

7. BRIGADE ADMINISTRATION

A rural fire brigade is formed under the Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990 and is bound by the functions and role shown in the Act as well as the policies and procedures of QFRS. Section 85 of the Act states that the QFRS is responsible for performing its functions in an accountable, effective and efficient way.

To fulfil its role under Section 85, QFRS (via Rural Operations) has developed policies and procedures to guide the conduct and management of rural fire brigades and their volunteer members. In accepting membership of a brigade, a person agrees to comply with (acknowledges the requirement for) the rules and procedures (Code of Conduct) of the brigade/and the QFRS's to be adhered to. Similarly, in accepting registration as a brigade, members accept that they are required to comply with the policies and procedures as directed by the Commissioner of the QFRS.