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## On-call firefighter taster day

**LGBT+ session**

Saturday 12th June - Shrewsbury Fire Station, SY1 2HJ

Recruiting for firefighters across Shropshire\*

Booking is essential. E-mail [EDI@shropshirefire.gov.uk](mailto:EDI@shropshirefire.gov.uk)

Want to know more? Visit: [shropshirefire.gov.uk/on-call](http://shropshirefire.gov.uk/on-call)

\*You must live or work within 5 minutes of your nearest station





## What is an on-call firefighter?

On-call firefighters are professional firefighters, on the front line, saving lives. They have everyday lives and jobs, until their pager sounds; then they immediately make their way to the fire station.

## Do I have to fit a certain profile?

Our role and workforce has developed and so has our place in the community.

On-call firefighters come from all walks of life – from stay at home parents and self-employed business owners to shop workers and tradespeople. Male and female. Tall and short. Fitness enthusiasts and cake lovers alike, most don't have any previous experience until they apply.

## There are three requirements for applicants

You must:

- Live or work within five minutes of an on-call fire station
- Be over 18
- Be physically fit (we will support you and give training in this area)

## What will the taster day cover?

- Information about the role and recruitment process
- Tour of the station
- Opportunity to look at equipment
- Meet and talk to firefighters
- General duties demonstration