Working Fire RP – New Player Setup Guide

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Follow these steps in order. Most problems come from skipping a step, so please go one at a time. It takes about 30–45 minutes the first time.

Before you start – what you need

- **Your own PC and your own copy of GTA V** (Steam, Epic, or Rockstar). Each player must have their own Rockstar account. Two people cannot share one GTA copy – the server will think you are the same person.
- **The Discord desktop app** installed on that PC (not just the website or phone app).
- **A microphone / headset.**
- **An email address you can open** (Discord and Sonoran both send verification emails).

Step 1 – Join our Discord

1. Download the Discord desktop app from discord.com and sign in.
2. **Verify your email** right away: Discord sends a link within a few minutes (check spam). Unverified accounts can get locked out.
3. Join the Working Fire RP Discord using the invite link you were given.
4. Read **#rules** and **#how-to-join**.

Step 2 – Fill out the application

1. In **#how-to-join**, open the **Working Fire RP Application** (Google Form).
2. Fill it out completely, including your **first and last name, email, and Discord username** (exactly as it shows in Discord).
3. Submit it and wait. Every application is read by staff.

Step 3 – Get approved

- When you're approved, staff will give you a role in Discord (Firefighter, Probationary, Medic, EMS Chief, Dispatcher, or Civilian) and send you a DM.

- **You cannot join the game until you have a role.** If you try earlier, you'll get a "Discord Role Allowlist" message.

Step 4 – Download GTA V (Legacy edition)

FiveM only works with the **Legacy** version of GTA V, not the newer "Enhanced" version.

1. Buy or download **Grand Theft Auto V** on Steam, Epic Games, or the Rockstar Games Launcher.
2. When it asks which version, choose **GTA V Legacy**. On Steam, it shows up as its own entry in your library – install the one that says **Legacy**.
3. Sign in to (or create) your **Rockstar Games account** and **verify your email** – Rockstar sends a link (check spam).
4. Start the game once and get to the main menu, so everything finishes setting up. Then close it.

This is a big download (about 100 GB), so start it early.

Step 5 – Install FiveM

1. Go to **fivem.net**, download FiveM, and install it.
2. Open FiveM and let it find your GTA V. Create or sign in to a free **Cfx.re** account if it asks.

Step 6 – Join the server

1. **Open the Discord desktop app first** and make sure you're signed in.
2. Then start FiveM.
3. Search for **Working Fire RP** in the server list (or use the connect link from #how-to-join) and connect.

If you see *"You do not have the discord identifier"*: close FiveM, make sure the Discord **desktop app** is open (not the browser), then start FiveM again. Don't run one of them as administrator and the other not.

Important – or you will not be able to log in:

- You must have the **Discord desktop app** downloaded (discord.com/download) and signed in. The Discord website and phone app do not work for this.

- The first time you open FiveM with Discord running, FiveM asks to connect to your Discord. **Follow FiveM's prompts and agree to the terms / click Authorize.** If you decline, the server can't see your Discord role and will turn you away.

Step 7 – Make your character

1. Create your character and spawn in.
2. Message staff in Discord: *"I'm in the city, ready for my job."* Staff will set your department and rank. You don't need to log out – it works right away and stays saved.

Step 8 – Make your Sonoran account (CAD)

The CAD (computer system) and the radio both use one free Sonoran account.

1. Go to **jvqdxhh.sonorancad.com** and click **Register**. Verify your email.
2. If you use the Sonoran desktop or phone app, join with Community ID **JVQDXHH**.
3. Create your unit: click your **unit / identifier** at the top → **New identifier** → enter the **Unit Number staff gives you** → **Save** and select it.

Step 9 – Link the CAD to the game

1. In the game, press **T** and type **/link**.
2. Click **Link CAD**. A browser page opens – log in with your Sonoran account and confirm. (The code expires after 10 minutes.)
3. Wait about 10 seconds for the popup to close.

You only do this once. After linking, go **on duty in the CAD** whenever you play so your name shows up on the fire command board.

Step 10 – Set up the radio

1. In the game, open the radio with **~** (key left of 1) or press T and type **/radio**.
2. The radio shows a **4-digit code**.
3. In a browser, go to **sradio.link**, log in with your **Sonoran account**, enter the code, and click **Activate**.
4. If it asks for a community, the radio Community ID is **MD29NDGL**.

Set your push-to-talk key (required – there is none by default):

1. Press **Esc → Settings → Key Bindings → FiveM**.
2. Find **(sonoranradio) Radio PTT** and set it to **Right Ctrl**.

Check your mic: Esc → Settings → **Voice Chat** → voice chat on, correct microphone selected.

Handy controls

Key	What it does
W / S	Drive forward / brake & reverse
A / D	Steer left / right
Space	Handbrake
F	Get in / out of a vehicle (driver seat)
Right Ctrl (hold)	Talk on the radio
~	Open / close radio
T	Chat
F9	Fire command / accountability board (fire department only)
F6	Open / close apparatus roll-up doors
G	Get in a seat / jump seat
H or \	Air horn (emergency vehicles)
J	Q siren

Quick fixes

Problem	Fix
"Discord Role Allowlist" – no role	You haven't been approved yet, or you're signed into a different Discord account.

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"You do not have the discord identifier"	Open the Discord **desktop app** first, then FiveM.
Discord says email expired	On Discord's login page, enter your email and click **Forgot your password?** to get a fresh email.
Radio shows someone else's name	Radio → **gear icon → Log out**, then log in again with your own code at sradio.link.
Radio won't transmit	Set the Radio PTT key (Step 10), be on the same channel, check your mic, then press T and type **/radioreset**.
Board says "not in CAD"	Press T and type **/link** again and make sure you're **on duty** in the CAD.
F9 says "Fire department only"	Staff hasn't set your fire job yet – message staff.

Still stuck? Post in **#support** with a screenshot of the error.

For staff – approving a new member

1. Read the application in **Google Forms → Responses**.
2. In Discord, right-click the person → **Roles** → tick their role. DM them that they're approved.
3. When they're in the city, open txAdmin **Live Console** and run **fasetjob [player number] fire [rank]** (0 = Probationary FF … 7 = EMS Chief, 9 = Fire Chief). Look for the green confirmation line.
4. Give them their **Unit Number** for the CAD.
5. Check the CAD admin and radio admin – new members join automatically; set permissions if needed.