



# UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA

## UNION OF EMPLOYEES - QUEENSLAND



### Join the UFUQ

I, the undersigned, apply for admission to membership of the United Firefighters Union of Australia, Union of Employees, Queensland and undertake that if admitted to membership, I agree to be bound by the Policy, Constitution and Rules of that Union. I further assert that I am willing to assume all the rights and liabilities attaching to membership of the United Firefighters Union of Australia.

### My Details

TITLE (PLEASE CIRCLE) MR, MRS, MISS, MS _____	
SURNAME _____	
FIRST NAME/S _____	KNOWN NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ _____	
STATE _____	POSTCODE _____
POSTAL ADDRESS _____	HOME PHONE _____
MOBILE PHONE _____	DATE OF BIRTH _____
PRIVATE EMAIL _____	

### My Work Details

EMPLOYER. _____	ABN OF EMPLOYER _____ (Not applicable for QFES employees)
EMPLOYEE NO. _____	REGION _____
STATION/SITE _____	RANK _____
EMPLOYEE TYPE _____ (Full Time / Casual CC / Part Time / Auxiliary)	
SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____
<u>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</u>	
ADMISSION DATE _____	MEMBER NO. _____



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### Membership Fees 2017 / 2018

Fortnightly		Monthly			Quarterly		
Full time	Casual & Part Time Comm Centre	Full time	Casual & Part Time Comm Centre	Auxiliary	Full time	Casual & Part Time Comm Centre	Auxiliary
\$31.00	\$22.00	\$67.20	\$47.65	\$15.50	\$201.50	\$143.00	\$46.50

Half Yearly			Annually		
Full Time	Casual Comm Centre & Part Time	Auxiliary	Full time	Casual Comm Centre & Part Time	Auxiliary
\$403.00	\$286.00	\$93.00	\$806.00	\$572.00	\$186.00

### PAYMENT

#### Request and Authority to Debit/Charge the Account named below to pay UFU/UFUQ subscriptions and/or levies

I authorize and request that the amount payable for subscriptions and/or levies (as varied from time to time) which the responsible officer of the UFU/UFUQ certifies as the amount due pursuant to the relevant rules be paid from my account by either direct debit or credit card as indicated by me through the 'Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS)'.

#### DIRECT DEBIT BANK

I authorise and request the UFU/UFUQ (ID 404605) to debit my account through 'Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS)'. The terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement shall apply.

Fortnightly (Thursday)       Monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)       Quarterly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)

Half Yearly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Jan, July)       Yearly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday July)

Financial Institution Name

Account Name

BSB  Account No.

By signing this Direct Debit Request you acknowledge having read and understand the Direct Debit/Credit Card Fee Request Service Agreement which is available on our website at [www.ufuq.com.au](http://www.ufuq.com.au).

SIGNATURE   Date:

#### DIRECT DEBIT CREDIT CARD

I hereby authorise and request the UFU/UFUQ to charge my credit card account. This authority shall stand until I notify the UFU/UFUQ otherwise in writing.

Mastercard     Visa    Name on Card

Card No/Exp Date                    /

Automatic Debit

Fortnightly (Thursday)       Monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)       Quarterly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)

Half Yearly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Jan, Jul)       Yearly (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Jul)

SIGNATURE   Date:



## ‘JOINING IN DISPUTE POLICY’

### Important information for new and potential members

An important part of UFUQ membership is having access to the protection and support for individuals and the collective of members. This protection and support is made possible only because members pay fees to be a part of the UFUQ collective.

The UFUQ has membership rules and policies, developed, implemented and updated by the executive and state committee of management (SCM), including those about access to protection and support, and to assistance for individuals who require help with work related issues.

The executive and the SCM are responsible for the efficient and appropriate use of resources such as membership fees. As a result they develop, implement and update UFUQ membership rules and policies to ensure there are strict controls of access and use of membership funds.

One of the controls over access and use of membership funds is this policy, which places limits on certain individuals gaining access to protection, support or assistance.

In particular, this policy limits access to protection, support and assistance to financial members of the UFUQ.

Persons seeking to join the UFUQ with a current of pre-existing matter or unresolved dispute are referred to as potential members who are ‘joining in dispute’.

### **POLICY**

#### ***Access to UFUQ assistance for NEW MEMBERS ‘JOINING IN DISPUTE’***

Individuals who are ‘joining in dispute’, upon properly completing all required forms in application for membership, who seek immediate assistance for an ongoing or pre-existing matter from the date of commencement of their membership, have their access to UFUQ assistance limited to -

1. Initial verbal advice through consultation with an elected official and/or an industrial officer of the UFUQ, and
2. Advice on, or referral by the UFUQ to, an appropriate outside agency for assistance and/or consultation on the ongoing or pre-existing matter.
3. Approval for full or partial UFUQ assistance may be provided at the discretion of the State Committee of Management or the State Executive.

For point 3 to be considered, the new member would be required to disclose the nature of the ongoing or pre-existing matter at the time of making application for membership.

**JOHN OLIVER**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**