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WHAT IS AN ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER?

An on-call firefighter responds to the same fire and emergency calls using the same fire engines and equipment as a full-time firefighter. The only difference is that on-call firefighters aren't permanently based at a fire station, they respond from home or another place of work. The role offers flexible working hours and suits people with childcare commitments and other responsibilities.

As an on-call firefighter you would be paid a retaining fee along with an additional payment for every incident you attend. You would also be required to attend a training night for several hours every week, for which a payment is also made.

COULD I BE AN ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER?

We have on-call firefighters from a wide range of backgrounds and employment situations, including self-employed people, people with jobs at local businesses and people who are on-call during daytime hours while their children are at school.

To be considered for an on-call firefighter position, **you must:**

- Be 18 years of age by the time your training starts.
- Be fit enough to pass the physical selection tests and medical examination.
- Live or work within five minutes travelling distance of your local fire station.

SYFR has on-call firefighters at the following seven stations:

- Askern
- Cudworth
- Dearne
- Birley Moor
- Penistone
- Rossington
- Stocksbridge

HOW CAN I APPLY?

If you live within five minutes of any of the above stations and are interested in a position as an on-call firefighter, please visit our website at **www.syfire.gov.uk** or contact our Recruitment Team via email on **recruitment@syfire.gov.uk** for more information or to arrange a visit to one of the stations listed above.