

Employee contribution rates in fire service pension schemes for 2015-16

1992 Firefighters' Pension Scheme Pensionable pay band	Revised contribution 2015-16
Up to and including £15,150	11.0%
More than £15,150 and up to and including £21,210	12.2%
More than £21,210 and up to and including £30,300	14.2%
More than £30,300 and up to and including £40,400	14.7%
More than £40,400 and up to and including £50,500	15.2%
More than £50,500 and up to and including £60,600	15.5%
More than £60,600 and up to and including £101,000	16.0%
More than £101,000 and up to and including £120,200	16.5%
More than £120,200	17.0%
New Firefighters' Pension Scheme Pensionable pay band	Revised contribution 2015-16
Up to and including £15,150	8.5%
More than £15,150 and up to and including £21,210	9.4%
More than £21,210 and up to and including £30,300	10.4%
More than £30,300 and up to and including £40,400	10.9%
More than £40,400 and up to and including £50,500	11.2%
More than £50,500 and up to and including £60,600	11.3%
More than £60,600 and up to and including £101,000	11.7%
More than £101,000 and up to and including £121,200	12.1 %
More than £121,200	12.5%

Employee contribution rates in fire service pension schemes for 2015-16

2015 Firefighters' Pension Scheme Pensionable pay band	2015-16 rate
£0 and up to £27,000	10.0%
Over £27,000 and up to £50,000	12.2%
Over £50,000 and up to £142,500	13.5%
Over £142,500	14.5%

Please note that for RDS firefighters the rate applied is not based on actual earnings it is based on the wholetime equivalent for the role.

For example an RDS firefighter earning £10,000 in the 2015 firefighter pension scheme will pay contributions of

- 14.2% in the modified scheme (which has the same rate as 1992 FPS) reflecting the wholetime firefighter salary is in the more than £21,210 and up to and including £30,300 band
- 10.4% in the NFPS reflecting the wholetime firefighter salary is in the more than £21,210 and up to and including £30,300 band
- 12.2% in the 2015 scheme reflecting the wholetime firefighter salary is in the over £27,000 and up to £50,000 band.

In the LGPS however the pensionable band is based on actual earnings

LGPS Pensionable pay band	2015- 16 rate
Up to £13,600	5.5%
£13,601 - £21,200	5.8%
£21,201 - £34,400	6.5%
£34,401 - £43,500	6.8%
£43,501 - £60,700	8.5%
£60,701 - £86,000	9.9%
£86,001 - £101,200	10.5%
£101,201 - £151,800	11.4%
£151,801 and above	12.5%