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### **Code Red Volume 3 No 17 ban temporarily suspended**

In November 2012 your union imposed a ban on unpaid voluntary training due to member complaints about being required to attend. The UFU does not accept that the QFRS is unable to provide sufficient training for rank progression for firefighters. It does not accept that our training programs require an unpaid voluntary training program and assessment as a prerequisite for academy training.

The training structure and delivery for firefighters should be relevant, consistent and most of all, fair for all firefighters across the state. The SCM debated current issues regarding this matter and have determined to suspend the ban until the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

This is to ensure that no current candidate is disadvantaged due to having insufficient access to proper training in work time. The ban will be reinstated as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 and your union will continue to fight for reasonable training in work hours.

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**State Secretary**