

# Local 1271 Award Nomination Form

Any member of Local 1271 can nominate a fellow member or an individual for one of the following awards by filling out the nomination form and sending it to the Union Registrar. Nominations will be collected throughout the year up to **May 21<sup>st</sup>** of the presenting year, with the winners being announced at the annual Union awards night.

## Local 1271 Award Criteria

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Individuals who have made a considerable contribution to the Surrey Fire Fighters in the last year.

**MERITORIOUS CONDUCT:** Members whose actions in the line of duty that go above and beyond regular duty. Above and beyond the call shall not be limited to acts of bravery. Any and all other actions deemed to be beyond the normal expectations of a member acting in the course of their regular duties when serving the public and that reflects positively in the public eye on the Surrey Fire Service shall be eligible for this award.

**COMMITTEE AWARD:** A member with a minimum 5 years of service who has participated on numerous committees and has made a significant impact (a minimum of 3 UNION committees), contributing to the betterment of all Local 1271 members for an extended period of time (a majority of their five years of service).

**LORNE WEST AXE AWARD:** A member with a minimum of 10 years of service who has shown a dedicated and conscientious effort to uphold the standard of professionalism, reflects credit upon local 1271 on and off duty, and promotes goodwill among union brothers and sisters. They will have been contributing to the betterment of Local 1271 all members for a majority of their (ten years) service.

**RED POWELL AWARD:** The Fire fighters, FIRE FIGHTER. The recipient of this award should exemplify that of a conscientious and dedicated fire fighter. On duty and off duty who upholds the standards of our profession, reflects credit upon local 1271 and promotes goodwill among union brothers and sisters. The Red Powell recipient should have been a member of Local 1271 for 20 years or more. They will have contributed to not only the betterment of all Local 1271 members but also the people in the community, which we serve. Local 1271 are proud of them as a member and they are proud to be a member.

**HONOURARY FIRE FIGHTERS:** An Honorary fire fighter is someone who has contributed to the goals and objectives of Local 1271 and shown the dedication and commitment required to be a fire fighter. They will by virtue of the effort provided Local 1271 with a positive profile in the public's eye, provided Local 1271 members a sense of pride and accomplishment. A strong sense of community will be evident in their actions and achievements on behalf of Local 1271.

