



POLICY PS01
VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTER/MEDICAL FIRST
RESPONDER LEVEL OF SERVICE

DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY &
PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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PURPOSE:

To identify the “Level of Services” Saddle Hills County Volunteer Firefighters and Medical First Responders are authorized to provide.

GUIDELINES:

1. Saddle Hills County is required to satisfy the intent of the Alberta Occupational Health & Safety Code and Alberta Code of Practice for Firefighters.
2. Saddle Hills County will strive to meet or exceed applicable National Fire Protection Association or other standards as identified on **Schedule 1** of this policy.
3. Saddle Hills County will have copies of the Alberta Occupational Health & Safety Code, Alberta Code of Practice for Firefighters and National Fire Protection Association Standards at County facilities as required.
4. All members of the Saddle Hills Fire Departments and Medical First Responders will be encouraged to be familiar with the Alberta Occupational Health & Safety Code, Alberta Code of Practice for firefighters and National Fire Protection Association or other standards. Training will be provided as required.

ATTACHMENTS:

Schedule 1 Services and Standards

SCHEDULE 1

Emergency Services Provided	Level or Standard
Fire Fighting Services:	
Structural Fires	NFPA 1001 – Level 1, NFPA 1002, The majority of Structure fires will be Defensive Mode (Exterior Attack and exposure protection) due to the extent of the fire involvement on arrival, however An Offensive Interior attack of a structure fire where low temperatures and good visibility still exist and sufficient numbers of “competent” personnel are present. Any deep seated working fire must be a defensive (strictly exterior) operation.
Vehicles/Machinery/Equipment Fires	NFPA 1001 – Level 1, NFPA 1002
Open and Running Fires	NFPA 1051
Wildland/Urban Interface Fires	NFPA 1051
Incident Command Services:	NFPA 1021 – Level 1, ICS – 200
Rescue/Technical Services:	
Motor Vehicle Collisions, Vehicle Extrication (only in designated stations)	NFPA 1001, NFPA – 1006, Vehicle Extrication Only Bonanza, Savanna & Woking Stations are designated to directly provide this service, the Blueberry and Happy Valley areas are covered Central Peace Fire/Rescue Commission under Mutual Aid Agreement with assistance of fire department members.
Hazardous Materials First Response	NFPA 472 – Awareness Level
Power Lines Down/Electrical Hazards	ATCO Electric Guidelines
Industrial Emergencies	Offsite Support Only
Emergency Medical Services:	
Medical First Response (MFR) (only in areas where established)	FMR Level as defined by Alberta Health Services. Members who are registered with Alberta College of Paramedics (ACP) at the EMR or EMT Level may practice up to their defined scope when applicable equipment is provided by AHS-EMS.
Other Services:	
Fire Education Services	NFPA 1035 – Level 1
Fire Code Inspection Services	NFPA 1031 – Level 1, Alberta Safety Codes Act
Fire Cause & Origin Investigation	NFPA 1033 – Level 1, Alberta Safety Codes Act
Public Services	Complaints, Alarms, Unknown Odours
Mutual & Automatic Aid Responses	As per existing agreements and protocols

Schedule 1 Continued

Definitions:	Means:
Competent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adequately Qualified 2. Suitably Trained, and 3. With sufficient experience to safely perform work without supervision or with a minimal degree of supervision
ICS	Incident Command System
NFPA	<p>National Fire Protection Association (Standards)</p> <p>Training objectives will be based on the <u>applicable</u> Job Performance Requirements of the above referenced standards.</p> <p>These standards are voluntary compliance standards and should be regarded as best practices and not regulations.</p>
NFPA 1001 Standard	Firefighter Professional Qualifications
NFPA 1002	Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
NFPA 1006	Technical Rescuer
NFPA 1021	Fire Officer
NFPA 1033	Fire Service Investigator
NFPA 1035	Public Fire Safety Educator
NFPA 1051	Wildland Firefighter
NFPA 472	Dangerous Goods First Responder