



United Firefighters Union Australia

The UFUA Aviation Branch exists to serve and protect our members, Australia's Aviation Firefighters. Our members stand ready at 26 of Australia's busiest airports to save you and your family if the worst happens and you, or your loved ones become involved in an aircraft crash.

You may not know that we are facing a real threat to our profession from short sighted and ill-informed politicians, and aviation safety regulators who ignore their safety obligations and accountability under the International Civil Aviation Organisation Agreement.

Australia already has the worst RFF regulations in the world when it comes to establishing an airport fire service despite ICAO raising this significant safety issue in their last audit of Australia in 2008. (AGA/06 pg 82)

The **ICAO Audit Report Recommends:** CASA should amend the aerodrome regulations to require RFF at all certified aerodrome in accordance with ICAO annexe 14 volume 1 and remove the option of using a remission factor to justify the reduction in the level of protection for RFF services at aerodromes. CASA should ensure that RFF services are provided at all certified aerodromes.

In the latest review of the regulations the current Minister and CASA both backed making the RFF regulations even worse than they were by nearly doubling the establishment figure for an RFF.

The link below will subscribe you to a petition letter to go to the people responsible for your safety when you fly. Simply add your name to the petition email.

Please pass this petition on by **Forwarding the email to 10 more people** you know who want to ensure that someone will come to

their rescue if they crash on an Australian airport.

Thank you.

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SAY NO!