

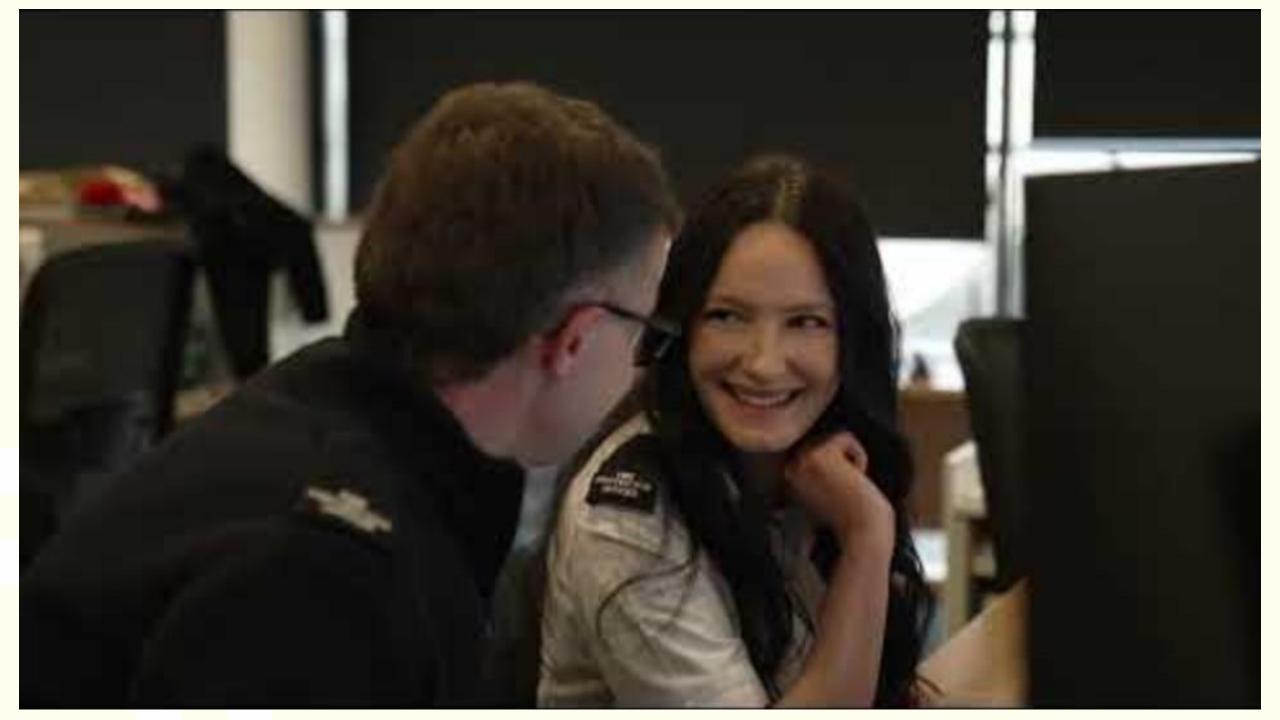
Careers in Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service

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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!

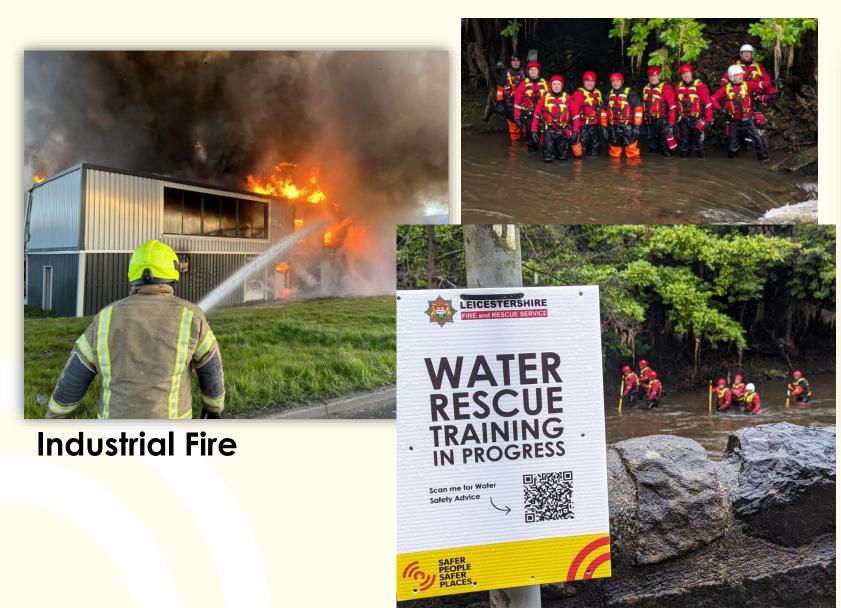
Heavy Technical Rescue – Technical rescue Firefighters are trained in Water Rescue, Rope Rescue, Heavy Animal Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue.

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





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!



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

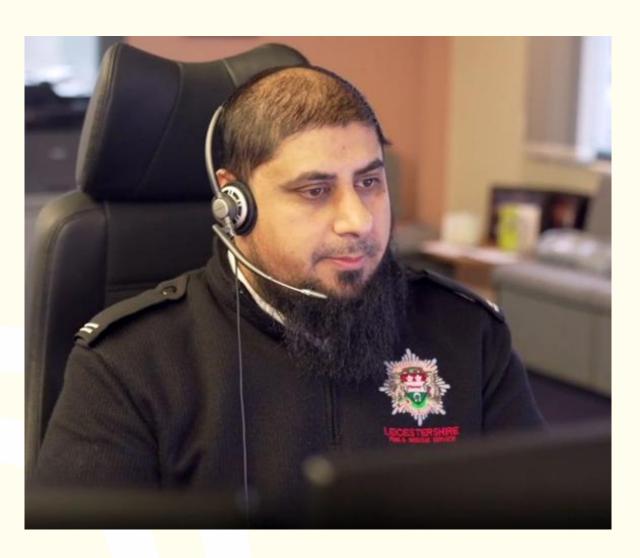
Examples:

- 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 roledependent.
- Transferable experience!





For more information email: youth.mailbox@leics-fire.gov.uk







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, teambuilding, amongst other skills!



Any Questions?



