

FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES ACT 99 OF 1987

REGULATIONS: FIRE BRIGADE RESERVE FORCE

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Under section 15 (4) (a) read with section 6A (2), and section 15 (1) (a) and of the Fire Brigade Services Act, 1987 (Act No. 99 of 1987), the Minister of Local Government hereby issue the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto.

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1. Definitions

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear the meaning so assigned thereto, and -

“**Act**” means the Fire Brigade Services Act, 1987 (Act No. 99 of 1987);

“reservist” means a member of the reserve appointed in terms of section 6A (2) of the Act;

“reserve” a fire brigade reserve force established by section 6A (1) of the Act;

“uniform” includes any equipment and protective clothing issued to a reservist in terms of regulation 6.

2. Call-up of reservists

- (1) A reservist may be called upon at any time by a chief fire officer or his delegate to report at a place on the date and time as specified in the call-up instructions.
- (2) A call-up instruction referred to in subregulation (1) may be conveyed verbally or in writing as the chief fire officer may deem fit.

3. Appointment of reservists

A person who wishes to be appointed as a reservist shall-

- (a) complete and submit the relevant, application form as contemplated in the Annexure, to the chief fire officer;
- (b) in the opinion of the chief fire officer be of good character;
- (c) be at least 16 years of age and not older than 60 years of age;
- (d) in the opinion of the chief fire officer, be mentally and physically capable of performing fire-service duties in general or any or all of the functions of a service as defined in section 1 of the Act,

- (e) obtain the approval of his employer to be appointed as a reservist which approval shall appear from the certificate concerned contained in the Annexure; and
- (f) if a minor, produce the written permission, of his parent or guardian. -

4. Retirement and resignation from reserve

- (1) A reservist shall retire from the service when he attains the age of 60 years.
- (2) A reservist may resign from the reserve by giving one month's written notice.

5. Training

A reservist shall undergo training, which, in the opinion of the chief fire officer, is sufficient.

6. Uniform

A reservist shall wear the prescribed uniform and insignia.

7. General

- (1) A reservist shall, for at least 160 hours per year, perform the duties for which he, in the opinion of the chief fire officer, has received sufficient training.
- (2) The chief fire officer shall keep a register in which is recorded the times and dates during which a reservist performed duties, for which he, in the opinion of the chief fire officer, has received sufficient training.

8. Offence

A reservist who fails to comply with a call-up instruction in terms of regulation 2 shall be guilty of an offence and liable to conviction to a fine not exceeding R500 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

9. Short title

These regulations shall be called the Fire Brigade Reserve Force Regulations, 1994.

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