



Regional Board Policy

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Designation of Fire Inspectors and Fire Investigators pursuant to the *Fire Safety Act*

Category: <i>FIRE</i>	Authority: Regional Board	Date Adopted: 2024-09-26	Date of last Amendment: <i>N/A</i>
Office of Primary Responsibility: <i>Protective Services</i>			
Related Policy:			

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

To ensure that the Regional District is in compliance with the *Fire Safety Act*.

PURPOSE

To designate Regional District staff as Fire Inspectors and Fire Investigators.

APPLICATION

RDCO Fire Service Protection Area Departments and Protective Services Staff.

DEFINITIONS

Deputy Fire Chief: *Designated Deputy Fire Chief or Acting Deputy Fire Chief of each RDCO Fire Service Protection Area Department*

Fire Chief: *Designated Fire Chief or Acting Fire Chief of each RDCO Fire Service Protection Area Department*

Fire Inspector: *Any person, or class of persons, designated in this Policy as a fire inspector under the Fire Safety Act*

Fire Investigator: *Any person, or class of persons, designated in this Policy as a fire investigator under the Fire Safety Act*

Minimum Qualifications: *Required skills and knowledge to meet the applicable standards established by the Fire Commissioner.*

RDCO means the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

POLICY STATEMENT(S):

1. Upon meeting the **Minimum Qualifications**, the following RDCO Staff are designated as Fire Inspectors under the *Fire Safety Act*.
 - a. Director of Protective Services
 - b. Ellison Fire Department *Fire Chief*
 - c. Ellison Fire Department *Deputy Fire Chief*

- d. Joe Rich Fire Department *Fire Chief*
- e. Joe Rich Fire Department *Deputy Fire Chief*
- f. North Westside Fire Department *Fire Chief*
- g. North Westside Fire Department *Deputy Fire Chief*
- h. Wilson's Landing Fire Department *Fire Chief*
- i. Wilson's Landing Fire Department *Deputy Fire Chief*

2. Upon meeting the **Minimum Qualifications**, the following RDCO Staff are designated as Fire Investigators under the *Fire Safety Act*.

- a. Director of Protective Services
- b. Ellison Fire Department *Fire Chief*
- c. Ellison Fire Department *Deputy Fire Chief*
- d. Joe Rich Fire Department *Fire Chief*
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Attachments: *n/a*

***** END OF POLICY *****

REVISION HISTORY				
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