

Commissioner's Orders



24 April 2012

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CURRENT NATIONAL SECURITY ALERT LEVEL: MEDIUM

The Commissioner records with regret the death of 238052 Retained Firefighter Shane Luckie, 238 Broken Hill Fire Station, on 17 April 2012.

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POLICIES

Community Fire Unit member recognition

The *CFU Member Recognition* policy has been rescinded. Current guidance on the recognition of CFU members is provided in [Commissioner's Orders 2011/8](#), *Nominations for honours and awards* and *Fire & Rescue NSW honours and awards*.

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File Reference: NFB/04939

PROCEDURES

Recommended practice – body bags

The recommended practice for [Body bag: chemically resistant, fully encapsulated](#) (Ver 01) has been published on the [Recommended Practices page](#) on Station Portal.

This recommended practice describes the use of the chemically resistant, fully encapsulated body bag at incidents where the deceased presents a continuing chemical contamination hazard to emergency service workers and hospital or morgue staff.

Approval must be obtained from Hazmat management before the bags are used.

Contact Officer: Superintendent Paul Bailey, Manager Hazmat, (02) 9605 1136
File Reference: NFB/14419

Recommended practice – inspection camera

The recommended practice for [Inspection camera: Milwaukee C 12 IC](#) (Ver 01) has been published on the [Recommended Practices page](#) on Station Portal.

This recommended practice guides operators in the correct operation and maintenance of the Milwaukee C 12 IC inspection camera. This camera is used to inspect difficult-to-access locations, such as behind walls, inside pipes, and inside building or motor vehicle cavities.

The [SIMS worksheet](#) for Milwaukee C 12 IC inspection camera has also been published on the [SIMS Worksheets page](#) on Station Portal. Station Commanders with this equipment on their appliances must print out the new worksheet and add it to their SIMS board.

Contact Officer: Station Officer Greg Watson, Deputy Manager Rescue Technical Services, (02) 9742 7153

File Reference: NFB/13330

Recommended practice – saw chain and guide bar maintenance

The recommended practice for [Saw chain and guide bar maintenance](#) (Ver 01) has been published on the [Recommended Practices page](#) on Station Portal.

This recommended practice describes chainsaw saw chain, guide bar and drive sprocket maintenance and troubleshooting procedures.

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File Reference: NFB/09937

TRAINING

Senior Firefighters Promotional Program results

The following firefighters have completed all the prerequisite modules and achieved competency in Level 2 Incident Control Systems (ICS). They will be promoted to the rank of Senior Firefighter as follows:

Name	Date of Promotion
8375 S Callaghan	30 November 2011
8944 C Thompson	22 December 2011
8840 J Foley	13 January 2012
9006 L Loseby	3 February 2012
9008 S Houghton	3 February 2012
9035 S Day	28 April 2012
9042 P Dunn	28 April 2012
9062 A Buchan	9 June 2012
9098 P Wilson	18 August 2012
9107 S Gibbs	18 August 2012
9112 W McClatchie	18 August 2012
9144 C Noble	10 November 2012

The Commissioner extends his congratulations to the successful candidates.

Contact Officer: Paul Leary-Smith, Wayne Miller, Nick Anasson, Senior Firefighters Promotional Program Coordinators, (02) 9318 4865, (02) 9318 4852

File Reference: NFB/03756

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

Vacancies

Station Officer, 453 Taree (Special Roster) – 00000XRP

Applications are invited from operational firefighters holding the rank of Station Officer. Candidates must address all selection criteria.

Inquiries: Inspector Mark McGuire, Duty Commander Regional North 1, 0417 808 320
Closing date: 10 May 2012

Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle – 00000Y4Y

Applications are invited from operational firefighters holding the rank of Qualified Firefighter or above. Candidates must address all selection criteria.

Inquiries: Inspector Glen Lord, 0438 329 087
Closing date: 14 May 2012

Training Officer, Appliance Training – 00000XYK

Applications are invited from operational firefighters holding the rank of Qualified Firefighter or above. Candidates must address all selection criteria.

Inquiries: Leo McCrory, (02) 9318 4356
Closing date: 14 May 2012

To apply for these positions, please go to the [internal jobs board](#) on the intranet. This is located under Human Resources > Positions Vacant.

For assistance with applying online contact the Recruitment team on (02) 9265 3925.

Promotions

Senior Firefighter to Leading Firefighter

8283	M Hunter	13 April 2012
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Firefighter Level 2 to Qualified Firefighter

900030	M Shearer	24 April 2012
900031	M Maasepp	24 April 2012
900034	M Watts-Seale	24 April 2012
900038	C Bennett	24 April 2012
900039	P Tweddle	24 April 2012
900042	S Hately	24 April 2012
900043	J Pooley	24 April 2012
900045	M Higgins	24 April 2012
900048	D Putelli	24 April 2012
900049	C Parker	24 April 2012
900051	J Flynn	24 April 2012
900071	J Moors	24 April 2012

Correction

The promotion of the following firefighters in Commissioner's Orders 2012/8 should have read:

900519	A Guarino	27 February 2012
900523	J Daniel	27 February 2012
900525	M Bray	27 February 2012
900530	S Cunningham	27 February 2012
900534	D Rosnell	27 February 2012
900535	A Robertson	27 February 2012

Firefighter Level 1 to Firefighter Level 2

520317	R Buesnel	23 April 2012
521253	A Munro-Keays	23 April 2012
900527	A Messer	23 April 2012
900605	M Louis	23 April 2012
900607	S King	23 April 2012
900613	I Lambert	23 April 2012
900614	S Hancock	23 April 2012
900620	B Edwards	23 April 2012
900627	P Carr	23 April 2012

Retirement

4535	SF S Schmidt	20 April 2012
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RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

New members appointed to Brigades

901860	RetF D Pickard	Orange	5 April 2012
901865	RetF N McLoughney	Cessnock	10 April 2012
901866	RetF J Dittmar	Murwillumbah	10 April 2012
901867	RetF M Bartlett	Brewarrina	10 April 2012
901873	RetF D Jones	Unanderra	11 April 2012
901871	RetF B Toussis	Balgownie	12 April 2012
901872	RetF T Croker	Goulburn	12 April 2012
901868	RetF G Glass	New Lambton	13 April 2012
901870	RetF S Gulabovski	Holmesville	13 April 2012

Relinquishment of Rank

400018	RetF M Steele	Narrandera	Deputy Captain	10 April 2012
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Appointed as Engine Keeper

323023	RetF M Watts	Hillston	23 March 2012
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Transfers

901596	RetF G Bray	Broken Hill	to	Broken Hill South	23 March 2012
521952	RetF A Hall	Tamworth		Windsor	30 March 2012
900196	RetF H Lees	Batlow		Tumut	4 April 2012

Resignations

522267	RetF C Sinclair	Wingham	19 December 2011
900217	RetF A Evans	Evans Head	31 January 2012
520523	RetF B Morgan	Muswellbrook	15 March 2012
521342	RetF J Treganowan	Broken Hill	21 March 2012
901292	RetF J Conte	Minmi	29 March 2012
521000	RetF D Bates	Wyong	31 March 2012
900436	RetF R Amanoel	Merrylands	2 April 2012
521617	RetF T Smith	Swansea	3 April 2012
343038	RetF G Turner	Parke	15 April 2012
520692	DCapt K Hunter	Telarah	15 April 2012

Retirement

520663	DCapt J Van Praag	Riverstone	5 April 2012
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Commissioner
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