

UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

Extract of changes to eligibility rule

Rule 5 - Eligibility

The Association shall be composed of former members of the Firefighter's Association of South Australia and the Fire Brigade Officers Association of South Australia but shall not be limited to such and the conditions of eligibility of the Association are as follows:

- (a) The membership of the Association is unlimited in number.
- (b) Any person who is or is appointed or is engaged in or in connection with the industry as defined in Rule 4 and without limiting the generality it shall include persons employed in South Australia;
 - (i) by the Australian Public Service, the service of any public institution or authority of the Australian Government whether such service is in the Australian Public Service or not;
 - (ii) by the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service;
 - (iii) in private industry, in any rank, grade or classification of industrial firefighter or industrial fireman or in any employment the duties of which are not materially different from the duties of one of these employments, or in any position whose duties are similar to those persons employed by any Fire Brigade Board, Commission or Authority.
- (c) Any person who is an elected or appointed officer of the Association.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-rule (b) the Association may at its discretion decline to admit to membership any person otherwise included within this rule;
 - (1) who does not make application as required by these rules, or
 - (2) who does not pay the amount properly payable in respect of his admission to membership, or
 - (3) who is of general bad character.;

~~provided further that after the commencement of association the Association shall decline to admit to membership any person who does not make application for membership of the Union simultaneously as such person makes application for membership of the Association.~~
- (e) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Commissioner of Police, the Deputy Commissioner, any member of the Police Force of South Australia, any person who is undergoing training in order to qualify for appointment as a member of the Police Force of South Australia, and any employee of the Commissioner of Police shall not be within the

industries in connection with which the Association is formed and shall not be eligible for membership of the Association.

- (f) Provided always that persons who are employed permanently or temporarily in the Public Service within the meaning of the Government Management and Employment Act 1985 Public Sector Act 2009 (SA) and persons employed by or under any Board, Trust, Commission, Commissioner, Committee, or other public Statutory Authority, appointed by the South Australian Government (other than the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (SAMFS) in respect of probationary firefighters, firefighters up to and including senior firefighters, control room operators up to and including shift supervisors, fire equipment servicemenservice workers up to and including senior leading servicemenservice workers and hose room menworkers, general hands as designated by SAMFS, auxiliary firemenfirefighters up to and including auxiliary foremenforepersons and all officers of SAMFS with the exception of the Chief Officer) who are eligible to be members of the Public Service Association of South Australia Incorporated shall not be eligible to be members of the Association.