



*Firefighters manage fire risks and extinguish fires to protect life, property and the environment.*

### **Some of the things that a Fire fighter might do include:**

- respond to fire alarms and emergency calls
- undertake activities designed to prevent fires
- drive or crew firefighting vehicles to fires or incident scenes
- provide support in response to natural disasters
- extinguish fires and neutralise dangerous chemical spills
- rescue people stranded or trapped in dangerous situations
- respond to industrial accidents
- administer first aid and artificial respiration
- operate radio networks and computer response systems
- take part in ongoing training in firefighting techniques
- inspect firefighting equipment and hydrants
- undertake public education, first aid and firefighting training

### **You will be....**

- a citizen of your country
- able to drive
- able to pass medical requirements
- able to pass a police records check
- a good communicator
- a great team player
- good at practical work (physical work)
- physically fit and able to pass a medical examination
- able to work under pressure
- able to work at heights and in confined spaces.

### **Education & Training**

While you don't need formal qualifications, it is a good idea to have first aid qualifications and training is provided on the job.

The application process is usually quite competitive and you will be required to take a written test, physical tests, and an interview.

### **Additional Information**

See Metropolitan Fire Authority: [www.mfb.org.au](http://www.mfb.org.au)

See Country Fire Authority: [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)

See United Firefighters Union Of Australia: [www.ufuvic.asn.au](http://www.ufuvic.asn.au)

See Airport firefighters: [www.airservicesaustralia.com](http://www.airservicesaustralia.com)