



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE ELECTION OF 47 HEALTH AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES Election Notice

Nominations

Nominations are hereby invited to fill the positions of Health and Safety Representatives (HSRs) for the NSW Rural Fire Service.

The *NSW RFS Service Standard 7.1.8 Work Health and Safety Consultation and Issue Resolution* specifies the following workgroups can elect to be represented by a HSR:

- the 45 NSW RFS geographically bound Districts
- NSW RFS Headquarters (HQ)
- NSW RFS Glendenning (incorporating Operational and Mitigation Services & Planning and Environmental Services).

The term of office for elected HSRs is three (3) years, starting on a date specified by the NSW RFS executive.

A nomination must be made in writing, signed by the candidate. Nomination Forms are available from:

- NSW Electoral Commission's website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au;
- NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney, telephone (02) 9290 5960; or
- District, HQ and Glendenning offices

Lodgement of Nomination

Completed Nomination Forms must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission by no later than **12.00 noon, Monday 8 October 2018**.

Nomination forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer at the NSW Electoral Commission:

- By hand: Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney; or
- By post: PO Box 693, Grosvenor Place NSW 1220; or
- By fax: (02) 9290 5939; or
- By email: ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

Any defect in a nomination form must be rectified prior to the close of nominations at **12.00 noon, Monday 8 October 2018**.

A candidate may only withdraw his/her nomination in writing so as to be received by the Returning Officer prior to the close of nominations.

An individual can only nominate to represent one workgroup. If at the close of nominations, a candidate has not withdrawn all but one nomination, all nominations for that candidate will be considered rejected.

Roll of Electors

The roll of persons entitled to vote in this election closes on Monday 8 October 2018.

Voting

Should the election be contested, the order of candidates' names on the ballot paper will be as per ascending alphabetical order of surnames.

A postal ballot will be conducted to close at 12.00noon, Monday 10 December 2018. All members (staff and volunteers) and applicable contractors included in the roll of electors as at Monday 8 October 2018 are entitled to vote. Voting material will be posted on Monday 5 November 2018. The method of voting to be observed will be First Past the Post.

Any enquiries concerning this election should be directed to Jacques Alouan at the NSW Electoral Commission, on telephone (02) 9290 5960.