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Request:

Could you confirm what rank titles are currently used operationally and publicly by London Fire Brigade for middle and senior management (e.g. Watch, Station, Group, Area), and whether legacy titles such as Sub-Officer or Station Officer are still in active use or retained for establishment/HR purposes only? Please could you name all ranks from bottom to top.

I mainly want to know if for example you use Area Commander or Area Manager.

Response:

London Fire Brigade currently use the following operational rank structure (from lowest to highest):

- Firefighter
- Leading Fire Fighter
- Sub Officer
- Station Officer
- Station Commander
- Group Commander
- Deputy Assistant Commissioner
- Assistant Commissioner
- Director
- Commissioner

The London Fire Brigade does not use the title Area Commander or Area Manager.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website. <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>