

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2024 No. 112

**The Fire Services (Fees and Charges) (Guernsey)
Regulations, 2024**

<i>Made</i>	<i>2nd December, 2024</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1st January, 2025</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2024</i>

THE COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1A(1), 12(4AB), 24(2A) and 26A of the Fire Services (Guernsey) Law, 1989^a hereby makes the following regulations:-

Fees and charges for equipment and services.

1. Schedule 1 prescribes the rate at which, and manner in which, the fee or charge for the provision of equipment and services by agreement between the Committee and another person under section 1A(1) of the Law is to be calculated.

Fees for notifications relating to controlled premises.

2. For the purposes of section 12(4AB) of the Law, Schedule 2 prescribes the fee which must accompany written notice of each event specified in section 12(4AA) of the Law, other than an event specified in section 12(4AA)(d) (premises ceasing to become controlled premises).

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 432; this enactment has been amended.

Charges for provision of Committee's views.

3. For the purposes of section 24(2A) of the Law, Schedule 3 prescribes the rate at which, and manner in which, the fee or charge payable to the Committee for providing its views upon being consulted by an Authority on an application of the kind specified in section 24(2) of the Law is to be calculated.

Interpretation.

4. In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise -

"**the 2023 Regulations**" means the Fire Services (Fees and Charges) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2023^b,

"**Authority**" has the meaning given by section 24(4) of the Law, and

"**the Law**" means the Fire Services (Guernsey) Law, 1989.

Revocation of the 2023 Regulations.

5. The 2023 Regulations are revoked.

Transitional provisions relating to existing agreements for equipment or services.

6. (1) This Regulation applies where –
- (a) before the commencement of these Regulations, the Committee has entered into an agreement with another person under section 1A(1) of the Law for the provision of specific equipment or service,

^b G.S.I. No. 129 of 2023.

- (b) the agreement specifies or refers to the rate, fee or charge prescribed for the equipment or service by the 2023 Regulations, and
- (c) the equipment or service is subsequently provided to the person in accordance with that agreement (whether before or after the commencement of these Regulations).

(2) Where this Regulation applies, the fee or charge for the provision of that equipment or service is to be calculated at the rate and in the manner prescribed by the 2023 Regulations.

(3) Paragraph (2) has effect –

- (a) despite regulations 1 and 5, and
- (b) as if the 2023 Regulations were still in force.

Transitional provisions relating to mandatory consultation.

7. (1) This Regulation applies where -

- (a) an application of the kind specified in section 24(2) of the Law is made to an Authority before the commencement of these Regulations,
- (b) the Authority is required to consult the Committee under section 24(2) before granting the application, and

(c) the Committee is so consulted (whether before or after the commencement of these Regulations).

(2) Where this Regulation applies, the fee or charge payable to the Committee for providing its views upon being so consulted by the Authority is to be calculated at the rate and in the manner prescribed by the 2023 Regulations.

(3) Paragraph (2) has effect –

(a) despite Regulations 3 and 5, and

(b) as if the 2023 Regulations were still in force.

Citation.

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Fees and Charges) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2024.

Commencement.

9. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 2025.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2024.



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DEPUTY ROBERT PROW

President of the Committee for Home Affairs

For and on behalf of the Committee

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 1

FEES AND CHARGES FOR EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY AGREEMENT

Part I

Rates and abbreviations

Rates

- Band A = £132 per hour, for the professional services of CFO or DCFO.
- Band B = £88 per hour, for the specialist services of HFS, HOO, DO or FSM.
- Band C = £52 per hour, for the technical services of FSS, WC, CC, Instructor or FF.
- Band D = £33 per hour, for administration services.

Abbreviations

CC	Crew Commander
CFO	Chief Fire Officer
DCFO	Deputy Chief Fire Officer
DO	Duty Officer (manager in charge of fire station at the time)
FF	Firefighter
FSM	Fire Safety Manager
FSS	Fire Safety Staff
HFS	Head of Fire Safety
HOO	Head of Operations
WC	Watch Commander

Part II

Fees and Charges for Services

Service	Rate and manner of calculation
Testing of fire safety facilities – dry risers	Bands B, C and D as applicable, together with the applicable fee or charge for a Special Appliance.
Fire marshal training – standard course	£60 per person, minimum of 10 attendees.
Fire marshal and fire extinguisher training – bespoke (Level 1)	£123 per person, minimum of 10 attendees.
Fire Safety Training for the Responsible Person (Level 2)	£148 per person, minimum of 5 attendees.
Fire Safety Supervisory Training (Level 3)	£194 per person, minimum of 5 attendees.
Fire Safety Risk Surveys	£793 per day. Charge includes administration and full written report.
Fire Safety Risk Audits	£418 per day. Charge includes administration and updated written report.
Fire extinguisher training – standard water, CO2 and dry powder extinguishers	£65 per person, minimum of 10 attendees.

Service	Rate and manner of calculation
Fire extinguisher training – other extinguishers	£65 per person plus cost of consumable materials.
Preliminary assessments and consultation on drafts of plans of premises proposed to be put to a designated use deposited with the Development & Planning Authority (as mentioned in section 24(1) of the Law), or on applications proposed to be made to an Authority (as mentioned in section 24(2) of the Law).	Bands A, B and D as applicable.
Inspection, testing or maintenance of, and consultation in relation to, fire alarm systems (including alarm receiving centres) or emergency lighting systems, including: • inspection and sign off of fire alarm systems and emergency lighting systems; • inspection of fire alarm systems (prior to accepting a link from an alarm receiving centre).	Bands A, B, C and D as applicable.
Any use of the services of staff of the Guernsey Fire & Rescue Service falling within section 1A(1)(b) or (c) of the Law, but not covered by any of the descriptions above.	Bands A, B, C and D as applicable.

Part III

Fees and Charges for Equipment and Crew

Equipment	Rate and manner of calculation
Turntable ladder and crew	£425 per hour, or part thereof (inclusive of crew).
Water tender (or Rescue Tender) and crew	£407 per hour, or part thereof (inclusive of crew).

Tanker (or Emergency Tender) and crew	£364 per hour, or part thereof (inclusive of crew).
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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2

FEE TO ACCOMPANY NOTICE OF CONTROLLED PREMISES

Fee for notice of each event	£92
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SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 3

CHARGES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF MANDATORY CONSULTATION

The rates and abbreviations specified in Part I of Schedule 1 have effect as if they were rates and abbreviations specified in this Schedule.

Application	Authority	Services required for Committee to form its views on the application	Calculation of charge (in £)
Any application	Any Authority	Inspection of premises when an application is made, and reporting.	Bands A, B and D as applicable.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fees and charges payable for equipment and services provided by agreement with the Committee for Home Affairs (acting through the Guernsey Fire & Rescue Service) ("**the Committee**"), fees for notification of controlled premises, and charges in respect of mandatory consultation with the Committee.

Each fee has been calculated to reflect the increase in RPIX (as at September 2024) since that fee was last increased, and rounded to the nearest £1.

These Regulations will come into force on the 1st January, 2025.