



Commissioner's Orders

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POLICIES

FRNSW operations on Commonwealth property

Version 03 of the policy on [FRNSW operations on Commonwealth property](#) has been published on the Intranet.

Key points

- This policy explains the application of the *Fire and Rescue NSW Act 1989* in relation to Commonwealth property in NSW and the need to take Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and other agreements into consideration, particularly in relation to access and security
- References to legislation and agreements have been updated.
- There has been no change to the intent of the policy.

Who needs to read this policy?

This policy needs to be read by all firefighters. Zone management teams need to consider the implications of this policy in relation to planning for response to Commonwealth property in their Zone.

Rescindments

This policy rescinds:

- *FRNSW operations on Commonwealth property* (Version 02)
- Commissioner's Orders 2013-08, *FRNSW operations on Commonwealth property*

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PROCEDURES

Safety management system for Hazmat response vessels

The Safety Management System for hazmat response vessels has been published to the [Waterways equipment](#) toolkit. The system forms a safety framework for the safe operation of hazmat response vessels and includes:

- [Safety management system](#)
- [Hazmat response vessels - Safety briefing and Operational logbook](#) template
- [Operating area risk assessment](#)
- [Workplace safety risk assessment](#) template
- Stowage configurations for the vessels
- SIMS worksheets for the vessels
- Manufacturer's manuals for the vessels and engines.

These procedures must be read by all firefighters who will use or direct the use of these vessels, and all FRNSW staff responsible for the ongoing inspection and maintenance of the vessels.

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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.

Communications Operator (4 positions), Newcastle Communications Centre

Applications are invited from Permanent Firefighters who hold the rank of Qualified Firefighter, Senior Firefighter or Leading Firefighter for the position of Operator Newcastle Communication Centre and are stationed within the Newcastle Transfer area (pursuant to 28.6.1 of the Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2023.

This is a first-round advertisement of these positions.

Inquiries: *Inspector Chris Gates, Team Leader Operational Communications Training, on 0429 407 268.*

Closing Date: *26 February 2025*

PageUp Reference: *493557*

Training Officer FFOT (Non-Station Based Team Member) x 5 Positions

Applications are invited from firefighters who attained the rank of Station Officer, Leading Firefighter, Senior Firefighter or Qualified Firefighter with a minimum of twenty-four (24) months service at the rank of Qualified Firefighter as of the closing date of applications for the position of Training Officer FFOT (Non-Station Based Team Member), Education and Training.

Successful applicant holding the rank of Leading Firefighter or Senior Firefighter with a valid Pre-Qualifying Assessment (PQA) at the closing date of applications will be offered a promotional pathway as per 46.4.11.1 of the Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2023.

This is a second-time advertisement of these positions.

Inquiries: *Superintendent Nick Andronicos, Manager Initial Training on
0418 16 327.*

Closing date: *12 March 2025*

PageUp reference: *493477*

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

Zone Commander Region South 2

Applications are invited from permanent firefighters at the ranks of Superintendent and Inspector as of the closing date of applications, for the position Zone Commander Region South 2, Regional Operations.

This is a first-time advertisement of this position.

Inquiries: Chief Superintendent Stephen Hirst, Area Commander Region South
on 0438 306 029

Closing Date: 26 February 2025

PageUp Reference: 493562

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

Training Officer Rescue (Non-Station Based Team Member)

Applications are invited from firefighters who attained the rank of Station Officer, Leading Firefighter, Senior Firefighter or Qualified Firefighter with a minimum of twenty-four (24) months service at the rank of Qualified Firefighter as of the closing date of applications for the position of Training Officer Rescue, Education and Training.

Successful applicant holding the rank of Leading Firefighter or Senior Firefighter with a valid Pre-Qualifying Assessment (PQA) at the closing date of applications will be offered a promotional pathway as per 46.4.11.1 of the Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2023.

This is a first-time advertisement of this position.

Inquiries: Station Officer Russell Goldsmith, Team Leader Rescue Training on
0483 300 814.

Closing Date: 12 March 2025

PageUp Reference: 493543

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

Promotions

Leading Firefighter to Station Officer

8872	A Rourke	23 December 2024
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Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

908969	B Barnard	09 January 2025
908972	J Crane	09 January 2025
908970	R Brown	09 January 2025
909024	D Beattie	13 February 2025

Retirements

6715	SF G Sage	Newcastle	03 February 2025
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ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
910526	W Zhuo	Engineer	21 January 2025
908936	D Elmes	Social Media Officer	29 January 2025

Separations

904813	S McGregor	Stores Inventory Officer	31 January 2025
29645	M Murphy	Solutions Architect	07 February 2025
908344	R Levett	Coordinator Fitness to Continue	09 January 2025
30119	S Law	Manager Finance Infrastructure	09 January 2025

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