



**DFES General Circular No: 05/2025**

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**UPDATE TO ARREST OF ALLEGED DFES IMPERSONATOR**

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Earlier this week WA Police charged a 60-year-old man following an investigation into a person impersonating a Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) Officer.

According to our records, no one with the name of the man charged has ever worked for or been a volunteer with DFES.

Police will allege that on 14 January 2025 the man attended a truck stop in Kewdale wearing personal protective clothing and helmet with a DFES badge.

It will also be alleged the man was driving a vehicle marked with reflective signage and stickers consistent with those on a DFES vehicle.

He was not in possession of a DFES uniform.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information relating to the matter or similar incidents of DFES identification being used by an unauthorised person is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or via the website [www.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.com.au)

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