

Do you have what it takes to be a Firefighter?



The following list of questions has been designed to help you decide whether being a Firefighter is really for you. Simply tick Yes or No to each of the following questions:

Are you genuinely interested in people?	Yes	No
Can you get on with people from different backgrounds and cultures?	Yes	No
Do you want to work as part of a close-knit team?	Yes	No
Can you work under pressure?	Yes	No
Can you think on your feet and solve problems when you know a lot depends on your suggestion?	Yes	No
Do you have the sensitivity to deal with members of the public when they are distressed, confused or being obstructive?	Yes	No
Can you take responsibility for representing the Service when you are at work and when you are not?	Yes	No
Are you committed to always maintaining and developing your skills?	Yes	No
Are you committed to maintaining your health and fitness?	Yes	No
Are you prepared to work in situations where you may see blood, seriously injured or dead people?	Yes	No
Are you prepared to talk to people in the local community about fire safety?	Yes	No
Are you a practical person who likes to work with your hands/equipment?	Yes	No
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?	Yes	No
Are you prepared to work at height?	Yes	No
Are you prepared to work outside in all types of weather, when it is wet and cold?	Yes	No
Are you prepared to work unsociable hours?	Yes	No
Are you prepared to work in enclosed spaces?	Yes	No
Are you prepared to carry heavy equipment?	Yes	No

Firefighter Personal Qualities and Attributes



Can you demonstrate the following list of personal qualities and attributes associated with being a Firefighter:

Commitment to Diversity and Integrity - understands and respects diversity and adopts a fair and ethical approach to others	Yes	No
Openness to Change - is open to change and actively seeks to support it	Yes	No
Confidence and Resilience - maintains a confident and resilient attitude in highly challenging situations	Yes	No
Working with Others - works effectively with others both within the Fire and Rescue Service and in the community	Yes	No
Effective Communication - communicates effectively both orally and in writing	Yes	No
Commitment to Development - committed to and able to develop self and others	Yes	No
Problem Solving - understands, recalls, applies and adapts relevant information in an organised, safe and systematic way	Yes	No
Commitment to Excellence - adopts a conscientious and proactive approach to work to achieve and maintain excellent standards	Yes	No