



# Fire Cadets

# Fire Cadets National Framework

## Our Vision

To be a nationally recognised inclusive and progressive uniformed youth organisation delivered through Fire and Rescue Services, which inspires and empowers young people to be the best they can be.

## Our Mission

Fire Cadets provides fun and challenging inclusive opportunities for young people to reach their full potential contributing to safer, stronger and healthier communities.

## Our Overarching Principles

- Agreed vision, mission, aims and objectives
- A national brand and uniform
- Core target age 13-17 years of age
- Inclusive and diverse membership
- Programme duration minimum one academic year
- Commitment to deliver within the national framework
- Contribution to safer, stronger communities through social action

## Our Aims

- 1 To ensure the nationally recognised framework continues to grow and reflects the needs and aspirations of young people
- 2 To ensure young people are supported, empowered and provided with opportunities to develop positive life skills and well-being
- 3 To enable young people to participate in and benefit from social actions that support others



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## Our Objectives

**1** To promote Fire Cadets as a nationally recognised and inclusive uniformed youth organisation

**2** To promote and develop the national brand of Fire Cadets

**3** To explore and develop a sustainable funding strategy

**4** To provide a Fire Cadets national syllabus with associated learning materials to all Fire and Rescue Services

**5** To provide quality volunteering opportunities for adults

**6** To provide Fire and Rescue Services with resources to train instructors and volunteers

**7** To ensure young people have opportunities to contribute to the ongoing development of Fire Cadets

**8** To create opportunities for fire cadets, instructors and volunteers to participate in national and international events and activities

**9** To provide progression opportunities for fire cadets, instructors and volunteers

## Our Values

In everything Fire Cadets do, we aim to ...

**Be Inclusive**

**Be Fair**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Honest**

**Be Trustworthy**

**Have Integrity**



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