



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

GO BAG INITIAL RESPONSE

Items in **red** are mandatory apart from the drill shirts, the rest are suggestions

- ☐ **Helmet**
- ☐ **Goggles**
- ☐ **PPC Jacket**
- ☐ **PPC Pants**
- ☐ **Flash Hood**
- ☐ **P2/N95 Mask or Dräger X-Plore Respirator**
- ☐ **Boots**
- ☐ **Gloves**
- ☐ *Yellow/Blue Drill Shirt*

- ☐ Personal Toiletries and Items
- ☐ Medication
- ☐ Lip Balm
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Torch (helmet or head)
- ☐ Compass or Phone App
- ☐ RFS Pocket Book App (download)
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ UHF CB Handheld Radio (min 2 watts)

FULL DAY/NIGHT SHIFT ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Hand Sanitiser
- ☐ Wet One's
- ☐ Sun Hat
- ☐ Warm Shirt / Jumper / Sweater
- ☐ Pen
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ Sun Screen
- ☐ Power Bank (Phone charging)
- ☐ Beanie
- ☐ Additional Snacks (optional)
- ☐ Rain Jacket (optional)

STRIKE TEAM DEPLOYMENT BAG (5 DAYS)

Deployments normally last between 4 to 6 days including travel time. Remember to pack according to the travel requirements to and from deployment and the space available for gear. If you're deploying by air, make sure to dump all items that are not approved to be carried on aircraft and adhere to weight limits. If you are deploying with trucks and supporting group vehicle/s, there is opportunity to carry more gear, however one leg maybe via air.

The simple rule for packing is this; only pack what you will require and will use over the five days. If you pre pack a deployment bag, make sure to review the gear prior to each deployment and toss out items you don't need over the trip. For example; in most cases, you will not need a cold weather jacket while deployed to the North Coast of NSW. However, a cold weather jacket is a must if deploying to the inland, or Snowy Mountains where snow can fall in the middle of summer and frosts can occur on clear nights through summer.

- ☐ All of the Items on page 1
- ☐ 2nd Set of PPC (need to order in advance)
- ☐ T-Shirt for under yellows x2
- ☐ Shirt x 2 (shirts for dinner) Jumper / warm jacket
- ☐ Long pants x 2 (comfy and for dinner)
- ☐ Shorts x 1
- ☐ Socks x 6
- ☐ Undies x 6
- ☐ Toiletries (soap, deodorant and tooth brush as a minimum)
- ☐ 1 or 2 Hand towels
- ☐ Thongs
- ☐ Shoes (Wear to dinner and around the accommodation. Please don't destroy the establishment's carpet with dirty boots).
- ☐ Sleeping gear (optional) Depending on where you have been told you're staying, your own pillow or sleeping bag may assist with sleeping. Base camps vary from average to very good.
- ☐ Ear Plugs
- ☐ Plug Pack USB (Phone / Power bank charging)
- ☐ Prescription medication for 5 nights
- ☐ Cash (optional, as ATM/EFTPOS may not be available)
- ☐ Cold weather fire jacket (optional)
- ☐ Swimmers (optional)