

Commissioner's Orders



15 August 2012

2012/18

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TRAINING

Changed regulations for high risk work licences for major aerial operators

High risk work licences are issued by WorkCover NSW and are required for those who perform specific plant and equipment operation activities as part of their duties. These activities include:

- operating forklifts
- elevated work platforms

Since the introduction of the National Standard for *Licensing Persons Performing High Risk Work* in 2006, all Australian states and territories have been making transitional arrangements for pre-1996 state certificates and national certificates issued from 1996 to 2004, to convert to the current five-year national high risk work photo licence.

NSW will conclude its conversion on 31 December 2012. This will result in all WorkCover issued licences being recognised across Australia. As of 2013 all licences must have a photo ID and an expiry date to be valid.

Due to the change in national standards, a number of FRNSW personnel with older high risk work licences will require conversion and renewal before 31 December 2012.

From 2013 onwards, a licence is not valid if it was:

- issued before 1996
- issued between 1996 and 2004, but does not have an expiry date
- issued with an expiry date but was not renewed within 12 months of expiring.

How to renew

Personnel who currently hold a licence affected by these changes must contact WorkCover on 13 10 50 or email ls@workcover.nsw.gov.au and provide information on the card that they hold.

WorkCover will send a renewal pack that can be lodged at any participating Australia Post [Bank@Post](#) outlet.

The application form, a passport-sized photo, proof of identity and a \$60 fee will be required to make the lodgement. A new five-year photo licence that is recognised nation-wide will then be issued.

This must be completed on or before 31 December 2012.

If a licence holder does not receive their renewal pack or has changed address since obtaining their licence, they will need to contact WorkCover prior to the 31 December deadline to make an application to convert, renew and arrange for a replacement.

WorkCover can be contacted on 13 10 50 with any questions and concerns, or to renew a high risk work licence. After 31 December: no photo, no valid expiry, no licence.

Personnel who renew their licence may claim the costs back from their Zone through Travel & Expenses in Employee Self Service Portal.

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File Reference: CHO/07607

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

Appointments

The following appointments are subject to the provisions of the Industrial Relations Act 1996. In some cases appointments may not be appealable. The 21 day period for any appeal commences on the date of this Commissioner's Orders.

Position	No.	Name	Date of Decision	Maximum Fortnightly Salary \$	Actual Fortnightly Salary at Date of Decision
Zone Commander MS2	6482	Darryl Dunbar	9/8/2012	5016.96	\$5016.96

Promotions

Firefighter Level 2 to Qualified Firefighter

520057	T Ryan	24 April 2012
900527	A Messer	31 May 2012
900613	I Lambert	6 June 2012
521302	C Jobson	2 July 2012
900715	W Seymon	3 July 2012
900716	I McDougall	7 July 2012
900720	M Bird	12 July 2012
900522	B Tredoux	25 July 2012
900719	M Frost	27 July 2012
520317	R Buesnel	31 July 2012

Change of name

520057	FF Tanya Ryan	to	FF Mata-Kali Kali	15 August 2012
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Resignations

900118	FF J McNeill	3 August 2012
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Retirements

5600	SF P Fitzpatrick	9 August 2012
5504	Supt M Guymer	10 August 2012
5639	SO G Todd	10 August 2012

6276 SO J Hamling 26 August 2012

RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES**New members appointed to Brigades**

902101	S Kell	Umina	27 July 2012
920102	S Spilstead	Wyong	27 July 2012
900372	T Kelly	Narrabri	30 July 2012
902103	G Bryant	Orange	30 July 2012
902099	J Pither	Lockhart	1 August 2012
902104	B Dirs	Katoomba	1 August 2012
902106	B Stirton	Picton	1 August 2012
902107	D Jones	Nelson Bay	1 August 2012
902114	R Thompson	Dungog	2 August 2012
902112	M Alanzi	Coonamble	2 August 2012
902113	N Willoughby	Bundanoon	2 August 2012
902121	S Haigh	Dungog	3 August 2012
521420	M U'Brien	Dungog	3 August 2012
902122	M Goodwin	Bathurst	6 August 2012
902108	S Miller	Kempsey	6 August 2012
902109	H Yuen	Wauchope	6 August 2012

Relinquishment of Ranks

265018	RetF A Morley	Coonamble	Deputy Captain	1 August 2012
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Appointed to Ranks

441011	RetF A Thorp	Sawtell	Deputy Captain	30 July 2012
214019	RetF A Gardner	Barham	Deputy Captain	1 August 2012
520611	RetF L Mathieson	Gilgandra	Deputy Captain	1 August 2012

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Relinquishment of Engine Keeper's position

271033	RetF S Laverty	Crookwell	2 July 2012
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Transfers

521389	RetF W Rogers	Ingleburn	to	Springwood	11 July 2012
522213	RetF R Skene	Inverell		Walgett	28 July 2012
521827	RetF B Leonard	Narromine		Peak Hill	1 August 2012

Resignations

900063	RetF T Love	Quirindi	29 March 2012
428055	RetF D Brown	Coffs Harbour	18 June 2012
398049	RetF S Spence	Narooma	30 June 2012
513025	RetF S Norris	Scone	2 July 2012
395035	RetF D Nugent	Merimbula	6 July 2012
521771	RetF J Agius	Batemans Bay	6 July 2012
520514	RetF D Miller	Kingscliff	10 July 2012
522292	RetF R Every	Riverstone	23 July 2012
522104	RetF C Pickworth	Wauchope	27 July 2012
520817	RetF B Forgione	Coonamble	1 August 2012
900309	RetF J Challis	Queanbeyan	6 August 2012
521079	RetF K Bugler	Merewether	10 August 2012

Retirements

496010	RetF B Constable	Werris Creek	29 June 2012
443006	RetF R Frost	Scone	31 July 2012

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