

**HIGHLAND AND ISLANDS FIRE BOARD**  
**INCREASE IN SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGES**

Agenda Item	
Report No	

In accordance with our usual practice, Special Service Charges have been increased in line with inflation with effect from 1 April 2008. It is necessary for the proposed changes to be approved by the Fire Board

Members will note that since there has been no change since 1 April 2006, the increase of 5% reflects the inflation rate covering the period since then.

For Members information, only 8 invoices were raised in the financial year 2007/08 in respect of special service charges.

**Recommendation**

That Fire Board Members approve the changes to Special Service Charges.



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### PROPOSED CHARGES FOR FIRES AND SPECIAL SERVICES 2008/09

#### 1. Equipment and Personnel

Item	£ Per Hr or Part of	£ Per Item	£ Per Day or Part of
Hydraulic Platform	348.00		
WrL	259.00		
E.T.	133.00		
Light Van	42.00		
Other Specials	54.00		
Ejector Pump			54.00
Personnel	37.00		
Hose Tests		14.00	
Hose Hire			16.00
Salvage Sheet			16.00
B.A. Cylinder Charge		12.00	
Dry Riser		114.00	
Pump Tests		42.00	
Light Portable Pump	47.00		

#### Training Outside Organisations

- (a) Instructors Fee = £40.00 per hour/per instructor  
+ Cost of materials, travelling expenses etc. (Plus VAT)