

ACT FIRE & RESCUE COMMUNITY FIRE UNITS

Operation Member (including Cadet)



Purpose of the Position

ACT Fire & Rescue Community Fire Units (CFU) Operational Members play a key role in assisting with defensive fire prevention work and firefighting.

Duties/Responsibilities

Typically, a CFU Operational Member will perform duties including but not limited to:

- Activating in the unit's Operational Area when threatened by wildfire.
- Using hose lines off hydrants to wet down identified flammable areas before the arrival of the fire front.
- Using portable pumps from a static water supply and hose lines to wet down before the arrival of the fire front.
- Extinguishing spot fires and mopping up after the fire front passes using hose lines and knapsacks.
- Towing the CFU trailer to the area threatened by fire.
- Participating in community engagement and education activities.
- Actively participating in fire prevention work, such as reducing fine fuels around properties.
- Assisting with recovery operations after a fire emergency.

Minimum Requirements of Membership

- Must reside within the Units Recruitment Area.
- Must hold and maintain an unrestricted Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) registration.
- Must be willing to support and uphold the ACT Emergency Services Agency (ESA) Volunteer Code of Conduct and ACT Public Service values and behaviours of: Respect, Integrity, Collaboration, Innovation, Trust and Commitment.
- Be committed to maintaining a minimum training standard by attending CFU Refresher Training Activities.

Minimum Qualifications Required

- ACTF&R CFU eLearning
- ACTF&R CFU Induction Training

Professional Skills and Knowledge

- An effective communicator and listener.
- An ability to follow instructions.
- Informed of the CFU Objects and Functions.
- A working knowledge of *the Emergencies Act 2004* as well as ACT Fire & Rescue Standards and Protocols for Community Fire Units.
- Understanding of primary duty of care and responsibilities of the individual in relation to the Work Health and Safety Act 2011.
- Commitment to working as part of a positive and supportive team.

Desirable Qualifications

- Class C or higher Driver's Licence
- First Aid and CPR
- Asbestos Awareness

PPE/PPC to be issued.

- CFU Jacket
- CFU Trousers
- CFU T Shirt
- Boots
- Helmet
- Riggers Gloves
- Goggles
- Broad Brimmed Hat or Cap
- CFU Kit Bag