

RECEIVING AND HANDLING ALARMS

This section of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule reviews the facilities provided for the general public to report fires and for the operator on duty at the communication center to dispatch fire department companies to the fires.

		Credit	
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1.	Credit for telephone service		
	The item reviews the facilities provided for the public to report fires, including the listing of fire and business numbers in the telephone directory.	_____	2.00
2.	Credit for operators		
	This item reviews the number of operators <u>on duty</u> at the communication center to handle fire calls.	_____	3.00
3.	Credit for dispatch circuits		
	This item reviews the dispatch circuit facilities use to transmit alarms to fire department members	_____	5.00
Total Credit for Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms		_____	10.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

This section of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule reviews the engine and ladder/service companies, equipment carried, response to fires, training and available firefighters.

		Credit	
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1.	Credit for engine companies		
	This item reviews the number of engine companies and the hose and equipment carried by each company.	_____	10.00
2.	Credit for reserve Engines		
	This item reviews the number of reserve Engines, their pump capacity and the hose and equipment carried on each	_____	1.00
3.	Credit for pump capacity		
	This item reviews the total available pump capacity.	_____	5.00
4.	Credit for ladder service		
	This item reviews the number of ladder and service companies and the equipment carried by each company	_____	5.00
5.	Credit for reserve ladder service		
	This item reviews the number of reserve ladder and service Trucks and the equipment carried by each company	_____	1.00
6.	Credit for distribution		
	This item reviews the percent of the built-upon areas of the city which have an adequately-equipped, responding first-due engine company within 1 ½ miles and an adequately equipped, responding ladder/service company within 2 ½ miles	_____	4.00
7.	Credit for company personnel		
	This item reviews the average number of equivalent fire-fighters and company officers on duty with existing companies	_____	15.00
8.	Credit for training		
	This item reviews the training facilities and their use	_____	9.00
Total Credit for Fire Department		_____	50.00

WATER SUPPLY

This section of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule reviews the water supply system that is available for fire suppression in the city.

		Credit	
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1.	Credit for water system		
	This item reviews the supply works, the main capacity and hydrant distribution.	_____	35.00
2.	Credit for hydrants		
	This item reviews the type of hydrants and method of installation.	_____	2.00
3.	Credit for inspection and condition of hydrants		
	This item reviews the frequency of inspections of hydrants and their condition.	_____	3.00
	Total Credit for Water Supply	_____	40.00