



VOLUNTEER ROLE SPECIFIC STATEMENT

Role Title: **FIREFIGHTER**

YOUR OPPORTUNITY:

You will have the opportunity to join a team of like minded people to help protect your community's people and assets from the destructive force of fire.

PEOPLE WHO ARE PERFORMING THE ROLE SHOULD BE:

- Community minded.
- Able to work well with other people as part of a team.
- Willingness to develop a positive culture in your Rural Fire Brigade.

ARE YOU THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE ROLE?

Mandatory Requirements:

- Eligible to apply for, or hold a Blue Card.
- An Australian Citizen or Resident, or working legally in Australia.

Highly Desirable Requirements:

- You need to have time available to adequately perform all of the functions of the role.
- You need to have a genuine interest in voluntary community work in general and the objectives of the brigade in particular.
- You need to be respected within the community.
- Possess a good level of physical fitness.

YOUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To support the brigade with operational and non operational duties.
- Follow lawful directions of the First Officer, Brigade Officer, Crew Leader or Senior Firefighter.
- Ensure the safety of brigade members.
- Attend brigade meetings and training events as required.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROLE:

- To be granted the status of firefighter and to wear the firefighter rank markings members must complete Firefighter Minimal Skills (FMS) as described in the Volunteer Learning and Development Framework.
- The Firefighter should familiarise themselves with and follow the standards contained within the Code of Conduct for staff and volunteers.

HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT:

- The details provided within this role description is compatible with QFES' obligations in relation to the *Human Rights Act 2019* (HRA).