

NSW SES Volunteer Unit Commander

The NSW State Emergency Service is an organisation of highly trained volunteers who provide a variety of emergency services to the community.

The NSW SES is seeking a highly motivated person for the position of Unit Commander within Southern Zone.

This is a volunteer position and the successful applicant would be responsible for the stewardship and leadership of volunteers and management of organisational functional requirements within the Unit. This key position is formally appointed and carries considerable authority and accountability in the management and leadership of Unit activities including incident management, operations, training and administration.

A high level of support, development and direction is provided by other NSW SES volunteers and staff to the role to ensure your success.

The NSW SES provides nationally accredited training, state of the art equipment and resources to carry out your duties. NSW SES provides opportunities for deployments out of area during major operations where you will get to further implement, develop and enhance your skills.

This is a management role most suited to persons with management, emergency management or business management background. Ideally you will have good leadership, people management, communication and decision making skills.

Your expression of interest should include a maximum of 2 pages outlining your skills, and or experience, on how you meet the following criteria:

- Lead, command and manage response activities related to flood/storm/tsunami incidents in accordance with service doctrine.
- Maintain and build operational capability and capacity within the community, including an understanding of the local hazard and risk within the Unit area and maintain an appropriate level of membership to manage that risk using affective recruitment and retention strategies
- Ensure the management of effective administrative and financial activities of the Unit in collaboration with Zone Management Team to ensure adherence to organisational policies, procedures and legislation.
- Working in a cluster model within a broader Zone to ensure a level of operational capability, resourcing and operational readiness.



Role Description: Unit Commander

