

**THE HIGHLAND AND ISLANDS FIRE BOARD  
25 AUGUST 2006**

**INCREASE IN SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGES**

Agenda Item	
Report No	

Summary

In accordance with our usual practice, Special Service Charges have been increased in line with inflation with effect from 1 April 2006. It is necessary for the proposed changes to be ratified by the Fire Board

Recommendation

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

Signature

Designation: Chief Fire Officer

Date: 10 August 2006

## PROPOSED CHARGES FOR FIRES AND SPECIAL SERVICES 2006/07

### 1. Equipment and Personnel

Item	£ Per Hr or Part of	£ Per Item	£ Per Day or Part of
Hydraulic Platform	331.00		
WrL	247.00		
E.T.	127.00		
Light Van	40.00		
Other Specials	51.00		
Ejector Pump			51.00
Personnel	35.00		
Hose Tests		13.00	
Hose Hire			15.00
Salvage Sheet			15.00
B.A. Cylinder Charge		11.00	
Dry Riser		109.00	
Pump Tests		40.00	
Gain Entry	76.00		
Light Portable Pump	45.00		

### 2. Precognitions

- (a) No charge.

### 3. Interview Charges

- (a) No charge.

**4. Survey and Inspection Report Fee**

- (a) that where the requisite information can be obtained from CURRENT FILES - no charge.
- (b) that where a ROUTINE SURVEY is necessitated a charge of £75.00 be levied. (Plus VAT)
- (c) that where a SPECIAL SURVEY AND REPORTS is undertaken a charge of £136.00 will be levied. (Plus VAT)

**5. Chemdata Information Fee**

- (a) No charge will be levied for all information which can be obtained from current files either verbally or by facsimile link.

**6. Training Outside Organisations**

- (a) Instructors Fee = £38.00 per hour/per instructor  
+ Cost of materials, travelling expenses etc. (Plus VAT)

**7. Fire Certificates and Reports**

- (a) Issue of a Fire Certificate

Single Occupancy

Normal circumstances (Standard Cost)	£221.00 (No VAT)
Small premises (see below) * 75%	£166.00 (No VAT)
Complex extra large premises (Standard Cost + 50%)	£332.00 (No VAT)

- (b) Copy of Fire Certificate  
No charge.

- (c) Fire Report  
No charge.

- (d) Copy Fire Investigation Report  
No charge.