

# THE CITATION

The Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was instituted by Royal Warrant in 1954 to honour those who have given long and meritorious service as a member of the Fire Brigades of Great Britain, The Isle of Man and The Channel Islands.

The medal is not an automatic award, it is only presented following recommendation from the Chief Fire Officer that the recipient's character and conduct has been worthy throughout 20 years' service.

This is an important occasion for both recipients of the medal and the Fire Service.

For those we honour it represents not only 20 prime years of their life but also 20 years of work dedicated to the Fire Service and it is from the dedication of such men and women that the stature and worth of the Fire Service continues to grow.

The medal is of circular design and bears on the front a crowned effigy of the Sovereign. It is personalised by the inscription of the recipient's name on the rim.

On the back, the design shows two firefighters holding a length of hose and carries an inscription which appropriately captures the spirit of the award.

The inscription reads:

“For Exemplary Fire Service”