

Date: Wednesday, 12 December 2007

ALL MEMBERS

CPD APPLICATION

Dear Brother/Sister,

As you are aware the application round for CPD is underway. The Officials would also remind those who have achieved competence as a firefighter or firefighter (control) in less than three years, and we are aware there are a number, those members can then can achieve CPD before attaining 8 years Service.

For clarification, paragraph 3 of the scheme states that:

*'Employees covered by the NJC's Scheme of Conditions of Service (Grey Book) who have served the minimum period of time **following attainment of 'competent' level in their respective role** (Firefighter to Area Manager and control equivalents) may apply for this payment. At Firefighter (or Control equivalent) **the minimum period shall be five years.**'*

If any member is in doubt about any aspect of the application process, we strongly advise those to apply for the payment and allow the assessors to make a decision that we can appeal against at a future date, if necessary.

I hope this is of some assistance.

Yours in unity

L Skarratts
Brigade Secretary