



# VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE BRIGADE

## VOLUNTEER ROLE PROFILE

### Title

Volunteer Fire Service Brigade Volunteer Member

### Purpose

Serving the community by providing a commitment in time, knowledge, expertise and service on a voluntary basis through operational and non-operational roles.

### Benefits

- serve your community
- increase your knowledge and skills
- personal satisfaction
- opportunity to meet new people
- be active
- challenge yourself
- opportunity to apply your skills in a new environment.

### Time Commitment

Time commitments vary between brigades but a typical commitment is:

- one training night per calendar month
- on average one weekend every two months
- attend incidents when you are available.

### Attributes

- enthusiasm
- positive attitude
- team orientated
- committed to serving the community
- responsible and mature approach
- over 16 years of age.

### Responsibilities are likely to include:

- attend incidents whenever possible
- follow instructions given by the Fire Control Officer (FCO) and brigade officers
- use brigade equipment and vehicles in a safe manner
- attend brigade meetings as required
- participate in training
- maintain a reasonable level of fitness
- maintain vehicles, equipment, and personal protective equipment (PPE).

### Standards

- punctuality
- appropriate dress and personal presentation
- respect for policies and procedures
- willingness to undertake assigned tasks and learn new skills
- positive attitude
- respect and value others
- perform tasks in a safe manner protecting yourself and others.

