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## SHIFT LEADER POLICY

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#### 1. PREAMBLE

Although there is no funding available to fill the senior firefighter positions on the org structure, there is still a need for a measure of control and supervision on the 24h shifts when the officer in charge and senior firefighter are not on station.

#### 2. POLICY OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the Shift Leader Policy is to make provision for administrative supervision of a shift on station and dealing with administrative tasks on the station, and not operational.

#### 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SHIFT LEADER DUTIES

On every shift one firefighter will be assigned to be an Administrative Shift Leader. This person will lead the shift in performing administrative tasks and assume a supervisory role in the station.

These tasks will take effect after hours and include inter alia:

- Ensuring that cleaning is done
- Ensuring proper hygiene in the station
- Ensuring operational readiness. (Communication with control center, bunker gear ready etc.)
- Ensuring that members do not leave the station without permission
- Reporting faults and problems to the officer or in an emergency immediately to the duty officer.

#### 4. **REMUNERATION**

This supervisory duty can rotate, and the person will be paid an extra 10% allowance calculated on the beginning notch of a Firefighter (T8).

#### 5. MINIMUM RANK

Minimum position of Firefighter may perform these functions.