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NOMINATIONS OPEN

2024 VOLUNTEER EMPLOYER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Emergency Services volunteers often drop everything at a moment's notice to help others. This is frequently made possible by supportive employers who provide flexible working arrangements or time off for volunteers when disaster strikes.

The Volunteer Employer Recognition Awards (VERA) provide an opportunity to acknowledge businesses that go above and beyond to support their staff to respond to incidents.

VERA also recognises self-employed volunteers who shut their doors during emergencies, even if it impacts their livelihoods.

We invite volunteers and staff to nominate an employer or self-employed volunteer who deserves this recognition.

Nominations are now open on the [DFES website](#).

All award recipients can use the official VERA logo on business marketing materials for three years to showcase how much volunteers and the community appreciate their support.

Nominations close at 10 am on Monday, 8 July 2024. Recipients will be announced on Friday, 11 October 2024.

For more information about the awards please email the Events and Awards team at eventsandawards@dfes.wa.gov.au.

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