

Exhibitor Focus



ABOUT SCOTTISH FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) is a national organisation who have stations located across Scotland. Firefighters respond to emergency incidents, undertake community engagement and deliver community safety and education.

In Orkney, they have 12 stations, three of which are on the Mainland (Kirkwall, Stromness and St Margaret's Hope) and nine on the isles (Shapinsay, Hoy, Rousay, Stronsay, Eday, Sanday, Westray, Papa Westray and North Ronaldsay.)

They have approximately 125 staff based in Orkney, many of whom are 'On Call' firefighters, who undertake the role on a voluntary basis alongside other employment.

CAREERS

Within Orkney staff are 'On Call Firefighters'. This means they are not based at a fire station and undertake the role on a voluntary basis, responding to emergency incidents as and when they occur. They receive an annual wage to reflect the time they commit.

Roles are available at various ranks.

Elsewhere in Scotland, it is possible to work as a Firefighter full-time, and there are also various support roles available too.

SKILLS

Some of the skills needed to work for this organisation include:

- Teamworking
- Able to work independently
- Physically fit
- Community spirit

QUALIFICATIONS

No formal qualifications are required but a basic understanding of English, Maths, Science and the use of computers is useful.

WHERE TO FIND THEM AT THE ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR:

STAND 39



www.firescotland.gov.uk

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