

PUBLIC PROTECTION SURVEY INFORMATION FOR DETERMINING PROSPECTIVE LOCATIONS FOR FIRE STATIONS

The location of a Fire station is used to determine a Response Area and evaluate Standard Response Districts. A Response Area is defined as the area within five road miles of every fire station that responds in or into the protected area. To be eligible for:

A. Public Protection Classification 9

Dwelling or commercial properties must be located within 10 miles of a responding fire station.

B. Public Protection Classification 8

A dwelling property must be within five miles of a responding fire station.

C. Public Protection Classification 1-7

Properties must be within 5 miles of a responding fire station and within 1,000 feet of a creditable water supply.

The built-upon area of the fire protection district should have a first-due engine company, engine-ladder, or engine-service company within 1½ road miles and a first-due ladder, service, engine-ladder, or engine-service company within 2½ road miles of a responding fire station.

Note: Credit can be given for automatic-aid engine companies from outside the fire protection area if they are within 5 road miles of the fire protection area boundaries and meets a need for the responding fire district.

As an alternative to determining the number of needed engine and ladder/service companies through the road-mile analysis, a fire protection area may use the results of a systematic performance evaluation. This type of evaluation analyzes computer-aided dispatch (CAD) history to demonstrate that, with its current deployment of companies, the fire department meets the time constraints for initial arriving engine and initial full alarm assignment in accordance with the general criteria of in NFPA 1710, *Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments*.

Please refer to Minimum Criteria for Fire Protection in Idaho on the ISRB website at: <https://www.isrb.com/Idaho/ISRB/FireMinFD>