

ORGANIZATIONAL MANUAL

Section C
General Administration
Procedure C-26

FEES POLICY

I. PURPOSE

To establish the fees charged by Philomath Fire & Rescue (the District) for services including, but not limited to: Emergency Medical Response (out of District), Fire Suppression Response (out of District), Motor Vehicle Accidents (non-District residents), stand-by events, and fire prevention/inspection services. These fees exclude response resulting from mutual aid agreements and may be waived by the Fire Chief or designee as circumstances dictate.

II. POLICY

The fees charged by Philomath Fire & Rescue are established to offset the cost of provided personnel and equipment resources that are outside of those services provided to taxpayers of the District. In addition, there are fees established as customary charges for the review and enforcement of Fire & Life Safety codes. For certain stand-by functions, the Philomath Fire Volunteer Association will be providing the staff, and the District will forward collected fees to them accordingly.

III. FEE SCHEDULE

A. Emergency Medical Response, requested by outside agencies, for residents outside of the Philomath Fire & Rescue District, billed to the person receiving assistance (may be submitted to their health insurance company as appropriate).

- Emergency Medical Aid response \$460
- Care Facility Lift Assists (charged to the Care Facility) \$225
- Actual costs of supplies

B. Fire Suppression Response, requested by outside agencies, for residents outside of the Philomath Fire & Rescue District, billed to the owner/occupant.

- Aerial Truck \$150/hr.
- Type 1 Engine \$100/hr.
- Type 3 Engine \$75/hr.
- Type 6 Engine \$50/hr.
- Water Tender \$75/hr.
- Command vehicle \$35/hr.
- Firefighter \$40/hr.
- Officer/Boss \$60/hr.
- Investigator \$60/hr.
- Administrative Resources \$35/hr.

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Equipment Rates based on Appendix C Section II Equipment Rates of the Oregon State Fire Marshal Mobilization Plan.

C. Stand-by events, when crews are available. Billed to the requesting agency/organization.

- Dedicated Medic Standby (BLS, min EMT and EMR) \$120/hr.¹
- Dedicated Medic Standby (ALS, min AEMT and EMT) \$175/hr.¹
- Dedicated Engine Standby (min Officer, Operator, FF) \$275/hr.¹

D. Fire & Life Safety activities. Billed to the property or business owner

- Initial business inspection No charge
- 1st reinspection No charge
- 2nd reinspection (and all subsequent re-inspections) \$40/hr¹
- Plan review - Residential \$0.06/sq. ft.¹
- Plan review - Commercial \$0.11/sq. ft.²
- Illegal Burn – 2nd Response \$50 fee
- Illegal Burn – 3rd and any subsequent responses \$100 fee
- Address Post – Outside District boundaries \$40

¹ Collected by Philomath City or Benton County permit fees