

Permanent Firefighters

For a deployment in NSW, Clause 12a **does not** apply. The “Northern Rivers” rules will apply (assume an off-duty firefighter recalled).

1. From base station to marshalling point and return – relieving kilometres (9.8.1 and 9.8.2)
2. From marshalling area to the incident and return – travelling time (26.1.3)
3. Overtime for the hours of the roster at the incident, usually sun up to sun down (9.6.1)
4. Where a normal rostered shift at the base station occurs during the deployment, then single time rates are paid for the rostered shift hours instead of overtime
5. Accommodation is required to be at a 3.5-star standard. If not, then accommodation allowance payable (26.4.1)
6. Incident meals to be provided every 4 hours during the rostered hours at the incident. If not, then payment of the meal allowance (10.2.3).

Retained (On-Call) Firefighters

For non-local retained firefighters, the provisions of Clause 29 shall apply.

1. Accommodation is required to be at a 3.5-star standard, if not then accommodation allowance is payable (29.3.4)
2. For a local brigade used locally for the emergency, a choice can be made prior to their deployment to operate under Clause 6 or Clause 29:
 - Clause 6 – 6.5.2.1 Classification/rank hourly rate paid from sign on to sign off in base station occurrence book (6.5.2.1). Remember, that in these cases, continuous work of more than 10 hours will result in overtime payments (6.10.1); or
 - Clause 29 – 29.5.1 If the deployment is less than 48 hours, then payment will be made for the entire period from residence back to residence. Overtime does not apply under Clause 29 (6.10.1).

If you have any questions about claims relating to this deployment, please contact Operational Staffing operationalstaffing@fire.nsw.gov.au