MERSEYSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

FIREFIGHTER
Recruitment

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AREA MANAGER
£57,252
GROUP MANAGER
£49,284
STATION MANAGER
£42,576
WATCH MANAGER
£37,112
FIREFIGHTER
£29,934
RECRUIT FIREFIGHTER
£22,459
(during training- 18 wks)

Would you like to make a career out of making your community safer and stronger?

A Firefighter does much more than putting out fires and rescuing people at road traffic collisions. A large amount of time is spent engaging with the community, educating people and businesses and promoting fire safety. The role of a Firefighter is a career not just a job.

Throughout your career you will have many opportunities to shape your future, potentially progressing up the career ladder to become Watch Manager onto Station Manager, Group Manager, Area Manager or further. Or you may wish to specialise in a specific area. As well as having the opportunity to gain professional qualifications throughout your career.

The salary for a recruit Firefighter is £22,459 during the 18 week recruit training course, increasing to £29,934 when you become competent.

Questions & Answers

Q. How old do I have to be?

A: You must be 17 and a half years old at the time of application. There is no upper age limit.

Q. Do I need a driving licence?

A: You will need a full driving licence at the point of application.

Q. Is this a full time job?

A: Yes. This role is 42 hours per week (48 hours over 8 days)

Q. Can women be firefighters?

A: Absolutely yes. Firefighters are recruited on their ability to do the job.

Q. How tall do I have to be?

A: There is no height restriction.

Q. Do you have to live in Merseyside?

A: Yes, when you start the recruit course.

Q. How long is the course?

A: The course is at least 16 weeks long, up to 20 weeks.

Q. What qualifications are required?

A: GCSE English and Maths Grade C or above. If you do not have these you will be invited to do an online equivalent test.

For further information about the role of a Firefighter, or the recruitment process, please do not hesitate to contact the **Recruitment and Development Team on 0151 296 4925 or email recruitment@merseyfire.gov.uk**

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