



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WORK IN THE FIRE SERVICE

Simply tick **YES** or **NO** to each of the following questions:

Are you able to meet the demands of working in a disciplined uniformed service? Can you take orders from other people?

Yes _____ No _____

Can you accept the need to keep to rules that tell you what you can and cannot wear and the standard of appearance you must maintain e.g. how you should wear your hair?

Yes _____ No _____

Can you get on with people from different backgrounds and cultures?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have the emotional strength to deal with a road traffic accident or other instances where there may be severe injuries or loss of life?

Yes _____ No _____

Can you work as part of a close knit team? Can you work under pressure without letting the rest of your team down?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have the sensitivity to deal with members of the public when they are distressed, confused or being obstructive?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you committed to maintaining and developing your skills? Are you prepared to study on top of your normal working day?



Yes _____ No _____

Do you suffer from aquaphobia, claustrophobia or vertigo?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you committed to maintaining your health and physical fitness? Is regular exercise a part of your everyday life?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you prepared to work day and night shifts, evenings?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you a practical person who likes to work with their hands and with equipment? Do you enjoy making things or finding out how things work?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you someone who can always be relied on to be somewhere on time? Are you someone that others see as dependable?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you prepared to work outside in all types of weather, even if you are wet and cold and you don't know when a job might finish?

Yes _____ No _____

If you answered YES to all of these questions perhaps a career in the Fire Service is for you!