



OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 20/2022

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ANZAC DAY PARADE 2022

An invitation is extended to all DFES Operational personnel, including retired members, volunteers and veterans, to participate as part of a contingent in the Perth City, ANZAC Day Parade.

It is important that on ANZAC Day, all eligible DFES personnel to march are given every opportunity and support to participate. As a sign of respect and honour to the ANZACs, and the ANZAC tradition, the attached dress standard is compulsory for the City of Perth Parade.

Many local governments run parades for ANZAC Day and dress requirements for DFES Operational staff and volunteers are to be determined through the relevant local government in consultation with DFES regional Officers.

Assembly for the City of Perth Parade will be at the rear of the Education and Heritage Centre corner of Murray and Irwin Streets, Perth no later than 0800 hours.

To minimise COVID-19 transmission, the hospitality function after the parade will not be held this year.

The current WA Department of Health directions for this event include contact registration where provided and maintaining the '2 square metre rule' within venues. These directions may change at short notice, so participants should check the latest information here.

To maintain a COVID-19 safe environment, all personnel attending are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and minimise close personal contact with others when not wearing a mask, including outside.

Being vaccinated against COVID-19 will help protect yourselves, your colleagues and in this case, vulnerable members of the WA community who may also be in attendance.

All personnel wishing to participate in the parade are required to register at anzacdayparade@dfes.wa.gov.au or to A/DO Neil Gibson Metropolitan Operations Officer on 0448 557 005 or DO Troy Stubberfield Metropolitan Operations Officer on 0428 023 752 by no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 April 2022.

For dress requirements, please see Annex A attached.

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Annex A - Dress Requirements

District Officers and above

• Dress uniform, long sleeve shirt with medals, tie and cap.

Serving Career Fire & Rescue Service Station Officer's & Firefighter's

• Dress trousers, long sleeve shirt and tie (Firefighters short sleeve shirt, no tie) with medals and Akubra style hat.

Serving Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service Personnel

• Dress trousers, short sleeve shirt with medals (no tie) and Akubra style hat.

Retired Career Firefighters

Smart dress as desired with medals.

Volunteer Bush Fire Service Personnel

• Dress trousers, short sleeve shirt with medals (no tie), Akubra style hat if issued.

Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services personnel

• Dress trousers, short sleeve shirt with medals (no tie), Akubra style hat if issued.

State Emergency Service Personnel

• Dress trousers, short sleeve shirt with medals (no tie), Akubra style hat if issued.

Volunteer Marine Rescue Service Personnel

• Dress trousers, short sleeve short with medals (no tie), Akubra style hat if issued.

Department of Fire and Emergency Services Personnel Present and Retired

• Smart dress as desired with medals.

Protocol for Wearing Medals

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- DFES personnel are encouraged to wear medals, decorations and awards on ANZAC Day.
- Next of Kin are to wear medals on the right breast (left breast is reserved for the original owners).

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