



# Careers in Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service

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# Being a Firefighter

Fires, road traffic collisions, floods, animal rescues, chemical spills, humanitarian assistance, amongst others. **A wide range of incidents!**

**Heavy Technical Rescue** – Technical rescue  
Firefighters are trained in Water Rescue, Rope Rescue, Heavy Animal Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue.

**Urban Search and Rescue (USAR)** – responding to incidents requiring complex search and rescue efforts in the UK.

**International Search and Rescue (ISAR)** – providing critical support and care to international governments during natural disasters, such as Earthquakes.





# Our staff in action



**Industrial Fire**



**Community Engagement**

**Water Rescue Training**





# Basic Entry Requirements

- Be **aged 18 years or older** by the start date (you can be 17 when you apply).
- Live in Leicester, Leicestershire, or Rutland.
- **No experience needed!**
- GCSE English and Maths are *preferable*.
- **A full UK, EU or EEA driving license.**



# Firefighter Fitness

- **Level 8.8** on the bleep test!
- 7 job-related fitness tests:
  - Ladder Lift
  - Ladder Climb
  - Ladder Extension
  - Heavy Equipment Carry
  - Casualty Evacuation
  - Enclosed Space
  - Equipment Assembly

**Book onto a  
Have a Go  
Day!**



# Current Firefighter Salary

## Basic Annual Pay

**£30,384**

**Development** (during the apprenticeship)

**£38,881**

**Competent** (after the 2-year apprenticeship programme)



# We do not only recruit Firefighters!



**ICT Department**



**Community Educators**



**Media Officers**

# Our large team of Support Staff are vital for the day-to-day running of the Fire Service and work in a variety of departments.

## Examples:

- Control Room (call centre)
- Human Resources (HR)
- ICT
- Finance
- Business Data Analysts
- Media and Communications
- Vehicle Technicians
- Community Safety Educators
- Fire Protection





# Entry Requirements for Support Roles



- Applicants need to be over 18.
- A driving license may be required. For some roles, this is not necessary!
- Qualifications may or may not be required. This is role-dependent.
- **Transferable experience!**





Are you aged between 13-17?

Join Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service Fire Cadets today!

# Fire Cadets

- **Education programme for young people between ages 13-17.**
- Cadets attend sessions once a week during school term time, **from 16:30-18:30**. There may also be occasional events on weekends.
- It usually runs for one academic year, and you will achieve the National Fire Cadet Award at the end of the programme.
- **A chance for you to gain experience for your CV!**
- You will learn firefighting skills, community safety, First Aid, problem-solving, team-building, amongst other skills!

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**Fire Cadets**



# Any Questions?

