

## PROTECTION CLASS 8 COMMUNITY

### MINIMUM CRITERIA

#### ***FIRE DEPARTMENT***

There shall be an organized fire department with a minimum of 6 firefighters assigned to each recognized station. Each firefighter assigned to a given station shall reside within 5 road miles of that station.

#### ***TRAINING***

There shall be 4 hours of training per month including a minimum of 2 hours of structural firefighting training per month. A broad range of topics, as listed in NFPA 1001, should be presented throughout the year. Training records indicating the date, topic, duration, and attendees for each session shall be provided.

#### ***FIRE STATION***

Apparatus shall be housed in a heated building to provide protection from weather.

#### ***EQUIPMENT***

Each fire station shall have a pumper meeting the requirements of NFPA 1901, including pumping capacity, water tank size and equipment. Proof of a successful pumper service test must be provided. See list on the next page for suggested equipment to be carried on each pumper.

#### ***FIRE REPORTING SYSTEM***

There shall be some means established to report a fire and to ensure that there is no delay in the receipt of alarms and the dispatch of fire fighters and apparatus. Enhanced-911 is the standard in Washington State for telephone notification.

**NOTE:** Buildings in the community must be within 5 road miles of a responding, recognized fire station and have WSRB-recognized water supply available in order to be rated with a Protection Class 8. If a building does not meet these requirements a worse Protection Class will apply to the building.

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## Suggested Equipment That Should Be Carried On Each Pumper

Note: See NFPA 1901 for additional details

- 800 feet of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - inch or larger fire hose (1,000 feet if there are fire hydrants)
- 400 feet of 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> or 2- inch fire hose including 2-150 foot lengths of preconnect
- 20 feet of suction hose or 15 feet of supply hose
- 1 – suction strainer if suction hose is carried
- 1 - handline nozzle, 200 gpm minimum
- 2 - handline nozzles, 95 gpm minimum
- 1 - 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - inch double female adapter
- 1 - 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - inch double male adapter
- 1 - playpipe with shutoff and tips
- 1 - 14- foot roof ladder with hooks
- 1 - 24-foot extension ladder
- 1 – 10-foot folding ladder
- 2 - Axes, 1 flathead and 1 pickhead
- 2 - Portable hand lights
- 2 - Fire extinguishers for use on A, B and C fires
- 4 – SCBA and 4 spare cylinders
- 4 - Combination spanner wrenches
- 1 - Rubber mallet
- 2 - Hydrant wrenches
- 1 - Crowbar
- 2 - Pike poles
- 1 – Bolt cutter
- 2 - Salvage covers, 12 x 14 feet
- 1 - First aid kit
- 2 - Wheel chocks