

REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

2012 Fee Schedule



Pursuant to:
Bylaw No. 05/137
Emergency Services Bylaw

This schedule contains fees normally charged for Emergency Services pursuant to this bylaw.
It is not an inclusive listing and other costs associated with the emergency service may be charged.

SECTION A – RESPONSE TO ALARMS

2012 Rates

Based on costs to operate, the rate per call stated below.

To achieve 100% of recovery of costs, hourly equipment and labour costs may be added to the above rate.

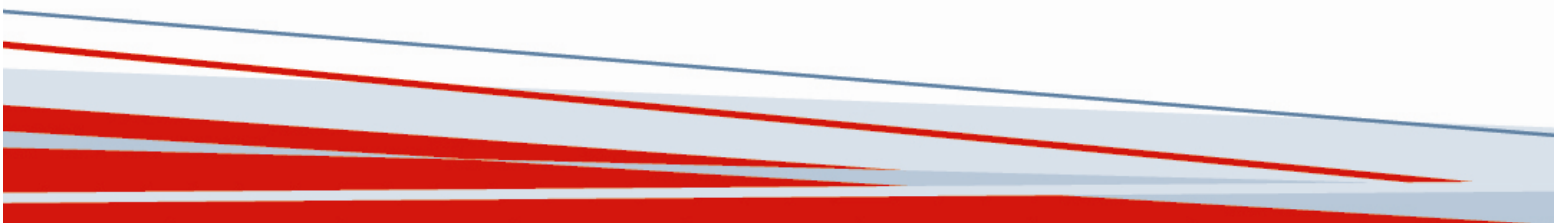
1. Fire/Rescue Response to Malfunctioning Fire Safety Installations, Other Monitoring Devices and or repetitive nuisance calls
Fee will be based on the below assessment..
 - a) No Fee shall be assessed for the first response.
 - b) 2nd Response to a malfunctioning alarm will be the final warning
 - c) 3rd Response to a malfunctioning alarm will be \$500.00
 - d) 4th Response to a malfunctioning alarm will be \$1,000.00
 - e) 5th and each subsequent response to a malfunctioning alarm will be \$1,500.00 each.

2. Response to Fires and Alarms involving Criminal Convictions or Dangerous Goods.
Response Fee will be 100% of cost for apparatus, staff and operating in the following events.
 - a) A response to a fire for which a person is convicted of arson under the Criminal Code of Canada
 - b) A response to an alarm of fire made or circulated willfully, in any manner, without reasonable cause for which a person is convicted under the Criminal Code of Canada
 - c) A response to an emergency involving an uncontrolled release of dangerous goods

SECTION B – FIRE PREVENTION

3. Permits
 - a) Transportation of Dangerous Goods
 - b) Firework and Pyrotechnic Devices
 - i. Sale of fireworks and pyrotechnic devices
 - ii. High hazard display of fireworks
 - iii. Use of pyrotechnic devices
 - c) Site Inspection where the Fire Marshall determines that a site inspection is required, prior to the issuance of a permit will be the actual cost of apparatus and staff

4. Fire Inspection Services
 - a) Re-inspection
 - i. Any re-inspection after the initial inspection may be subject to the actual cost of staff plus expenses.
 - b) Inspections related to the installation or removal of flammable/combustible fuel tank
 - i. Plans examining and letter of compliance
 - ii. Site inspection will be actual cost of staff plus expenses
 - c) File Search / Summary Report
 - i. File search of Department files related to the history of a particular site or address is a fee per report/per address
 - d) Fire Investigation
 - i. For investigations outside the jurisdiction
 - e) Review of variances or equivalency proposals



SECTION C – ADMINISTRATION

5. Expert Witness
 - a) The fee for expert witness testimony for litigation will be the actual cost for staff plus the hourly rate for vehicle and expenses. The minimum fee will be based on 2 hours up to a daily maximum of \$1,000 per staff member.

6. Interview
 - a) The fee for requested interviews by lawyers, insurance companies, adjusters or other agents related to a response by the Department will be the actual cost for staff plus the hourly rate for vehicles and expenses. The minimum fee will be based on two hours.

7. Reports
 - a) The fee for copies of Fire Company Run Reports, Dangerous Goods Reports, Fire Investigation Reports or Patient care Reports related to a specific emergency, including letters of summary and all services associated with providing the requested information will be a specific amount per report that takes up to two hours to research and complete. An hourly rate will apply for each half hour period thereafter per employee.
 - b) A fee for the duplication of photographs related to a response by the department will be applied.

SECTION D – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

8. Emergency Medical Services Response
 - a) Fee for ambulance response will include a base rate as well as a rate per kilometer.
 - i. If more than one patient is transported in the same unit, the kilometer rate is divided equally.
 - ii. The base rate will be applied to each patient.
 - b) A fee for ambulance response with no conveyance will be applied, plus a per kilometer rate.
 - c) Fee for standby service with two attendants will be a set rate to a maximum of 3 hours.
 - d) Fee for attendants without ambulance will be a set rate to a maximum of 3 hours
 - e) In the event a patient's condition necessitates a higher level of service, payment will be made to both ambulance units in the following manner:
 - i. The lower level of service will be paid a base rate and instance rate to the point where the patient is transferred to the higher level of service.
 - ii. The higher level of service will be paid a base rate and distance rate from the point at which they accept care of the patient.
 - iii. Distance rate will not be paid for the purpose of pursuing equipment or personnel.
 - iv. Return kilometers will be paid from the point of transfer of care only.

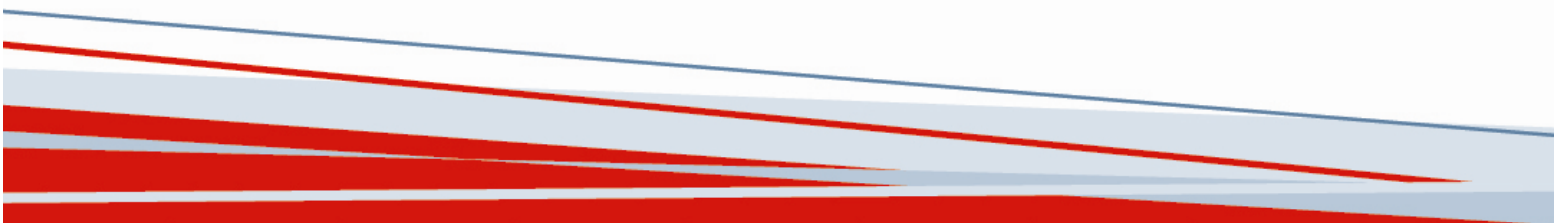
Charges outside the Alberta Blue Cross Schedule will be applied based on 100% recovery of apparatus, staff and operating costs.

SECTION E – MUTUAL AID FIRE CONTROL

2012 Rates

Based on costs to operate, the rate per call is:

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SECTION F – SPECIALIZED RESPONSE

2012 Rates

Based on costs to operate, the rate per call is:

To achieve 100% recovery of costs, hourly equipment and labor costs will be added to the above rate.

This will include, but not limited to calls such as HazMat responses, Motor Vehicle Collisions on numbered highways within the Municipality, or any calls that would be considered as a special nature by Regional Emergency Services.

REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES - 2012 RATES

RESOURCE	UNIT	2012
BASE RATE – Pumper & Manning	PER HOUR	\$ 703.78
BASE RATE – Ladder & Manning		\$1250.00
BASE RATE – Rescue & Manning		\$ 643.14
BASE RATE – Hazmat Unit		\$ 643.06
BASE RATE – Tanker & Manning		\$ 580.00
BATTALION CHIEF	PER HOUR	Hourly Rate of Staff
CAPTAIN	PER HOUR	
FIRE OFFICER (Based on Lieutenant)	PER HOUR	Hourly Rate of Staff
FIRE FIGHTER (Based on 1 st class Fire Fighter)	PER HOUR	Hourly Rate of Staff
FIRE MARSHAL	PER HOUR	Hourly Rate of Staff
SAFETY CODES OFFICER II	PER HOUR	Hourly Rate of Staff
SAFETY CODES OFFICER I	PER HOUR	Hourly Rate of Staff
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS (Based on FD Asst PL 11)	PER HOUR	Hourly Rate of Staff
EXPERT WITNESS	PER HOUR Plus pd expenses	Hourly Rate of Staff
FIRE INSPECTION for licensing, certification, legal requirements under Act or Regulation	PER HOUR	Hourly Rate of Staff
CERTIFIED FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING	PER CERTIFICATION	\$50.00
SPECIAL REQUESTS & REVIEWS	PER HOUR	Hourly Rate of Staff
OCCUPANT LOAD CERTIFICATE	PER CERT	\$100.00
- Non-profit 50 per cent discount	PER CERT	\$ 50.00
- Reprint of certificate	PER CERT	\$ 50.00
FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORT	PER REPORT	\$120.00
FILES SEARCH	PER SEARCH	\$120.00

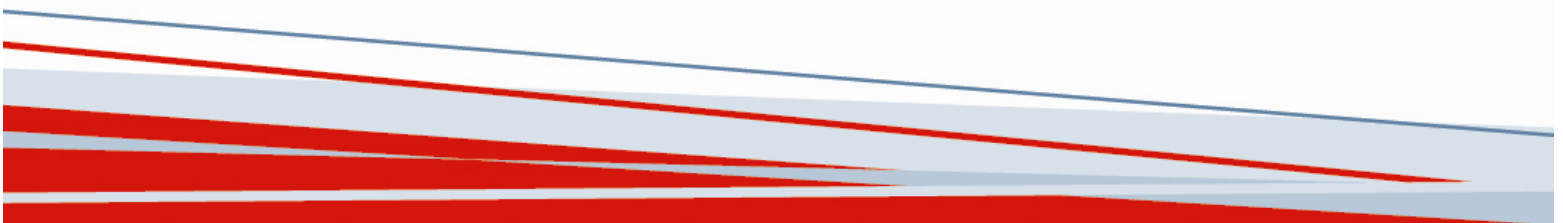
Various Permits: See attached

Disaster Services Act. If charges occur, funding may be available through Federal and Provincial sources.

* If a Local State of Emergency is declared, fee and billing will be as per Alberta Disaster Services Act. If charges occur, funding may be available through Federal and Provincial sources.

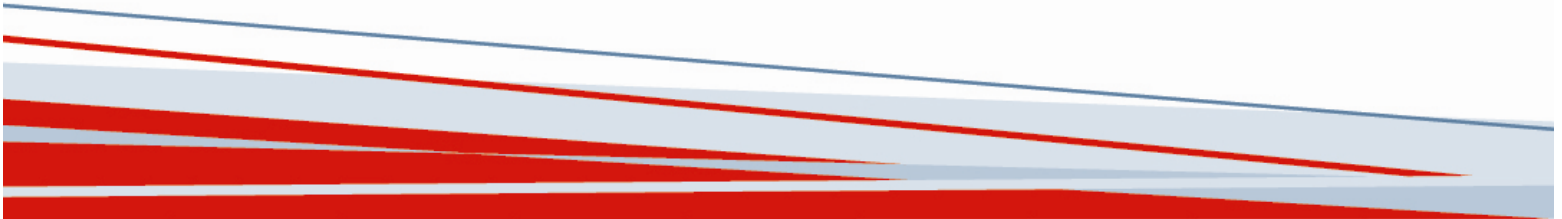
**Overtime rates may be charged if overtime is necessary to respond to an incident or if we are required to backfill in order to maintain our minimum manning.

***This fee schedule will be updated annually to reflect the current operational costs.



SCHEDULE OF AMBULANCE RATES 2012

TYPE OF RESPONSE	BASE RATE	DISTANCE RATE
Basic Life Support	\$233.00 per trip	\$3.12 per km
Advanced Life Support	\$280.00 per trip	\$3.12 per km
Stand by Charges	\$96.00 per hour to a maximum of 3 hours per claim	n/a
Response Fee non-Blue Cross Where Treatment is provided	\$152.00 per trip	\$3.12 per km



PERMITS – FIRE PREVENTION 2012 RATES

PERMIT TYPE ALBERTA FIRE CODE	SINGLE EVENT	One month (30 Days)	ANNUAL
Open Air Burn	\$40.00	n/a	n/a
Fire pit Permit	\$35.00	n/a	n/a
2.4.5.1 (1)			
Light open flames in group A/B building	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
2.4.3.1			
Shut Down Fire Alarm	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
2.8.2.8.& 6.1.1.4			
Shut Down Sprinkler System	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
6.1.1.4			
Special Fire Suppression System Shutdown	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
6.1.1.4			
Hot Works Permit (Cutting, Welding, Soldering)	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
5.2			
Install / Remove Above Ground Storage Tank	\$200.00	\$100 for each additional tank	
Install / Remove Under Ground Storage Tank	\$200.00	\$100 for each additional tank	
C.2.2.3.1			
Fireworks Permit (Low-Hazard)			
5.7.1.7			
- Discharge	\$40.00	n/a	n/a
Fireworks Permit (High Hazard)			
5.7.1.7			
- Discharge	\$120.00	n/a	n/a
- Discharge Pyrotechnics	\$120.00	n/a	n/a
An additional surcharge will be added to the basic fee for permit applications in which size of project, complexity, requirement for onsite inspection, including associated costs, require more than two hours of a Safety Codes Officer's time. Additional charges shall be based on actual cost of hourly rate.			

