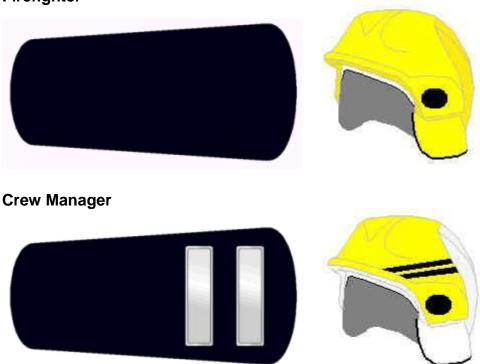
Roles are shown on the protective helmets that firefighters wear, on the collars of their 'undress' uniform as epaulettes and on the shoulders of their uniform shirts.

Firefighter



Can be in charge of the crew of a fire appliance if the WM is unavailable and can take command of small-scale incidents. Will also undertake specialist duties such as training or fire safety.

Watch Manager



On one pump RDS stations, the station commander. On two pump RDS stations, there are usually two WMs, one of whom is the station commander. On wholetime stations, there is a WM for each watch. Carries out day-to-day firefighting and fire safety work or junior work in policy areas. Can also undertake specialist duties.

Station Manager



Responsible for management of fire stations or day-to-day work in a specific policy area. District Commanders can oversee between one and four fire stations in a given geographic area. Will take charge of large-scale incidents or undertake specialist tasks such as incident command support, fire investigation, HAZMAT etc.

Group Manager



Responsible for day-to-day work in a specific policy area or local management of stations. Will take charge of major incidents.

Area Manager



Responsible for day-to-day management of an area of fire brigade operations or policy. Will take charge of major incidents.

Assistant Chief Fire Officer



An ACFO deputises for the Chief Fire Officer during their absence. Has strategic responsibility for directorates. Will take command of major incidents.

Chief Fire Officer



The CFO is the head of the organisation. Will take command of major incidents.