



AUXILIARY FIREFIGHTER INFORMATION

UNION MEMBERSHIP

INTRODUCTION

The United Firefighters' Union is a Union with a proud history of serving the best interests of Firefighters.

The UFU has exclusive representation rights to cover the industrial needs of Firefighters. We offer coverage to Auxiliary Firefighters throughout Queensland.

As an employee of the Queensland Fire and Emergency Service, you are now invited to become a member of the **only REGISTERED Industrial organisation empowered to protect and further your interests.**

Upon joining the UFU, you become a member of two organisations, the Queensland registered *United Firefighters' Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland* and the Federally registered *United Firefighters' Union of Australia.*

Your membership serves your interests both in the conduct of day to day discussions and negotiation with the employer (QFES) and in the furthering of your interests by constant contact with firefighters in other states and territories within Australia, as well as being briefed on overseas developments and initiatives through our close alliance with firefighter Unions in New Zealand, the USA, Canada and the UK.

You may choose to pay your Union fees in advance, or by direct debit. Simply complete the direct debit form and application form and return them to the Union office, or hand them to a UFU Delegate.

REPRESENTATIVE

Your Delegate for the Central, Northern and Far Northern Regions on Auxiliary issues is Alison Howearth.

Alison can be contacted as follows:

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OR

Your Delegate for the North Coast, South West, South East and Brisbane Regions on Auxiliary issues is Jason Hall.

Jason can be contacted as follows:

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Alternatively you are invited to contact the Union office for any assistance we can provide.

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BENEFITS

Your Union offers you the following benefits:

- ◆ Professional legal advice as well as legal representation as approved by State Executive/SCM. Also a free will-making service for members and their families.

- ◆ Support, advice and representation on work issues.

- ◆ Free Iphone/Android App. App includes newsletters, shift

calendar with extensive features, change of membership details and up to date information

- ◆ Free membership to *Union Shopper and Defcom.*

- ◆ Up- to- date information via regular *CODE 2* newsletters, *CODE RED* newsletters and Auxiliary updates.

- ◆ Access to a range of banking products provided by Queensland Police Credit Union.

- ◆ National fleet discount on tyres, wheels, batteries and mechanical work from Bob Jane T-Marts throughout Queensland.

I take this opportunity to encourage you to be a member of a progressive trade union and I urge you to become an active part of the organisation that is there to improve **YOUR** wages and conditions, the **UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION.**

FEES

While non-members also receive the benefits fought for by the union don't you think it is only fair that all should contribute to the work done to obtain **YOUR** wage increases and improvements in safety and work conditions.

Auxiliary membership will be **\$14.00** per month.

New members receive a badge, t-shirt, diary, Union Shopper Card and booklet, and Defcom Card and booklet as well as other goodies. These are also issued to new members annually.

John Oliver
STATE SECRETARY

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UNION OF EMPLOYEES QUEENSLAND

WHY UFUQ?

- UFUQ is the only legally registered and recognised industrial organisation representing auxiliary firefighters in Queensland.
- UFUQ members are entitled to representation at all levels, from station meetings right up to Industrial Commission hearings, on matters including wages and conditions, disciplinary matters, work cover, superannuation, legislation and regulations and many more industrial issues.
- UFUQ have highly skilled and experienced industrial team with access to industrial law specialists through Hall Payne Lawyers.
- Access to a dedicated auxiliary industrial officer, who provides regular assistance to auxiliary members.
- UFUQ is representing auxiliary firefighters in formal industrial commission proceedings about the making of an industrial award to prescribe decent employment conditions for auxiliary firefighters.
- The vast majority of QFES employees are members of UFUQ – which means you are part of a powerful industrial body with greater collective strength when dealing with QFES or Government.
- You have two elected representation on State Committee of Management as well as a dedicated official within UFUQ office to raise and deal with auxiliary specific issues.
- Access to iPhone/android app with specific links for auxiliaries.
- Free personal legal consultation with discounted rates for further legal advice.
- Free will service for you and your immediate family members.
- Priority or discounted deals through Union Shopper, Union fleet, Defcom, Bupa and Qld Police Credit Union.
- Free UFUQ T Shirt upon joining and access to other quality UFUQ merchandise.

SIGN UP TODAY BY PHONING THE OFFICE – OR COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR DIRECT DEBIT FORM AND SEND BACK TO YOUR UNION OFFICE.

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