



Justin Lewis – On-Call Firefighter

# What to expect?

On-Call Firefighters – community champions

If one of your employees is an On-Call Firefighter it can have real benefits for your business, as well as your local community. Of course, this also requires a commitment from you as their employer, although the impact on your business should be manageable.

## HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN?

On-Call Firefighters are called out two or three times a week, usually for about an hour. This commitment will vary around the country. They are able to choose when they wish to

be On-Call – for example, during the evening, daytime or weekend. However the system is flexible so should a busy week at work arise, or urgent deadlines loom, then your business takes priority.

Your employee might have to rush off to attend an emergency at very short notice, but the additional skills they will bring to your workplace will make this worthwhile. What's more, as an employer you can feel proud that you have played a vital role in making the local community safer.

## ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS

Working together to help  
your community





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“  
It was a childhood  
dream ”

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Self-Employed Electrician  
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### **EXTRA TRAINING AT NO EXTRA COST?**

So what else can you expect, as an employer of an On-Call Firefighter?

### **No Financial Cost**

On-Call Firefighters are paid an annual retainer fee plus payments for attending emergencies by your Fire and Rescue Service.

### **Free Training**

At no charge to you, your employee will receive training from the Fire and Rescue Service worth hundreds of pounds in directly transferable skills.

For more information on the benefits to you as an employer we've put together a helpful Fact Sheet – On-Call Firefighters – Helping Your Community which you may find useful.

### **JOINING UP**

If you're interested in finding out how you can help the community, your staff and your own business log on to [www.communities.gov.uk/oncallfirefighters](http://www.communities.gov.uk/oncallfirefighters)

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