 126 327.

*Closing date:* 15 January 2025

*PageUp reference:* 493476

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

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**Duty Commander Region South 2**

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Applications are invited from firefighters holding the rank of Inspector and Leading Station Officer, for the position of Duty Commander RS2, Regional Operations.

This is a first-round advertisement of this position.

*Inquiries:* Area Commander Stephen Hirst on 0438 306 029

*Closing Date:* 8 January 2025

*Page Up Reference:* 493469

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

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**Officer Pre-Qualifying Assessment (PQA) Applications – February 2025**

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Applications are invited from FRNSW Firefighters with a minimum of 24 months service at the rank of Senior Firefighter as of the closing date of applications, to be eligible to sit the Officer Pre-Qualifying Assessment (PQA). As per below the closing date for applications will be 29 January 2025

The PQA will be held on Thursday 27 February 2025 at Rosehill Gardens, James Ruse Dr, Rosehill NSW.

An application to undertake the 2025 PQA must be completed by an eligible Senior Firefighter through the form contained in the job board link below. Look for the Officer PQA 2025 advertisement.

Further information on the format of the PQA will be provided to candidates that apply and generic information will be found at this link [Toolkit Rank Progression and Promotion](#).

*Inquiries:* [OfficerPQAInfo@fire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:OfficerPQAInfo@fire.nsw.gov.au)

*Closing date:* 29 January 2025

*PageUp reference:* 493486

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

## LONG SERVICE LEAVE BALLOT APPLICATIONS 2025/2026

### Call for applications

In accordance with Sub Clause 37.11.2.1 of the Permanent Fire Fighters Award – Long service leave quotas for permanent firefighters during peak holiday periods and special events, long service leave applications for periods that fall in peak holiday periods in 2025/2026 are now called for from Inspectors, Station Officers and Firefighters.

### Dates of peak periods

The following dates for the year 2025/2026 are classified as peak periods:

- Autumn school holidays – 14 April to 24 April 2025
- Winter school holidays – 07 July to 18 July 2025
- Spring school holidays – 29 September to 10 October 2025
- Summer school holidays – 22 December 2025 to 26 January 2026

### Exemptions from ballot

The ballot system and the related six-week application period for peak periods does not apply to firefighters who are seeking extended periods of long service leave. For the purposes of this Sub Clause 37.11.2.5 of the Permanent Fire Fighters Award 'extended' means any period in excess of two consecutive months on full pay or four consecutive months on half pay.

### Closing date for applications

Long service leave application forms are available on the Station Portal and are to be submitted to your Zone Commander or Manager.

**The closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.**

**Contact Officer:** Your Zone Commander or Manager

## Promotions

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### Senior Firefighter to Leading Firefighter

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|--------|------------|----------------|
| 8455   | M Carroll  | 20 July 2024   |
| 9036   | M Smith    | 14 July 2024   |
| 9092   | S Barritt  | 29 August 2024 |
| 9152   | O Ayyildiz | 13 July 2024   |
| 901444 | A Rees     | 05 July 2024   |

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**Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter**


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| 906590 | W Riley | 20 May 2025 |
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**Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter**


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| 908977 | A Guttek | 09 January 2025 |
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| 908981 | M O'Leary | 09 January 2025 |
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**New members appointed to Brigades**


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| 910472 | J Doble | Batemans Bay | 15 November 2024 |
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| 910470 | A Steele | Minmi | 18 November 2024 |
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| 910476 | R Buckley | Wyong | 18 November 2024 |
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| 910468 | B Miller | Barham | 20 November 2024 |
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| 910473 | C Mackay | Yamba | 22 November 2024 |
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| 910487 | B Pilgrim | Swansea | 25 November 2024 |
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| 910491 | F Finley | Menai | 27 November 2024 |
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| 910492 | W Clingan | Menai | 27 November 2024 |
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| 910486 | A Davies | Griffith | 01 December 2024 |
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**Transfers**


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| 906363 | L Collins | Tweed Heads | to | Cardiff | 09 November 2024 |
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| 910357 | K Haydon | Muswellbrook | to | Rutherford | 23 November 2024 |
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**Appointment to Rank**


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|--------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|
| 903083 | M Walsh | Captain | Kandos | 18 November 2024 |
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| 223024 | J Whelan | Deputy Captain | Berrigan | 25 November 2024 |
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**Separations**

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|--------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| 909980 | S Payne     | Boggabri       | 04 October 2024  |
| 910212 | A Harding   | Hillston       | 21 October 2024  |
| 910171 | R Chrystall | Molong         | 25 October 2024  |
| 909920 | D Martin    | Urunga         | 30 October 2024  |
| 520903 | D Townsend  | Casino         | 31 October 2024  |
| 906197 | K Brown     | Orange         | 31 October 2024  |
| 906967 | K Herbert   | Unanderra      | 02 November 2024 |
| 909381 | T Wesche    | South Tamworth | 09 November 2024 |
| 521366 | C Thomas    | Bega           | 10 November 2024 |
| 900431 | P George    | Bega           | 10 November 2024 |
| 906908 | D Wholohan  | Tenterfield    | 15 November 2024 |
| 910258 | J Wilson    | Goonellabah    | 21 November 2024 |
| 907790 | B Telfer    | Merriwa        | 26 November 2024 |

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**Retirements**

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| 6521   | SF S Craig     | Menai Fire Station          | 23 December 2024 |
| 6704   | Insp S Knight  | Regional West 1 Zone Office | 10 December 2024 |
| 6780   | SO D McPherson | Ropes Crossing Fire Station | 09 November 2024 |
| 7683   | SF D Chinnery  | City of Sydney Fire Station | 17 December 2024 |
| 342019 | P Taylor       | Kandos                      | 04 November 2024 |

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**Honorary List**

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| 520903 | D Townsend | Casino | 01 November 2024 |
| 342019 | P Taylor   | Kandos | 05 November 2024 |
| 900431 | P George   | Bega   | 11 November 2024 |
| 521366 | C Thomas   | Bega   | 11 November 2024 |

## ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES

### Appointments

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| <b>Service No.</b> | <b>Name</b>     | <b>Position</b>                              | <b>Effective date</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| 910421             | B Venturato     | Principal Application Support Engineer ESCAD | 25 November 2024      |
| 910430             | K Natoli        | Director Governance, Audit, Risk & Legal     | 02 December 2024      |
| 906036             | L Garnham-Kelly | HR Business Partner Advice                   | 09 December 2024      |

### Separations

|        |           |                           |                  |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 903423 | C Ferns   | Alarms Assessment Advisor | 06 December 2024 |
| 906467 | D Yu      | ESCAD GIS Administrator   | 29 November 2024 |
| 904317 | I Peisley | Director Fleet Management | 10 January 2025  |

**Jeremy Fewtrell AFSM**  
**Commissioner**  
**4 December 2024**