

## Do you

- ✓ Live near your local Fire Station?
- ✓ Enjoy working as part of a team?
- ✓ Want a rewarding career?



Retained Firefighters come from all backgrounds within their communities and lead everyday lives, but when the alerter goes off...

**They become professional Firefighters!**



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# Retained Firefighter



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# Who are Retained Firefighters?

Retained firefighters are people from within their community who are paid to be on call to respond to a range of emergencies.

When a call is received for the Fire Brigade, the alerters for a particular brigade are activated and the firefighters, who each carry an alerter, respond to the fire station immediately and get to work.

Retained Firefighters are required to be available for 24 weeks a year, with an option to be available more frequently on a voluntary basis.

# What is the job of a Retained Firefighter?

A firefighter can be called upon to tackle a wide range of emergency situations:

- Attending to Fires
- Road Traffic Collisions
- Flooding & Severe Weather
- Water Rescue

Retained Firefighters also play a vital role in educating their communities about fire safety by visiting schools and homes and giving Fire Safety talks and demonstrations.

# Why become a Retained Firefighter?

## Skills for Life

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Commitment
- Self Discipline
- Resilience

## Training

- Fire Fighting Skills Course
- Emergency First Responder Course
- Category C Licence Training (Fully Funded)
- Breathing Apparatus & Compartment Fire Behaviour Course



## Flexibility

- Retained Firefighters are now only rostered on for incidents for 24 weeks of the year
- 28 Days minimum full paid statutory leave

## Pay & Security

- Guaranteed minimum income in year one of €25,000
- Being a Retained Firefighter is a part-time but permanent position
- Pension Scheme



**Help keep your community safe!**