

# HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A FIREFIGHTER?

This list of questions can help you decide whether being a firefighter is the right career for you. Put a tick or cross next to each of the following questions.

- Could you cope with working regular night shifts and working weekends/public holidays?
- Could you communicate important information to groups of children and adults?
- Can you get on with people from different backgrounds and cultures?
- Can you work as part of a close-knit team?
- Can you work under pressure?
- Can you think on your feet and solve problems?
- Do you have the sensitivity to deal with members of the public when they are distressed, confused or being obstructive?
- Can you take responsibility for representing the Fire and Rescue Service in Wales, even when you're not working?
- Are you committed to always maintaining and developing your skills?
- Will you be able to take instructions from other people?
- Are you committed to maintaining your physical fitness?
- Are you prepared to serve at any location covered by your Fire and Rescue Service?
- Do you enjoy making things or finding out how things work?
- Are you someone who can always be relied on to be somewhere on time?
- Are you prepared to commit a minimum of 12 weeks of your life to your initial training?
- Are you prepared to work outside in all types of weather conditions even when you do not know when a job might finish?



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**If you have ticked most or all of these questions then a career as a firefighter could be for you. Please contact your local Fire and Rescue Service for more information.**