

SELF-EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Use these questions to help decide if firefighting is the career choice for you.

ASK YOURSELF:

- Does my lifestyle support ethical and responsible choices and actions?
- Am I able to respond to calls at unexpected times?
- Am I aware of how this career will impact my family?
- Am I prepared to maintain a level of professionalism on and off duty?
- Does my lifestyle align itself with the Fire Service mission vision and values?
- Am I actively supporting my community for the benefit of others?
- Have I or can I adopt and maintain physical fitness as a way of life?
- Can I work for extended periods of time under difficult and strenuous conditions?
- Am I able to work with heights, confined spaces and able to maneuver with limited or no visibility?
- Have I considered the impact being a firefighter will have on my family environment?
- Am I familiar with and able to operate within a paramilitary working environment?
- Am I able to work harmoniously in close quarters with other persons?
- Do I treat all people with respect, dignity and professionalism regardless of race, gender or beliefs?
- Am I able to and do I take steps to maintain a positive attitude?
- Am I able to motivate myself? Do I motivate others?
- Do I actively engage myself in a problem solving capacity?
- Am I able to follow and carry out complex oral and written instructions?
- Do I have a thirst for life-long learning?