



Media Release

MFS Regional Fire Stations receive awards

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Four Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) stations have received awards at the conclusion of the 2022 regional proficiency and safety audit.

All 17 regional MFS stations participated in the annual assessment process, which aims to ensure operational excellence in all areas of incident command and control, safety, rescue and utilisation of resources.

MFS Assistant Chief Fire Officer (ACFO), Colin Lindsay, who is responsible for Regional Operations assessed each regional station and said he continues to be impressed by the high standards.

"It becomes more difficult each year to select the stations to receive awards due to the outstanding commitment of all MFS retained firefighters.

"Each regional station went to exceptional efforts in preparing for their assessments, including station preparation and regular practise of the training drills and equipment checks," MFS ACFO Lindsay said.

MFS retained firefighters are valuable members of their communities, responding to emergency incidents to protect those living within their region. The regional proficiency and safety audit gives them the opportunity to showcase their skills, community spirit and commitment to public safety.

"All regional MFS firefighters should be proud of the important role they have in protecting lives and property in their local communities. They also protect important local businesses and infrastructure located in regional South Australia that is vital to the state as a whole," MFS Assistant Chief Fire Officer Lindsay said.

Retained MFS firefighters from the following regional MFS stations participated in the assessment process: Kadina, Pt Pirie, Moonta, Wallaroo, Peterborough, Whyalla, Pt Augusta, Pt Lincoln, Berri, Tanunda, Kapunda, Murray Bridge, Victor Harbor, Mt Gambier, Mount Barker, Renmark and Loxton MFS stations.

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Assessment Result	Station Awarded	Award Name
<i>First Place</i>	Kadina MFS Station	<i>Chief Officer's Shield</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	Moonta MFS Station	<i>Regional Command Shield</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	Berri MFS Station	<i>Regional Assistant Chief Officer's Shield</i>
<i>Most Improved</i>	Moonta MFS Station	<i>Most Improved Shield</i>
<i>Family Friendly*</i>	Peterborough MFS Station	<i>Family Friendly Regional Station*</i>

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

The MFS is also looking for new members from regional communities who are interested in becoming paid Retained MFS Firefighters. If you are community minded, fit and healthy, then working for the MFS could be for you. Further information can be found in the recruitment section of the [MFS website](#).

MFS Retained recruitment contact numbers

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