



Commissioner's Orders

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POLICIES

Clean Firefighter Policy

Key points

One of the hazards faced by operational firefighters at incidents involving fire is potential exposure to carcinogens. This Policy aims to communicate the overall concept of a Clean Firefighter, not only on the incident ground, but also in the appliance and at stations. It promotes a holistic approach to managing exposure risk by outlining the range of control measures available in three different working environments to reduce the risk of firefighter exposure to PAH's and other products of combustion throughout the shift.

Toolkit

More information is available on the intranet via the Carcinogens Toolkit.

<http://intranet.nswfire.nsw.gov.au/toolkit/organisation-wide/health-and-safety/carcinogens/clean-firefighter>

Who needs to read the policy?

To assist firefighters and Command adopt a proactive approach to carcinogen management and control, FRNSW personnel must observe all instructions, recommended practices, and protocols relevant to reducing exposure risks. While personal protective equipment (PPE) and Personal Protective Clothing (PPC) afford vital protection, adopting clean firefighter behaviours and safety actions across FRNSW environments is essential to minimise risk.

Rescindment

This policy rescinds:

- In Orders 2009/20 with amendments and
- OPERATIONS BULLETIN 2019-08 Preventing firefighter exposure to carcinogens.

Contact Officer: Alison Donohoe, Director Health & Safety, 02 9265 2642

File Reference: FRN21/946

PROCEDURES

Guideline Support Document for SOG 10.4 *Decontamination*

The Guideline Support Document for SOG 10.4 *Decontamination* (Version 01 April 2021) has been published on the [Standard Operational Guidelines Section 10 Hazmat](#) toolkit on the intranet.

Key points

- The Guideline Support Document for SOG 10.4 *Decontamination* was developed to provide further information on the decontamination of firefighters and people when there is a potential for contamination at an incident particularly from carcinogens in fire.
- SOG 10.4 *Decontamination* and the Check sheet were also reviewed with nil changes to the contents.

Who needs to read the plan?

All staff involved in incidents with the potential for contamination.

Rescindment

The reviewed SOG 10.4 *Decontamination* and Check sheet rescind Version 02.

Contact Officer: Peter Cleary,
Superintendent Hazmat and Counter Terrorism, 0427 416 163

File Reference: FRN19/3058

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 resume and address the two targeted questions.

Operational Support Inspector (Team Leader BA Hazmat Training)

Applications are invited from officers holding the rank of Inspector or Leading Station Officer for the role of Team Leader BA Hazmat Training, Education & Training.

Inquiries: Chief Superintendent Training Terry Farley on 0418 477 459

Closing date: 19 May 2021

Taleo reference: 0000892L

Operational Support Inspector (Team Leader FFOT)

Applications are invited from officers holding the rank of Inspector or Leading Station Officer for the role of Team Leader FFOT, Education & Training.

Inquiries: Superintendent Initial Training Nick Andronicos on 0418 126 327

Closing date: 19 May 2021

Taleo reference: 00008960

Training Officer Operational Communications, Operational Support Level 2, Operational Capability

Applications are invited from Permanent Firefighters with at least 48 months service since date of a commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Training Officer Operational Communications, Operational Capability. *(This is a re-advertised position)*

Inquiries: Inspector Adam McMahon, Team Leader Operational Communications Training on 0409 989 105

Closing date: 19 May 2021

Taleo reference: 000086ZN

Dual Badged Operational Support Inspector, Operational Support Level 3 (Fleet Operations Officer)

Applications are invited from firefighters holding the rank of Inspector, Leading Station Officer and, a Station Officer with 24 months experience at Station Officer rank. The successful applicant will be appointed an Operational Support Inspector; and

Applications are invited from firefighters holding the rank of Station Officer, Leading Firefighter, Senior Firefighter and Qualified Firefighter with at least 48 months service. The successful applicant will be appointed an Operational Support Level 3.

Inquiries: Harry Vertsonis, Fleet Project Manager on 0436 661 475.

Closing date: 19 May 2021

Taleo reference: 000088ZD

Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle (5 positions)

Applications are invited from eligible firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter and are stationed within the Newcastle Transfer area (28.6.1 Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2020) for the role of Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle.

Successful applicants will be required to successfully complete the required training, and on appointment, to serve in the Newcastle Communication Centre for a minimum period of three years (28.6.3 Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2020).

Please Note: Amendment notice only - change of vacancy numbers.

Inquiries: Response Coordinator (02) 9318 4802

Closing Date: 5 May 2021

Taleo Reference: 000088LN

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
7491	D Wilson	Technical Officer	07 April 2021
8156	N Andronicos	Superintendent Initial Training	09 April 2021
8003	T Brown	Operational Inspector Relieving	20 April 2021
8440	J Allan	Operational Inspector Relieving	20 April 2021
6569	N Ferrante	Operational Inspector Relieving	20 April 2021
7725	S Donohoe	Operational Inspector Relieving	20 April 2021
8378	T Hassiotis	Operational Inspector Relieving	20 April 2021

Promotions

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

904095	A Owers	24 February 2021
904117	L Hunter-Mole	05 April 2021
905644	T Marsh	22 May 2021
905764	K Scifleet	10 May 2021
906484	A Davis	15 April 2021
906485	J Dean	15 April 2021
906492	M Quinn	15 April 2021
906525	J Murray	15 April 2021
906766	C Mayer	26 August 2021
906951	K Thomas	02 December 2021
492037	R Pursehouse	22 January 2021

New members appointed to Brigades

907828	T Fuller	Bowral	17 March 2021
907844	M Taylor	Toukley	26 March 2021
907837	K Eade	Hillston	29 March 2021
907842	Z Kelly	Perisher Valley	31 March 2021
907838	K Wood	Mittagong	01 April 2021
907843	A McMillan	Mittagong	01 April 2021
907846	M Scott	Wellington	08 April 2021
907845	P Hughes	Bowral	15 April 2021

Appointment to Rank

521116	RetF S Pennells	Deputy Captain	Bathurst	26 March 2021
901996	RetF D Ross	Deputy Captain	Swansea	02 April 2021

Relinquishment of Rank

904396	Capt D Pilton	Retained Firefighter	Rutherford	01 April 2021
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Transfers

903823	RetF N Fitzsimmons	Tamworth	to	Charlestown	01 April 2021
905518	RetF A Paoletti	Minmi	to	Wallsend	01 April 2021
906999	RetF C Smith	Minmi	to	Wallsend	01 April 2021
906420	RetF F Telfser	Kelso	to	Queanbeyan	12 April 2021

Separations

901384	RetF J Morris	Werris Creek	24 March 2021
905904	RetF A Morgan	Corrimal	26 March 2021

Retirements

6675	SF P Van Eimeren	Dapto	16 April 2021
7294	SF P Oliver	Hamlyn Terrace	12 March 2021
8597	QF W Cuell	East Maitland	23 April 2021
902781	SF K Robinson	Crows Nest	09 April 2021
901668	RFF A Newton	Cardiff	07 April 2021

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6445	QF G Heinrich	City of Sydney	09 April 2021
901787	RetF M Cao	Kingscliff	20 January 2021
342008	RetF B McDonald	Kandos	28 February 2021
902245	RetF E Griffith	Lawson	19 March 2021
901668	RetF A Newton	Cardiff	07 April 2021

Honorary List

342008	RetF B McDonald	Kandos	01 March 2021
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ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES**Separations**

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
906651	A Baniya	Administrative Support	06 April 2021
29731	L Michna	Accounts Officer	16 April 2021

Paul Baxter
Commissioner
21 April 2021