



## 1.2.2

# Collection of NSW RFS Insignia

## 1 Rationale

1.1 The Rural Fires Regulation Section 43(2) states that:

“A person must not, without the approval of the Commissioner (which approval may be given unconditionally or subject to conditions determined by the Commissioner):

- (i) use or display an official emblem of the Service, or
- (ii) sell, hire, lend or otherwise surrender possession of an insignia of the Service to a person who is not a member of the Service.”

1.2 This Service Standard gives approval of the Commissioner for bona fide collectors of emblems, insignia and similar memorabilia to acquire and display sample Rural Fire Service emblems or insignia as part of their collection.

## 2 Standard

2.1 A person who is a bona fide collector of emblems, insignia and similar memorabilia may display samples of Rural Fire Service emblems or insignia, provided it is clear to an observer that they are part of a collection and do not indicate membership of the Rural Fire Service.

2.2 A person who can show evidence of being a bona fide collector of emblems, insignia and similar memorabilia may acquire samples of Rural Fire Service emblems or insignia, provided it is done with the permission of a Fire Control Officer or Regional Manager of the Rural Fire Service.

2.3 In all other cases, the specific approval of the Commissioner is needed for persons who are not members of the Rural Fire Service to acquire, wear or display Rural Fire Service emblems or insignia.



### **3 Who is responsible for implementing this Standard?**

Executive Director Strategic Development

### **4 Authorisation**

This Service Standard was considered by the Rural Fire Service Advisory Council on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1999 and issued by the Commissioner on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1999.

### **5 Legislation and references**

s43(2) Rural Fires Act, 1997

### **6 Amendments**

Clauses 2.2, 3 & 7

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### **7 Document owner**

The owner of this Service Standard is the Executive Director Strategic Development.