



### **Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Mechanic Fire and Rescue NSW**

**Salary:** \$13.54 per hour plus SBA Loading 25% (1<sup>st</sup> Year), and tool allowance and superannuation

**Location:** 1 Amarina Avenue, Greenacre

**Closing date:** Tuesday 5 November 2021

- **Hours 7 am to 3.30 pm**
- **Team environment**
- **Supportive learning environment**
- **Formal qualification at completion of apprenticeship**
- **Free on-site Gym and car parking**

Fire and Rescue NSW is seeking expressions of interest from Year 10 students interested in completing a School Based Apprenticeship in Heavy Vehicle Mechanic in Years 11 and 12.

Please read the attached role description for further information, or to learn more about this role please telephone Chris Pines on (02) 9742 7355.

We welcome and encourage applications from women, and members of our diverse community including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

**To Apply:** Email application to [recruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au) with subject line 'SchoolBased Apprentice'.

Students are required to complete the 2 questions below, attach a brief cover letter and/or resume with some information about themselves. This may include their social interests e.g. sports or hobbies, and any paid or volunteer work they have undertaken. Include full name and contact details, address, telephone, and email address.

In the application, also include the name of the school currently attended and the contact name of the teacher or school careers advisor with their email and telephone contact details.

**Please note:** As part of their application, students **must** answer the following two questions with a word limit of 300 words for each question.

#### **Question 1:**

Why do you want to work in the Heavy Automotive Industry?

#### **Question 2:**

Give an example of a personal goal you set yourself and how you reached it.

### **About Fire and Rescue NSW**

Fire and Rescue NSW focuses on enhancing community safety and protecting the people, environment and economy of NSW by minimizing the impact of fires, hazards and emergency incidents. Fire and Rescue NSW is committed to creating a diverse, inclusive and flexible workforce which reflects the community we serve. To find out more about what we do please visit our website at [www.fire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au)

A School Based Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Mechanic will learn all aspects of the repair, service and maintenance of heavy vehicles.

A School based Apprenticeship forms a part of a student's Higher School Certificate. Students will undertake to complete paid work in Years 11 and 12 and attend training in a block release of 1 week a couple of times per term with TAFE NSW to complete stage one of a Certificate III qualification.

During the apprenticeship you will assist the qualified mechanics in the Strategic Capability, Fleet Management section which oversees the maintenance and repair of 702 appliances, 241 passenger vehicles and various other mobile plant and trailers.

The January after the student completes the Higher School Certificate they will continue with their apprenticeship as a fulltime 2<sup>nd</sup> year apprentice provided, they have successfully completed all the requirements of the first year of their apprenticeship.

**Public Transport:** Please review train and bus timetables from your residence. Buses are available from Strathfield Train Station to Roberts Road / Amarina Avenue, Greenacre.