



UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA WEST AUSTRALIA BRANCH

Policy

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Policy 1 : Station Profile

The Preferred Station / Appliance Profile

It is recognised that operational requirements may vary the profile.

The best person to assess the competencies of their team is the Station Officer.

The Station Officer in conjunction with the Officer responsible for staff on the day to day basis, shall manage the station staffing requirements to ensure the staff profile maintains the minimum competencies to provide adequate supervision and skills to maintain a safe workplace.

The Station Officer in conjunction with their District Manager should ensure that appropriate qualified reliefs are sited for reliefs.

Where the Station Officer believes the profile is unsafe:
Overtime should be utilised while an appropriate relief can be organised.
All reasonable efforts to find a suitable relief in a timely manner should be made.

Station / Appliance Profile

- One Station Officer and three Firefighters.
- Minimum of one Senior Firefighter.
- Maximum of one Firefighter below 1st class.
- All must have all qualifications required for the Pump, Light Tanker or Special appliance and Topography if appropriate.
- At specialist Stations all competencies required, must be held by all ranks/staff eg Confined Space. Mass decontamination. (except for aerial appliances).

Special Appliances

Note: Recognition is given here for the specialized nature and times that these appliances work in isolation.

Medium tankers (2.4)

- Firefighters.
- Minimum one Senior Firefighter

Light Tanker single Unit, unaccompanied by Pump.

- Minimum one Senior Firefighter

Aerials

- 2 Firefighters.
- Both Senior Firefighters

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- Any appropriately qualified rank.

Communication Centre

- One SOO
- 4 CSOs

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