

Book Of Fees Schedule

Based on Per Hour

<i>Motor Vehicle accident</i>	
Type 1 Incident	\$506.00
Type 2 Incident	\$576.00
Type 3 Incident	\$704.00
<i>Additional Services</i>	
Extrication	\$1,520.00
Creating a Landing Zone	\$465.00

<i>HAZMAT</i>	
Type 1 Incident	\$816.00
Type 2 Incident	\$2,913.00
Type 3 Incident	\$6,875.00
Additional Rates @hour	\$336.00 per HAZMAT Team

<i>Fire Investigation</i>	
Fire Investigation Team	\$321.00 per hour

<i>Illegal Fires</i>	
Response	\$466.00 per hour, per engine/ \$582 per hour, per truck

<i>Water Incidents</i>	
Type 1 Incident	\$466.00 plus \$58 per hour, per rescue person
Type 2 Incident	\$932.00 plus \$58 per hour, per rescue person
Type 3 Incident	\$2,330 plus \$58 per hour, per rescue person, plus \$117.00 per hour, per HAZMAT team member

<i>False Alarm</i>	
False Alarm 1hr minimum	\$207.00
Alarm System Malfunction (Same Parameters as False Alarm)	\$207.00
Hazardous Material Response	Actual Cost
Type I Engine- Hourly	\$141.00
Type III Engine- Hourly	\$128.00
Type V Engine- Hourly	\$123.00
Ladder Truck- Hourly	\$133.00
Water Tender- Hourly	\$121.00
Sedan/ Truck- Hourly	\$9.00

<i>Emergency Medical Services</i>	
Responder Fee	\$256.00
Oxygen	\$137.00
Supplies (BLS)	\$49.00
Patient Care Report	\$15.00

<i>Chief Response</i>
\$291.00 per hour.

<i>Miscellaneous/ Additional Time On-Scene</i>	
Fire Engine	\$466.00 per hour
Fire Truck	\$582.00 per hour
Misc. Equipment	\$350.00

The mitigation rates below are average billing levels, and are typical for the incident responses listed, however, when a claim is sent, it may be itemized and based on the actual service provided.

These rates are based on actual costs using amortized schedules for apparatus (including life, equipment, repairs, and maintenance). Labor rates include an average department's actual burdened labor costs and not just a firefighter's wage. These include wages, retirement, benefits, workers comp, etc.

Motor Vehicle Incidents

Type 1 Response

- Provide hazardous material assessment and scene stabilization. Occurs at every time the department responds to the accident/incident and is the most common on billing.

Type 2 Response

- This includes a level 1 services along with clean-up and all materials used for clean-up and disposal. The district bills at this level if firefighters must contain and clean-up any gasoline or other automotive fluids spilled as the result of the accident/ incident.

Type 3 (Vehicle Fire)

- Provide scene safety, fire suppression, breathing apparatus use, rescue tools, hose tip use, foam, structure protection/ exposure protection, and automotive fluid cleanup as the result of the incident.

Additional Add-On Services

Extrication

- Includes heavy rescue tools, ropes, airbags, cribbing etc. This charge will be applied if the fire district must free/remove anyone trapped or entangled from the vehicle(s) using any equipment. The fire district will NOT bill this type if a patient is unconscious and fire district personnel are able to open the vehicles door to access the patient. This type will only apply if tools are deployed and used.

Creating a Landing Zone

- Includes Air Care this type requires multi-engine response, mutual aid, helicopter. The fire district will bill this type if any time a helicopter landing zone is set up or used to transport patient(s).

HAZMAT

Type 1

- Basic Response: Type will include engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, setup, and command.

Type 2

- Intermediate response: Type will include a type 1 response in addition to donning a Level A or Level B suit, breathing apparatus used, detection equipment, setup, and removal of decon center.

Type 3

- Advanced Response: Type will include type 2 response with addition to recovery and identification of material. Disposal and environment cleanup, disposal rates of materials and equipment used at scene. Includes 3 hours of scene time. Each additional hour at 366.00 per HAMAT team.

Fire Investigation

The claim begins when Fire Investigator responds to the incident and is billed only for logged time only. This includes scene safety, investigation, source identification, identification equipment mobile detection unit, fire report.

Illegal Fires

When a fire is started by any person(s) that requires a fire response during a time or season when fires are regulated or controlled by local or state rules, provisions will be liable for the fire district to respond at a cost not to exceed the actual expenses incurred by the fire district to respond and contain the fire. Similarly, if a fire is started where permits are needed to respond and contain the fire the responsible party will be liable for the response at a cost not to exceed the actual expenses incurred by the fire district. The actual expenses will include direct labor, equipment costs and any other costs that can be reasonably allocated to the cost of the response.

Water Incidents

Type 1 Incident

- Type includes a fire engine response, first responder assignment, perimeter establishment, evacuations, first responder setup and command, scene safety and investigation, (includes possible patient contact, hazard stabilization). This occurs almost every time the fire district responds to a water incident.

Type 2 Incident

- This type includes a Type 1 service in addition to cleanup materials used, minor hazardous cleanup and disposal. The fire district bills this type if fire personnel must clean up lesser amounts of gasoline or other fluids that are spilled because of the incident.

Type 3 Incident

- This type includes a Type 1 and Type 2 response in addition to D.A.R.T. activation, donning breathing apparatus and detection equipment. Setup and removal of decon center, detection equipment, recovery, and identification of material. Disposal and environment cleanup. Added costs may apply due to disposal of materials and equipment, along with materials used.

Special Rescue

Itemized Response: Each incident will be billed with custom mitigation rates considered usual, customary, and reasonable (UCR). These incidents will be billed , itemized per apparatus per hour, per trained rescue per hour, plus rescue products used.

False Alarms/ Malfunctioning Alarm

The fee shall be paid by the party giving a false or malfunctioning alarm or the property owner whose alarm system gives the false alarm. A false alarm is giving, signaling, or transmission to the fire district, dispatch center, or to any employee thereof, whether by telephone, spoken word, or otherwise, information that there is a fire or emergency at or near the place indicated by the giving, signaling, or transmitting such information and there is found to be no need for the Fire Department services. A written notice of the Fire Departments response to the false or malfunctioning alarm will be provided to the owner/ occupant of the building at the time of the response. If the building is unoccupied, the notice will be posted in a conspicuous location. A fee is due when:

The third false or malfunctioning alarm is received from the same location within any 12-month period; or the false alarm is generated by a fire sprinkler/ alarm contractor.

Emergency Medical Services

The Thornton Fire Protection District provides a variety of medical services and supplies used on emergency medical incidents. Services include continuous assessment, oxygen, BLS supplies, first responder fee.

Chief Response

Includes the setup of command and providing direction of the incident. This may include operations, safety, and administration of the incident.

Rate Notes

The rates above are average billing types for one hour of service and are typical for the incident responses listed. However, when a claim is submitted, it may be itemized and based on actual services provided.

Average rates were determined by itemizing costs for a typical incident (from the time a fire apparatus leaves the station until it returns to the fire station) and are based on the actual costs, using amortized schedules for apparatus (including life, equipment, repairs, and maintenance, and labor rates) an average of personnel expense and not just a firefighter's basic wage. The actual personnel expense includes costs such as wages, retirement, benefits, workers comp, insurance, etc.