



VOLUNTEER ROLE SPECIFIC STATEMENT

Role Title: **SENIOR 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 been an active member of the brigade for at least two years.
- You need to have a genuine interest in voluntary community work in general and the objectives of the brigade in particular.
- You need to have the ability to develop and support appropriate administrative processes to ensure the effective running of the brigade.
- You need to have good written communication skills.

YOUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To support the brigade with operational and non-operational duties.
- Follow lawful directions of the First Officer, Brigade Officer or Crew Leader.
- 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 Senior Firefighter and to wear the senior firefighter rank markings members must complete Firefighter Minimal Skills (FMS) and Firefighter Advanced Skills (FAS) as described in the Volunteer Learning and Development Framework.
- The Senior 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).