



Commissioner's Orders

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POLICIES

Smoke Free Workplaces Policy

The [Smoke Free Workplaces Policy](#) has been revised and republished as Version 3 in the [Health Fitness and Wellbeing Element](#) of the Be Safe Safety Management System in the [Workplace Safety toolkit](#) on the intranet.

Key points

The revised [Smoke Free Workplaces Policy](#) reaffirms FRNSW's commitment to minimising exposure to tobacco smoke and e-cigarette vapours in FRNSW workplaces.

The key differences in the revised policy include:

- greater emphasis on non-tobacco smoking products and e-cigarettes,
- greater detail regarding application of the policy in all FRNSW workplaces, including deployments, Base of Operations and other accommodation,
- clarification of the intent of the policy,
- clarification regarding how the policy is to be implemented,
- updated hyperlinks throughout.

Who needs to read the policy?

The policy should be read by all FRNSW workers (including CFU members, contractors and sub-contractors), particularly those with responsibility for workplace WHS inductions and those with management and control of FRNSW premises.

Most FRNSW workplaces will already have 'No-Smoking' or 'Smoke-Free Workplace' signage displayed. Such signage is sufficient and may remain in place.

If workplaces need to update signage, arrangements can be made via Zone or Business Unit Managers to order 'No Smoking, No Vaping, No E-Cigarettes' stickers (pack of 5, 125 mm x 90 mm) via ESCAT using No: 10972 as the reference.



Rescindment

Version 3 of this policy rescinds EM05-001 Version 02 – September 2015 and In Order 2016/3 *Smoke-free Workplace Policy*.

Contact Officer: Jen Norman, Manager Strategic Safety, 02 9265 3950
File Reference: FRN21/973, D23/60021

NOTICES

Metropolitan West Zone 2, Rydalmere Fire Station – Temporary change of address

The address for the Rydalmere Fire Station, Metropolitan West 2 has changed whilst repairs to station are being done. The temporary new address is:

Street address: Rydalmere Fire Station
Fire + Rescue NSW
216 Blaxland Road
Ryde NSW 2112
Telephone: (02) 9493 1065
Facsimile: (02) 9166 8165

Contact Officer: Superintendent Andrew Shurety, Zone Commander Metropolitan West 2, (02) 9895 4605

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.

Permanent Firefighters (Transfer to Blue Mountains Transfer Area)

Applications are invited from Permanent Firefighters up to and including the Rank of Leading Firefighter who are seeking to transfer to the Blue Mountains Transfer Area. Applications are being sought in accordance with clause 28.3.4.3 and will be processed in accordance with clause 28.3.3.1 of the Crown Employees (Fire and Rescue NSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2023.

Applications should be made using the Application for Transfer Register [Application for Transfer Register form](#) on the intranet.

Applications to: OperationalStaffing@fire.nsw.gov.au

Inquiries: Zone Commander MW3 Jeffrey Hogan - 0416 803 455

Closing Date: 6 December 2023

Relieving Duty Commander Regional West, Regional Operations

Applications are invited pursuant to clause 28.7.3.1 of the Crown Employees (Fire and Rescue NSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2023, from firefighters holding the rank of Inspector and Leading Station Officer with twelve (12) months service at the Leading Station Officer rank, for the position of Relieving Duty Commander, Regional West, Regional Operations This is a first-round advertisement for this position.

Inquiries: Chief Superintendent Gary Barber, Area Commander Regional West on 0417 297 670.

Closing Date: 6 December 2023

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

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
9050	N Davis	Leadership and Development Advisor	17 October 2023

Promotions

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

908270	C Luafalealo	14 February 2024
902570	C Towe	20 May 2023
907998	N Alexander	06 September 2023
908003	D Wojcik	06 September 2023
908479	S Douglas	18 April 2024
909033	M Watts-Seale	07 March 2023

Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

Class 27

905169	A Andrews	21 February 2023
905172	J English	21 February 2023
905183	J Sarin	21 February 2023
905186	A Wilkins	21 February 2023
905345	R Attanasio	30 May 2023
905354	A King	30 May 2023
905358	M Staples	30 May 2023
905495	J O'Reilly	08 August 2023
905503	T Watson	08 August 2023

New members appointed to Brigades

909637	A Robben	Batemans Bay	29 September 2023
909667	S Schubert	Wauchope	12 October 2023
909670	T Robinson	Oberon	17 October 2023
909671	S Brown	South Tamworth	18 October 2023
909672	T Carroll	South Tamworth	18 October 2023
909674	T Welch	Evans Head	19 October 2023
909675	K Woolcott	Byron Bay	19 October 2023
909673	N Gould	Moruya	20 October 2023
909676	J Bird	Nambucca Heads	20 October 2023
909677	J Woods	Terrigal	23 October 2023
909678	M Stevens	Batemans Bay	23 October 2023
909681	N Laing	Delroy	23 October 2023
909682	T Burns	Unanderra	23 October 2023
909687	R Paino	Dorrigo	25 October 2023
909692	T Sawyer	Wingham	30 October 2023
909694	K Dodd	Picton	30 October 2023
909680	D Ramos	Cootamundra	1 November 2023
909684	A Gannon	Batlow	1 November 2023
909685	W Wales	Boorowa	1 November 2023
909686	A Purcell	Jerilderie	1 November 2023
909688	E Arnot	Bowral	1 November 2023
909689	S Dalleywater	Moss Vale	1 November 2023
909693	S Mulholland	Bowral	1 November 2023
909695	G Gowland	Bowral	1 November 2023

Transfers

906474	J Sutherland	Woolgoolga to Mortdale	17 October 2023
908894	T Deacon	Woolgoolga to Sawtell	21 October 2023
907541	L Primmer	Wingham to Muswellbrook	24 October 2023
907820	G Weidner	Thirroul to Corrimal	6 November 2023

Appointment to Rank

905527	N Moon	Deputy Captain	Cooma	26 September 2023
907556	M Butt	Deputy Captain	Ulladulla	11 October 2023
903886	A McCaull	Deputy Captain	Kelso	18 October 2023
905199	B Nichol	Captain	Stockton	23 October 2023
908626	H Burke	Deputy Captain	Merriwa	23 October 2023
907373	C Wilson	Captain	Delroy	26 October 2023
520045	M Kilo	Deputy Captain	Henty	1 November 2023

Separations

905919	QF R Hernandez		27 October 2023
6873	SF A Payne		11 November 2023
906607	B Howlett	Boorowa	24 April 2023
907590	Z Johns	Abermain	30 August 2023
907116	M Locke	Helensburgh	4 October 2023
907404	J Bartle	Unanderra	10 October 2023
909571	D Burns	Tenterfield	10 October 2023
909293	A Thompson	Swansea	12 October 2023
906014	S Ashley-Bingle	Saratoga	22 October 2023

Retirements

5458	SO A Barrell		17 November 2023
7062	SF W Blundell		09 November 2023
488016	P Nolan	Bega	19 October 2023

ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
909133	J Wild	Occupational Health Advisor	16 October 2023
909669	R Hart	Command Business Support Officer	25 October 2023
909625	M Chen	Finance Infrastructure Officer	30 October 2023
905078	D Burgess	Senior Security Administrator	6 November 2023

Separations

900876	S Garcia	Org. Development Unit	27 October 2023
908358	D Benke	Program Manager	10 November 2023
909353	W Hamer	Fire Vehicle Repairer	10 November 2023

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Commissioner
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