

## Working in the Fire Service

As a firefighter, you will be called upon to tackle various emergency situations where your problem solving skills and initiative will be vital to resolve issues quickly and calmly. Incidents vary from tackling fires and rescuing people from burning buildings to dealing with chemical spillages and Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs).

There are certain personal attributes you will need to fulfil within your role as a firefighter. These include confidence, resilience, adaptability, ability to communicate effectively, integrity and have a commitment to diversity. The role of the firefighter is continually changing as new techniques and equipment are introduced. As well as responding to emergencies, you will also be expected to work closely with the community.

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[Animal rescue](#)

[Meet 6 firefighters and their journey to become a firefighter](#)

## Reference Reading

[Firefighter profile](#)

[Careers Profile](#)

[UCAS Fire service careers advice](#)

[Advice about becoming a firefighter](#)

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Highlights of Wokingham Road Fire Station [here](#)

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