



Media Release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service

MFS regional station assessments underway

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The 2022 Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) regional station proficiency and audit assessments are now underway, with firefighters vying for their station to receive one of five awards.

The annual assessments at South Australia's 17 regional MFS stations commenced on Monday 6 June and are expected to continue through until the end of September, giving regional MFS firefighters the chance to demonstrate their skills, community spirit and commitment to public safety.

At the completion of the process, five of the 17 MFS regional stations will receive awards including; the Chief Officer's Shield, Regional Command Shield, Regional Assistant Chief Officer's Shield, Most Improved Shield and the Family Friendly Regional Station Award.

MFS Assistant Chief Fire Officer (ACFO) of Regional Operations, Colin Lindsay explained that the aim of the audits is to assess skill areas in all areas of incident command and control, safety, rescue and utilisation of resources.

"Each year our regional MFS firefighters ensure the station environment, along with fire trucks and equipment are prepared to the highest standards, which results in a very tight and close competition in the selection of award winners.

"Firefighters take great pride in preparing their stations and fire trucks for assessment, and the assessment evenings are a perfect way for them to demonstrate their skills, community spirit and dedication to public safety," MFS ACFO Lindsay said.

Assessments are conducted during designated training evenings and play an integral part in developing the required skills and building teamwork to enhance their response capabilities.

This year MFS ACFO Lindsay and various MFS ACFO's are scheduled to assess the MFS stations listed on the next page (please note dates may be subject to change).

The MFS are also looking for new members from regional communities who are interested in becoming a Paid Part-time MFS Firefighter. If you are community minded, are fit, healthy, and possess personal and professional values that align with ours, then working for the MFS could be for you.

To find out more about becoming a Paid-Part-time firefighter with the MFS visit mfs.sa.gov.au and click on [Recruitment](#) or email SAMFS.retainedrecruitment@sa.gov.au.

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Dates for the 2022 Regional station assessments are as follows (please note dates may be subjected to change).

Yorke Peninsula and Mid North	Far North and Eyre Peninsula	Riverland and Central	Limestone Coast and South East
Port Pirie Tuesday 19 July	Port Lincoln Tuesday 13 September	Kapunda Monday 4 July	Murray Bridge Monday 15 August
Moonta Monday 29 August	Whyalla Wednesday 14 September	Tanunda Monday 20 June	Mount Gambier Tuesday 16 August
Kadina Tuesday 30 August	Port Augusta Thursday 15 September	Renmark Monday 6 June	Victor Harbor Wednesday 3 August
Wallaroo Monday 5 September	Peterborough Monday 18 July	Loxton Wednesday 8 June	Mount Barker Monday 1 August
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The 2021 Regional Operations Audit and Proficiency Assessment results were:

Assessment Result	Station Awarded	Award Name
First Place	Loxton MFS Station	Chief Officer's Shield
Second Place	Tanunda MFS Station	Regional Command Shield
Third Place	Victor Harbor MFS Station	Regional Assistant Chief Officer's Shield
Most Improved	Victor Harbor MFS Station	Most Improved Shield
Family Friendly	Mt Gambier MFS Station	Family Friendly Regional Station*

**The Family Friendly Regional Station Award is presented by the SA Branch of the United Firefighters Union.*

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