



# VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE (VFS) BRIGADE DESCRIPTION

## FESA's Vision

A Safer Community

## Our Mission

Working with the community for a safer Western Australia through delivery of timely, quality and effective emergency services.

## Our Values

- put the community first
- respect and value each other
- continuously improve our services
- act with integrity and honesty
- work together as a committed team
- have open and honest two-way communications
- strive to keep ourselves and others safe.

## VFS Functions

Volunteer Fire Service brigades undertake all of the activities normally performed by both Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades and Volunteer Fire and Rescue Brigades. This includes:

- property fires
- bush and scrub fires
- defensive firefighting
- vehicle and industrial rescues
- hazardous chemical material emergencies
- undertaking fire prevention and risk management work in their community.

## Volunteer Roles

- firefighting (structural and bush fire)
- community safety and education
- fire support
- administration
- equipment maintenance
- hazardous material recovery
- road accident rescue
- road accident assistance
- leadership
- training and assessment.

