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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. | | |
| **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. | | |
| **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**](mailto:connect@ufba.org.nz)