

# Commissioner's Orders



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## POLICIES

### Dignitary Protection Operations Policy

<http://intranet/trim/policy-and-procedure?RecordNumber=I18%2F301>.

When requested, FRNSW provides assistance to NSW Police Force (NSWPF) and other law enforcement jurisdictions during an Internationally Protected People (IPP) visit to NSW. The Dignitary Protection Operations Policy defines FRNSW capability to provide hazmat detection and decontamination.

The following documents provide framework to support Dignitary Protection Operations:

- [Major Incident Management Plans](#)
- [Standard Operational Guidelines Section 1 Incident management](#)
- [Standard Operational Guidelines Section 8 Special incidents](#)
- [Standard Operational Guidelines Section 10 Hazardous materials](#)

#### Key Points

The Dignitary Protection Operations Policy provides direction in the following areas:

- How a request to assist NSWPF is received and approved
- When, where and how the policy is applied
- Roles and responsibilities of FNSW staff involved in the protection of IPP
- Procedures to be followed by FRNSW staff whilst participating in the protection of IPP
- Specialist training requirements for FRNSW staff participating in the protection of IPP

#### Who needs to read these documents?

All staff should read this policy.

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## PROCEDURES

### New SCBA training videos for the Station Training Program

#### Who needs to read this?

All firefighters, and all staff responsible for managing the Station Training Program in fire stations and Zone and Area offices.

#### Issue

The Station Drill videos for Station Training Program, Group A, Topic 4- 'Self-Contained breathing apparatus' have been remade for MSA AirGo SCBA. The new videos include safety modifications such as the new method of fastening the cylinder strap which was developed in consultation with FRNSW firefighters, and the correct placement of your radio boom microphone.

Three new videos have been added to the series to cover changing a cylinder, decontaminating SCBA at an incident, and the negative pressure fit test for an SCBA facemask.

The new videos are:

- Video, [Standard drill 12 - Functional SCBA and DSU checks](#)
- Video, [Standard drill 13 - Preoperational SCBA checks](#)
- Video, [Standard drill 14 - Donning and doffing SCBA](#)
- Video, [Standard drill 15 - BA control system](#) (unchanged)
- Video, [Standard drill 16 - Disinfecting SCBA facemasks](#)
- Video, [Standard drill 17 - Changing an SCBA cylinder](#) (new video)
- Video, [Standard drill 18 - SCBA decontamination](#) (new video)
- Video, [Standard drill 19 - Negative pressure fit check for an SCBA facemask](#) (new video).

These videos have been posted:

- on [Fire Tube](#)
- on the [Learning Hub](#) > Course catalogue > Operations > Skills Maintenance Program > Hazmat > Breathing Apparatus
- on the [Learning Hub](#) > Course catalogue > Operations > Skills Maintenance Program > Firefighter Standard Drill Videos

#### Actions

All firefighters must report any SCBA sets that have not been modified as shown in these videos through their chain of command to Equipment Logistics Hazmat.

Station Commanders must incorporate these videos into their station training for SCBA.

All firefighters must:

- Immediately view the video, [Standard drill 13 - Preoperational SCBA checks](#), paying attention to the new method of fastening a cylinder strap.
- Must use the new method of fastening a cylinder strap as part of their functional and pre-operational checks of SCBA, as documented in [SIMS worksheet, SCBA](#) and required by [SOG 9.2, Breathing apparatus safe working practices](#).
- Incorporate these videos in their station training for SCBA.

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*File Reference:*        *NFB/09936-003*

**NOTICES****Henty Fire Station change of address**

The address for 322 Henty Fire Station has changed. The telephone and fax number remain the same. The new address is:

Street address:           Henty Fire Station  
                                  14 Allan Street  
                                  HENTY NSW 2658

Telephone:               (02) 9629 3003  
Facsimile:               (02) 9629 3623  
Pump Mobile:            0448 257 337  
Tanker Mobile:          0476 859 004

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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.

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#### **Bushfire Officer, Operational Support Level 2**

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Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service from date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Bushfire Officer.

*Inquiries: A/Superintendent Matthew Waldon on 0409 731 904*

*Closing Date: 1 August 2018*

*Taleo Reference: 00006A94*

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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 with at least 12 months service with FRNSW at that rank as of the closing date of applications.

*Inquiries: Inspector Dean Emery on 0428 608 926*

*Closing Date: 1 August 2018*

*Taleo Reference: 000067ZD*

### Appointments

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Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
9152	O Ayyildiz	Technical Operations Officer Aviation	2 July 2018

### Promotions

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#### **Station Officer to Leading Station Officer**

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7276	A Steele	28 February 2018
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#### **Senior Firefighter to Leading Firefighter**

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7739	I Underwood	10 November 2017
8546	S Bonsall	6 December 2017

9271	C Naisby	13 February 2018
900043	J Pooley	13 February 2018

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**Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter**

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8007	G Frith	7 February 2018
8563	T Jones	15 February 2018
9017	A Cox	16 September 2017
9395	A Davis	6 January 2018
900614	S Hancock	8 November 2017
901876	A Raptis	5 June 2018
901951	D Cormican	5 June 2018

**Retirements**

5631	SO G Kelly	4 July 2018
5880	SF V Jenkins	3 July 2018
5987	SO A Peters	4 July 2018
6517	SF E Corvino	1 July 2018
6632	SO G Cunningham	1 July 2018
6674	SO M Savage	1 July 2018
7104	SF J Corby	3 July 2018

## RETAINED FIREFIGHTER NOTICES

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### New members appointed to Brigades

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906038	K Mudge	Merriwa	8 June 2018
900032	P Bajzath	Singleton	14 June 2018
906045	B Dingle	Urunga	20 June 2018
906053	E Williams	Griffith	22 June 2018

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### Relinquishment of Rank

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520806	RetF B Lennon	Cobar	Captain	22 June 2018
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### Appointment to Rank

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901784	RetF A Walker	Cootamundra	Deputy Captain	1 June 2018
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### Transfers

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521657	RetF P Clarke	Coonamble	to Inverell	11 June 2018
902185	RetF M Foreman	Urunga	to Nambucca Heads	23 June 2018
522200	RetF J Gallagher	Uralla	to Gunnedah	1 July 2018

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### Separations

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903660	RetF S Gay	Bombala	23 January 2018
520120	RetF J Mousley	Lawson	8 May 2018
905371	RetF J Cherry	Narrabri	11 May 2018
903499	RetF L Gelling	Oberon	25 May 2018
902927	RetF I Gosper	Peak Hill	17 May 2018
902634	RetF B Huxtable	Bundanoon	19 May 2018
521979	RetF N Lindley	Moss Vale	20 May 2018
904071	RetF P Wright	Tocumwal	28 May 2018
900959	RetF J Canellis	Young	30 May 2018
268033	RetF N Brown	Corowa	31 May 2018
902036	RetF M Hunter	Parkes	6 June 2018
522017	RetF D Longobardi	Narrandera	31 May 2018
904437	RetF S Perry	Rutherford	10 June 2018
522314	RetF K Radburn	Delroy	14 June 2018
903778	RetF B Godson	Carrington	20 June 2018
521849	RetF M Hedger	Branxton	30 June 2018

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### Retirements

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255004	Capt P Moon	Charlestown	15 July 2018
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**Honorary List**

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520120	RetF J Mousley	Lawson	8 May 2018
268033	RetF N Brown	Corowa	31 May 2018
255004	Capt P Moon	Charlestown	16 July 2018

**ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES****Appointments**

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<b>Service No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective date</b>
906043	C McGrath	Business Officer	18 June 2018

**Paul Baxter**  
**Commissioner**  
**4 July 2018**