

Commissioner's Orders



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PROCEDURES

Bulk Petrochemical Storage

A suite of doctrine has been developed and published in relation to incidents at bulk petrochemical storage sites.

Petrochemicals are hazardous chemical substances. Incidents at sites where petrochemicals are stored in bulk are mostly hazardous materials fires in the infrastructure at the site but can be hazardous material spills without fire. These incidents do not occur often but, when they do, are highly hazardous and present risks for emergency workers, site staff and the community.

A [Bulk petrochemical storage eLearning package](#) has been published. The [Bulk petrochemical storage toolkit](#) has been published.

The following documents have been published on the Intranet:

- [Capability statement – incidents at bulk petrochemical storage sites](#) (Version 01)
- [SOG 4.21 Bulk petrochemical storage](#) (Version 01)
- [SOG 4.21 Bulk petrochemical storage check sheet](#) (Version 01)
- [Guideline Support Document for SOG 4.21 Bulk petrochemical storage](#) (Version 01)

Key points

- These documents and the eLearning provide guidance for firefighters to assist them to assess the risk at incidents at bulk petrochemical storage sites and develop an appropriate incident action plan.
- The *Capability statement – incidents at bulk petrochemical storage site* describes FRNSW's capability for dealing with incidents at these sites, and the agreed industry obligations.
- The eLearning, SOG, check sheet, and guideline support document describe how to manage incidents at these sites and the issues that may be faced.

What needs to be done?

- All permanent firefighters are required to complete the Bulk petrochemical eLearning package as part of the Station Training Program, *Topic 13: Foam, Flammable Liquids and Foam Equipment*. The eLearning package has 3 modules and will take a maximum of 1 hour 40 minutes to complete. Retained firefighters should complete the eLearning package dependent upon local risk and in consultation with Zone management.
- To complete the training as a team exercise:
 - Each firefighter present at the training – Sign into SMART (retained) or eOccurrence (permanent) and enter Foam/Flammable Liquids and Foam Equipment as the drill subject.
 - One person is present at the drill – On the Station Training Program page, follow the link to Foam/Flammable Liquids and Foam Equipment and then to the Bulk petrochemical storage eLearning. Sign into Learning Hub.
 - As a team – Complete the Bulk petrochemical storage eLearning modules.

- Firefighters can directly access the Bulk petrochemical storage eLearning package on Learning Hub.
- Station Commanders must ensure that all crews are aware of the contents of the SOG.

Rescindment

Publication of these documents rescinds the following:

Firefighting Training Manual, Topic Three, Section Four: Flammable Liquids – *with the exception* of subsections 4.2 – 4.2.4, subsection 4.3.4 and the Road Tankers and Spills part of subsection 4.7.1.

Who needs to read these documents?

All Commanders must ensure that all crews are aware of the contents of these documents and incorporate them in station training.

Updating folders

If your station maintains an A4 SOG folder, print out the SOGs and file them in the folder. Make an entry in the Occurrence Book.

The check sheet will be printed and distributed in hard copy in due course, for filing in the A5 SOG check sheet folder carried on appliances. In the meantime, you can print out a temporary A5 check sheet and file it in the A5 folder. There are instructions on [printing temporary SOG check sheets](#) on the intranet. You can also print and file the updated [check sheet folder contents](#).

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GENERAL

Wallsend Fire Station change of address

The address for 484 Wallsend Fire Station has changed. The telephone and fax number remain the same. The new address is:

Street address: Wallsend Fire Station
 15 Summerhill Road
 WALLSEND NSW 2287

Telephone: (02) 4955 9539
Facsimile: (02) 4965 6518
Pump Mobile: 0428 483 774

Contact Officer: Superintendent Gregory Windeatt (02) 4979 3799

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AWARDS**Matrix Update**

The distances have been amended as follows:

Station	Station	New Matrix Distance (return)	Date of effect
32 Mount Druitt	1 City of Sydney	102	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	3 The Rocks	98	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	4 Darlinghurst	101	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	5 Newtown	81	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	6 Mona Vale	119	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	7 Horningsea Park	49	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	8 Liverpool	64	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	9 Ba Section	109	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	10 Redfern	97	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	11 Woollahra	107	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	12 Balmain	83	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	13 Alexandria	109	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	14 Ashfield	74	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	15 Burwood	67	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	16 Concord	64	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	17 Drummoyne	76	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	18 Glebe	83	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	19 Silverwater	54	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	20 Hurstville	98	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	21 Kogarah	111	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	22 Leichhardt	77	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	23 Gladesville	76	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	24 Manly	108	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	25 Mosman	96	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	26 Mascot	117	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	27 Parramatta	46	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	28 Marrickville	79	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	29 Arncliffe	106	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	30 Lidcombe	57	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	31 Busby	53	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	33 Engadine	112	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	34 Riverwood	89	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	35 Botany	116	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	36 Crows Nest	93	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	37 Gordon	78	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	38 Pymont	92	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	39 Randwick	111	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	40 Willoughby	87	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	41 Smithfield	38	6/12/2017
32 Mount Druitt	42 Ryde	71	6/12/2017

32	Mount DrUITt	43	Seven Hills	21	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	45	Miranda	114	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	46	Sutherland	115	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	47	Revesby	80	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	48	Mortdale	97	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	49	Cabramatta	46	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	50	Hornsby	73	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	51	Forestville	99	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	52	Campsie	89	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	53	Neutral Bay	91	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	54	Cronulla	123	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	55	Guildford	51	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	56	Matraville	123	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	57	Wentworthville	37	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	58	Beecroft	56	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	59	Eastwood	67	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	60	Avalon	132	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	61	Lane Cove	83	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	62	Bankstown	67	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	63	Blacktown	19	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	64	Lakemba	75	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	65	Rydalmere	55	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	66	Rhodes	65	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	67	Baulkham Hills	38	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	68	Narrabeen	122	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	69	Dee Why	111	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	70	Maroubra	124	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	71	Castle Hill	46	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	72	Merrylands	42	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	73	Yennora	45	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	75	Berowra	93	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	76	Bondi	114	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	77	St Marys	12	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	78	Ropes Crossing	12	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	79	Ingleburn	70	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	80	Bundeena	167	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	81	Windsor	41	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	82	Richmond	46	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	83	Riverstone	27	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	84	Macquarie Fields	70	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	85	Chester Hill	59	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	86	Penrith	28	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	87	Rosemeadow	98	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	88	Campbelltown	83	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	90	Menai	101	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	92	St Andrews	78	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	93	Narellan	94	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	94	Kellyville	39	6/12/2017
32	Mount DrUITt	96	Schofields	27	6/12/2017

32	Mount Druitt	97	Huntingwood	15	6/12/2017
32	Mount Druitt	98	Cranebrook	33	6/12/2017
32	Mount Druitt	101	Bonnyrigg Heights	38	6/12/2017
32	Mount Druitt	102	Regentville	49	6/12/2017
32	Mount Druitt	248	Camden	104	6/12/2017
32	Mount Druitt	421	Picton	150	6/12/2017
32	Mount Druitt	489	Warragamba	84	6/12/2017

Retrospective claims will be dealt with automatically and reflect any increase between the old and new kilometre distances.

The amended distances have been updated in the consolidated [Travel Matrix](#).

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PERMANENT 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.

Leading Station Officer Program – Regional Operations

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

Who can Apply:

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:

Regional North 2 – 2 positions

Candidates must be permanently attached to a station within the Regional Transfer Register area

Inquiries: Chief Superintendent Wayne Phillips on 9265 2869
Closing Date: 14 March 2018
Taleo Reference: 00005XEY

Regional Training Officer RS1, Operational Support Level 2

Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a recruit firefighter for the position of Regional and Retained Training RS1, Operational Support Level 2.

Inquiries: Team Leader Regional and Retained Kevin Tyldsley on 0439 421 851
Closing date: 14 March 2018
Taleo reference: 00005YD1

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
8097	R Fegan	Fire Safety Assessor	19 February 2018

Promotions

Senior Firefighter to Leading Firefighter

8809	R Ferguson	29 July 2017
8943	D Norman	14 October 2017
8957	J Blayney	22 July 2017
9316	R Gander	24 July 2017

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

903385	T Wilson	3 February 2018
904497	D Blackburn	19 January 2018
904507	B Hunt	19 January 2018

Retirements

5402	Insp P Tucker	20 February 2017
6700	SF R Pickup	5 March 2017
8338	SF G Haynes	15 December 2017

RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

New members appointed to Brigades

521222	B Large	Gulgong	24 January 2018
905832	K Lundholm	Coonamble	24 January 2018
905842	C Mcblain	Banora Point	30 January 2018
905853	H King	Doyalson	31 January 2018
905854	C Leach	The Entrance	31 January 2018
905834	J Weir	Mulwala	1 February 2018
905847	B Guillaumier	Kiama	1 February 2018
905848	J Crosbie	Narrandera	1 February 2018
905849	P Harris-Dee	Coonamble	1 February 2018
905850	A Kiem	Denman	1 February 2018
905851	J O'Donoghue	Coledale	1 February 2018
905852	L Witham	Byron Bay	2 February 2018
905858	R Peattie	Brewarrina	7 February 2018
905857	T Battle	Taree	12 February 2018

Appointment to Rank

900917	RetF A Hale	Deputy Captain	Bundanoon	1 February 2018
904623	RetF C Balk	Deputy Captain	Bundanoon	1 February 2018

Relinquishment of Rank

337024	RetF D Sim	Deputy Captain	Junee	24 January 2018
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Transfers

905302	RetF L Allen	Brewarrina	to	Coonamble	27 January 2018
904867	RetF R Shanks	Bowral	to	West Wyalong	31 January 2018
905128	RetF B Mortimer	Goonellabah	to	Alstonville	2 February 2018

Separations

520836	RetF N Cooke	Yass	17 October 2017
904805	RetF R Trevethan	Crookwell	9 November 2017
901848	DCapt B Swords	Cowra	8 December 2017
904081	RetF M Birtwistle	Bathurst	13 December 2017
905471	RetF J Snaidero	Griffith	22 December 2017
902034	RetF T Laurie	Queanbeyan	24 December 2017
905388	RetF S Davies	Helensburgh	4 January 2018
902280	RetF M Flew	Batlow	7 January 2018
900939	RetF P Park	Shellharbour	8 January 2018
900401	RetF J Roohan	Sawtell	12 January 2018
904598	RetF B Hone	Coonabarabran	16 January 2018
905054	RetF T Heaton	Kelso	18 January 2018
900793	RetF A Turk	Lightning Ridge	20 January 2018
900809	RetF H Gedde	Carrington	29 January 2018
484037	RetF R Corling	Wallsend	5 February 2018

Retirements

322004	RetF R Wilson	Henty	30 November 2017
337016	RetF G Kirk	Junee	5 January 2018

Honorary

322004	RetF R Wilson	Henty	1 December 2017
337016	RetF G Kirk	Junee	6 January 2018

ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
905723	N Williams	Administrative Support Officer, Fleet	29 January 2018

Paul Baxter
Commissioner
14 February 2018