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Department: Fire Services - 040
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Compensation for Commandeered Equipment


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References:

Cancel: Policy 730: Compensation for Commandeered Equipment

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CAO Signature: 

Purpose: To provide guidelines for the compensation of commandeered privately-owned equipment during emergency incidents to assist in the preservation of life and/or property as requested by the County Fire Chief or designate.

Policy Statement: It is expected that from time to time there may be a requirement for equipment at an emergency incident other than fire apparatus and related fire equipment. The ability for Fire Services to access non-fire equipment will ensure that Fire Services is able to utilize the necessary equipment when required.

Scope: This policy applies to all Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Stations.

Guidelines: Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services shall utilize the Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Equipment Association rates wherever possible to determine hourly/daily rates for privately owned equipment that is commandeered for use in emergent situations to assist in the preservation of life and/or property.

To recognize that, from time to time, equipment that is not listed within the Alberta Roadbuilders and Heavy Equipment Association

rate schedule may be utilized, Fire Services will endeavour to use the rate of equipment closest related as a guideline for payment.

Where possible, County-approved Contractors, who have completed registration with the County's Public Works Department, and have met the requirements of that application process (WCB, liability insurance, etc.), will be utilized.