

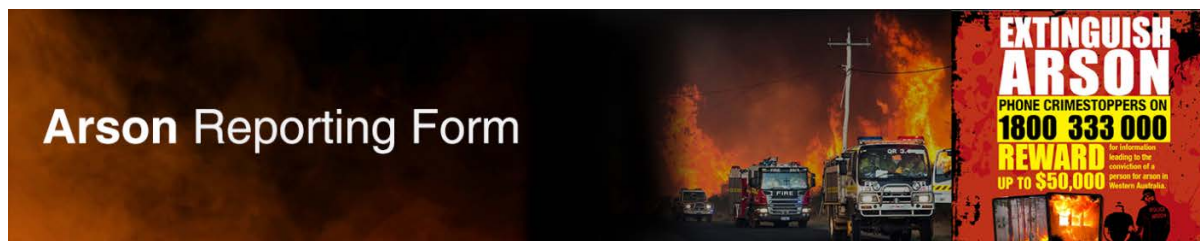


OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 85/2017

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ONLINE ARSON REPORTING FORM - RELAUNCH



Reporting suspicious observations from fire related incidents greatly assists police to identify and arrest arson offenders. For many years a form has been available to enable firefighters to provide this information to the Western Australian Police Arson Squad via the DFES Fire Investigation and Analysis Unit (FIAU).

CRITICAL MESSAGE: Personnel should not hesitate to use the Online Arson Reporting Form if they notice ANYTHING suspicious or unusual.

The form has now been redeveloped to include the ability to upload video and images as well as providing prompts and multiple choice options. The form has also been designed in such a way as to allow FIAU and Arson Squad staff to profile the types of fires reported, with the aim of identifying patterns linking fire lighting to a particular offender.

The form can be found here:

Career Firefighters:

<https://shared.dfes.wa.gov.au/forms/Lists/Arson%20Scene%20Event/ArsonSceneEventForm.aspx>

Volunteer Firefighters:

<https://extranet.dfes.wa.gov.au/sites/volunteers/members/Pages/ArsonReporting.aspx>

If you are not currently using the Volunteer Portal, [register here](#).

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Target Audience: Operational firefighters				
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O.I.C. is to communicate content to all relevant personnel under their command, discuss implications, and sign appropriate box above. Once completed Circulars shall be filed on station and forwarded to Information Resources at the end of each financial year.				
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