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| Expression of Interest Form for:**UFBA Volunteer Member Field Experts Group – APPLIANCE FLEET** |
| **Group Overview** | **Purpose**This group aims to provide a forum that values, acknowledges and utilises the expertise within UFBA membership and better enables the UFBA to draw on this specialised knowledge, with a focus on **Fleet.**To strengthen the voice of our membership and demonstrate our members’ expertise to influence sector-wide policy and changes over time, especially where changes could impact the delivery of fire and emergency services in local communities. The UFBA wants to ensure brigades are well-supported by FENZ to serve and protect their communities, and that any changes or implementation is made with the advice of volunteers. **Objectives:**1. Raise with the UFBA opportunities for improvement regarding fleet and appliances.
2. Review, discuss and provide feedback or advice on operational/technical requirements and suitability of fleet and appliances.
3. Review, discuss and provide feedback or advice on FENZ policies and procedures that affect fleet and appliances.
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| **Date open**  | 15 November 2024 | **Date closes** | 13 December 2024 |
| **UFBA Volunteer Field Expert Requirements:** |
| **Expertise and Experience** | Preference will be given to candidates who have:* Specialised knowledge and experience in the use and operation of fire appliances.
* Basic knowledge of fire science (physics, hydraulics, mechanics, or similar).
* Advantageous to have:
	+ Completed research and aware of new innovations that may be of use in New Zealand.
	+ An understanding of the operations of large heavy vehicle fleets.
* The ability to represent the UFBA’s wider membership.
* The ability to work collaboratively to achieve a great outcome for all parties.
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| **Commitment** | * Online meetings as required
* Document review
* Written feedback
* Group discussions
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| **Your Details** |
| **Name** |  | **Brigade, Rank/Role** |  |
| **Phone** |  | **Email** |  |
| **Your Experience** |
| Please describe your knowledge and experience in the use and operation of fire appliances. |  |
| Please describe your knowledge of fire science (ie. physics, hydraulics, mechanics, or similar).  |  |
| Do you have any other experience or knowledge that would be beneficial for the purpose of this group? (ie. truck fleet operation and maintenance, research, innovation). If yes, please describe. |  |
| Have you previously been part of any UFBA, FENZ, or other sector-related working group? If yes, please describe your involvement and representation.  |  |

**Please return this form by COB Friday 13 December 2024 to** **connect@ufba.org.nz**