



Fire Protection Survey

A Fire Protection Survey is a service offered by the Municipal Support section. This information gathering process provides a local government with a technical report detailing current service capability and recommendations for the future. It is a reference document functional for planning purposes. The survey's focus is on fire protection, but includes an all-hazards and risk approach. Its goal is to ensure local government has a document to refer to when working to safeguard both persons and property from fire and life safety hazards. This survey was developed in response to the increasing challenges and expectations facing government and emergency services officials across Manitoba.

The survey is completed at the request of the local government and incorporates the collection and compilation of legal, regulatory, and service provision documents. Statistical information is applied to compare and assess current and future capability. Concerns with existing and new hazards are identified and risk factored into the final recommendations. The process will require cooperation from local officials, municipal services, fire officers and department members. Municipal Support staff will communicate with all local government stakeholders during the process to ensure a quality technical report.

The following lists topics found within the Fire Protection Survey report.

- Fire Protection Bylaws and Service Agreements
- Leadership and Planning
- Budget & Finances
- Fire Prevention & Public Education
- Communications & Personal Protective Equipment
- Fire Apparatus and Equipment
- Water Supply
- Training & Personnel Capabilities

Dedicated and experienced staff is assigned to each report, ensuring a consistent approach. Staff are familiar with fire department operations and local government concerns, providing for reduced subjectivity and increased quality.

The Fire Protection Survey is a tool available to local governments when planning for, and deciding, fire & emergency service provisions.