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**2020 WA FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CONFERENCE  
AND FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AWARDS**

The Western Australian Fire and Emergency Services (WAFES) Conference and Fire and Emergency Services (FES) Awards Ceremony are held in Perth during September each year. The event is attended by approximately 900 volunteers and DFES personnel from across the State.

Both events provide an opportunity to network, acquire new skills and knowledge and recognise the outstanding achievements of DFES volunteers and personnel and are an important date on the DFES events calendar.

After careful consideration, and in line with current COVID-19 travel and gathering restrictions, the 2020 WAFES Conference has been re-scheduled until 2021. Further information on the new dates will be announced soon.

I am pleased to advise that the 2020 FES Awards will proceed and [nominations are now open](#). Recipients will be presented with their awards at a ceremony to be held at a later date. Details about the date and venue of the ceremony will be publicised soon.

For more information about the conference and awards visit the [Volunteer Hub](#), email [eventsandawards@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:eventsandawards@dfes.wa.gov.au) or call 9395 9732.

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