



**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA**  
**WEST AUSTRALIA BRANCH**  
**Policy**

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**Policy 3 : Relieving Qualifications**

**Dispersed Relieving:**  
**Clarification on Qualifications**

That the Union's interpretation of the endorsed Relief Guidelines is that any relief personnel must be qualified and competent across all roles and appliances at the station they are to be dispersed to with the exception of Aerial Appliances.

Further that until the relief personnel are sent to a Dispersed Relief position they are to relieve as per the current practices.

Current practices are:

Casual Relief - must be qualified in the position they are to relieve.

Scheduled relief - Single pump Station, must be qualified in all roles of the Station  
- Multi pump and Special appliance Stations, must be qualified in all the roles of the Pump and Tanker or the Specialist appliance.

Note: when doing a scheduled relief at a specialist station, relievers are to endeavour to gain the competency they need to relieve across all roles at the Station.

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