

# FEES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES (Rev. 03/08)

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

Fees are based on actual costs, as outlined in Summary of Costs (page 2).

Response Cost Recovery:

1. Hazardous Materials Incidents and Transportation-related Spills
  - If we are involved for approximately one hour, or
  - If we use more than \$50.00 worth of materials, or
  - If our equipment/replacement/repair/cleaning costs add up to more than \$50, or
  - If the response requires us to call back off-duty personnel.
  - Materials will be billed at current replacement cost and shipping.
  - Damaged equipment will be billed at current replacement cost and shipping.
  - Equipment repair and/or cleaning will be billed at parts and labor.
2. False Alarms
3. Specialty/Confined Space Rescue (no agreement on file)

Other:

1. Annual confined space rescue agreement
2. Fire Prevention Bureau reinspections

## FALSE ALARM FEES

**The following excessive false alarm fee schedule is established:**

Two (2) false alarms in a fiscal year – no charge.

Third and subsequent false alarms in a fiscal year – fee based on each quarter hour, as outlined below:

**False Alarm Response – Full Structure Response** **\$233.75/quarter hour**

Fee assessed on a per quarter hour rate:

Full Structure Response Fee (\$935/hour) divided by 0.25 hour = \$233.75/quarter hour

**False Alarm Response – Single Company Response** **\$57.75/quarter hour**

Fee assessed on a per quarter hour rate:

1 Engine Company (\$231/hour) divided by 0.25 hour = \$57.75/quarter hour

## HAZ-MAT INCIDENTS AND TRANSPORTATION-RELATED SPILL RESPONSE FEES

**The following hazardous materials incidents and transportation-related spill response fee schedule is established:**

Response unit, personnel, and equipment needs vary per incident.

Response unit and personnel fees will be assessed per quarterly hour rate.

Materials and equipment fees will be assessed, as outlined under General Guidelines above.

## CONFINED SPACE/SPECIALTY RESCUE FEES

**The following confined space/specialty rescue fee schedule is established:**

**Full Response** **\$304.50/quarter hour**

Fee assessed on a per quarter hour rate:

Full Response Fee (\$1,218/hour) divided by 0.25 hour = \$304.50/quarter hour

**Annual Agreement** **\$300.00/year**

## FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU REINSPECTION FEES

**Single Company** **\$75.00/one-third hour**

Fee assessed on a per one-third hour rate:

Reinspection fee (\$231/hour) divided by 3 = \$77.00

No charge for initial reinspection. Fee applies to second and each subsequent reinspection.

## SUMMARY OF COSTS

<b>Personnel</b>	
1. Firefighter/Apparatus Operator	\$26.00/hour
2. Lieutenant/Company Officer	\$29.00/hour
3. Captain/Company Officer	\$31.00/hour
4. Battalion Chief/Incident Commander	\$40.00/hour
5. HAZMAT Technician	\$30.00/hour
6. Safety Officer	\$30.00/hour
7. Fire Chief	\$75.00/hour
8. Deputy Fire Chief	\$47.00/hour

<b>Equipment</b>	
1. Fire Engine (pumper)	\$150.00/hr.; \$75.00/hr. standby
2. Fire Truck (ladder truck)	\$250.00/hr.; \$75.00/hr. standby
3. Command Vehicle	\$100.00/hour
4. Rescue Apparatus (air, support, jaws)	\$200.00/hr.; \$75.00/hr. standby
5. Air Monitoring	\$50.00/incident
6. Staff Car	\$100.00/hour

<b>Full Structure Response</b>	
	<b>\$935.00/hour</b>
1. 2 Engine Companies (includes 2 Firefighters, 1 Officer on each)	\$231.00/hour/each company
2. 1 Truck Company (includes 2 Firefighters, 1 Officer)	\$333.00/hour
3. 1 Command Vehicle (includes 1 Battalion Chief)	\$140.00/hour

<b>Full Structure Response/Special Call</b>	
	<b>\$1,166.00/hour</b>
1. 3 Engine Companies (includes 2 Firefighters, 1 Officer on each)	\$231.00/hour/each company
2. 1 Truck Company (includes 2 Firefighters, 1 Officer)	\$333.00/hour
3. 1 Command Vehicle (includes 1 Battalion Chief)	\$140.00/hour

<b>Confined Space/Specialty Rescue Full Response</b>	
	<b>\$1,218.00/hour</b>
1. 2 Engine Companies (includes 2 Firefighters, 1 Officer on each)	\$231.00/hour/each company
2. 1 Truck Company (includes 2 Firefighters, 1 Officer)	\$333.00/hour
3. 1 Command Vehicle (includes 1 Battalion Chief)	\$140.00/hour
4. 1 Rescue Apparatus (includes 2 Firefighters, 1 Officer)	\$283.00/hour

<b>Administrative</b>	
Billed per Public Records Policy of the City of Iowa City.	