

Just the Job

Information Sheet

Job title:

Fire Risk Management Officer

Job description:

Specialist Fire Investigator

Qualifications required:

Minimum of 3 years secondary education. Many people acquire tertiary qualifications prior to joining the NZ Fire Service.

Training costs:

All career training provided by the NZ Fire Service.

Career path:

Normally starting as a paid operational firefighter with an option to progress into fire risk management as skills, knowledge and experience develop. A small number of SFI's have entered laterally coming from diverse backgrounds including police, teaching and archaeology.

Salary range:

\$62k - \$95K

Other careers this profession could lead to:

Private Fire Investigation, Territorial Authority building and consents, employment in other fire services in Australasia.

How to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry:

Demonstrate a passion for promoting the wellbeing of other people through active involvement in voluntary organisations, leadership roles in camps, sports teams. A reasonable standard of fitness is required.

Other places to source information about this job:

Visit our web site <http://www.fire.org.nz/recruit/>

Other relevant points:

The NZ Fire Service is a national organisation and opportunities exist to work in various locations around the country as the skills you acquire throughout a fire service career are recognised through New Zealand and in most fire services in Australia.