

Recruit training



When an applicant has successfully completed the recruitment and selection process, they undertake approximately 15 weeks of intensive training known as a recruit course. The recruit course is challenging and demanding. All recruits will be required to demonstrate a high level of commitment to achieve the necessary performance standards.

The recruit course is conducted at the Angle Park Training Centre, typically Monday to Friday between 0800 and 1630. Recruits may occasionally work evenings and are required to participate in a “live in” component for 4 nights towards the end of the course. Study is required during the recruit course, including whilst at home.

The MFS and recruit course operates on a command structure and recruit firefighters are expected to follow direction from instructors.

You will be paid to attend and participate in the recruit course and all uniforms and equipment will be provided.

Throughout the recruit course participants are constantly assessed on their skills and knowledge, including their physical fitness.

The recruit course program includes but is not limited to:

- Firefighting skills
- Breathing apparatus
- High angle rescue
- Road crash rescue
- First aid
- Radios and communications
- Confined space
- Standard Administration Procedures
- Daily physical fitness
- Conflict resolution
- Ladders
- Driving
- Hazmat
- Ropes and knots
- Fire safety systems
- Chainsaw and disc cutter
- Standard Operational Procedures
- Specialist equipment
- Team building

For information on eligibility and the recruitment process please visit the MFS website

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