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**NOMINATIONS OPEN  
2020 WA FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AWARDS**

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Nominations are now open for the 2020 WA Fire and Emergency Services Awards.

These awards consist of the Marine Rescue Awards, Firefighting Awards, State Emergency Service Awards and a new DFES Awards category.

They honour the outstanding achievements of individuals, groups, units or brigades who have shown exceptional dedication to duty.

I encourage you to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of your colleagues by taking the time to consider who amongst your peers is deserving of recognition and submitting a nomination.

The creation of the new DFES Awards category means that operational and corporate employees will now be eligible to be nominated for two new awards recognising outstanding achievements and dedication to duty.

Detailed information about the awards, including award categories, selection criteria, eligibility and the nomination process can be found on the DFES website using the following links:

- [Marine Rescue Awards](#)
- [State Emergency Service \(SES\) Awards](#)
- [Firefighting Awards](#)
- [DFES Awards](#)

Awards will be presented at a ceremony, with details of the ceremony to be announced at a later date.

The closing date for all nominations is **4pm on Thursday 2 July 2020**.

For further information please contact the Awards Coordinator on 9395 9732 or email [awards@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:awards@dfes.wa.gov.au)

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