

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

**SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 16 OF THE DISCIPLINED FORCES SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

**Organisation:** Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Fire Services)

**Post:** Firefighter

**Salary:** Rs 10,450 x 250 – 11,700 x 300 – 12,600 QB 12,900 x 300 – 13,800 x 400 – 15,000 x 500 – 16,000 x 600 – 21,400 (07 22 48)

**Effective Date:** 11 September 2012

**Age Limit:** Between 19 and 30 years of age

**Qualifications:**

A. A Cambridge School Certificate with a pass in Mathematics or Principles of Accounts or Passes obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” either (i) in five subjects including English Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts with at least Grade C in any one subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Disciplined Forces Service Commission.

B. Candidates should have a good physique with their **Body Mass Index (BMI)** values ranging between **18.50** and **24.99** and they should be able to undergo strenuous physical exercise. They should have a normal eyesight (without glasses or contact lenses) and also satisfy the following minimum requirements –

**For male candidates**

Height	1 m 70 cm
Chest Measurement (normal inspiration)	84 cm

**For female candidates**

Height	1 m 63 cm
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- C. Candidates should –
- (i) possess a Private Car Driving Licence (manual gear); and
  - (ii) be computer literate.

**NOTE 1**

Selected candidates will be required to obtain –

- (i) a Goods Vehicle Driving Licence (manual gear); and
- (ii) a Service Driving Licence (manual gear) for car and van before being eligible for confirmation.

**NOTE 2**

Firefighters will be allowed to progress beyond the Qualification Bar (QB) in the salary scale provided they possess a Service Motor Lorries Driving Licence (manual gear).

**Duties:**

1. To be responsible to the officer in charge, of the Fire Station/Section/Unit/Crew for the following duties –
  - (a) to maintain and man fire appliances and equipment;
  - (b) to assist in saving lives and fighting fires;
  - (c) to carry out rescue operations and other duties related to fire safety and oil spillage, as and when required;
  - (d) to perform office duties such as keeping the Occurrence Book, answering telephone calls and raising fire alarms;

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- (e) to attend parades and perform physical and fire drills;
  - (f) to clean, repair and maintain fire hydrants;
  - (g) to refuel vehicles and appliances;
  - (h) to drive Fire Services vehicles;
  - (i) to perform fire prevention duties;
  - (j) to clean station premises and yard;
  - (k) to carry out daily testing of operational communications systems;  
and
  - (l) to prepare returns of fire calls.
2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
  3. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Firefighter in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

1. Firefighters will be required to work on shift, including Sundays and Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.
2. Firefighters will be required to attend any training course for which they may be nominated either at departmental training unit or at any other training institution.



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