

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority

Discretionary Fees & Charges: 2024/25

TYPE OF INCOME		Net Charge £	VAT £	Total Charge £
a)	Special services ('non-emergency' calls) per hour (or part hour) upto rank of Watch Manager	442.00	88.40	530.40
b)	Environment & Safety Information Act 1988: Copies of entries from the register	50.00	<i>Non-VAT</i>	50.00
c)	Ex-directory lines (Automatic Fire Alarms)	609.00	121.80	730.80
d)	Incident Investigation Team (full report) *	1,135.00	227.00	1,362.00
e)	Private hydrant testing:			
	- 1st Test	123.00	24.60	147.60
	- Any subsequent test	35.00	7.00	42.00
f)	Inspection of hydrant records	186.00	37.20	223.20
g)	Hydrant flow and pressure readings	59.00	11.80	70.80
h)	Standard incident reports (IRS) *	186.00	<i>Non-VAT</i>	186.00
i)	Special report or search of statistical records (per year, per location) *	186.00	<i>Non-VAT</i>	186.00
j)	The reproduction or copy of a document / report produced by MFRS (Protection)	186.00	<i>Non-VAT</i>	186.00
k)	Interviews (per hour, per customer, per officer, up to rank of Area Manager)	186.00	<i>Non-VAT</i>	186.00
l)	Photographs (per photograph) *	7.00	<i>Non-VAT</i>	7.00
m)	Video footage (per hour) *	186.00	<i>Non-VAT</i>	186.00
n)	Dry riser tests	219.00	43.80	262.80
o)	Attendance at Football Grounds	379.00	75.80	454.80
p)	Fire safety – alarms (General Public)			
	- Alarm 1	18.79	3.76	22.55
	- Alarm 2	26.04	5.21	31.25
	- Alarm 3	33.29	6.66	39.95
	- Alarm 4	40.54	8.11	48.65
	- Alarm 5	47.79	9.56	57.35

Fees and charges have increased by 5%, in line with the 2023/2024 firefighter pay award. Automatic Fire Alarms have gone up with the CPI rate for December 2023, which was 4%.

Note:

1. For convenience, the values are rounded up to the nearest whole £1.00 and VAT added to that figure where appropriate.

2. Ex-Directory Lines (i.e. Automatic Fire Alarms) have been increased in line with the Consumer Price Index (4%)

* Items marked with an asterisk are non-chargeable where the General Data Protection Regulation applies.

Examples include, but not limited to:

- o Lift Rescues;
- o Removal of debris from premises, highways etc.;
- o Provision or removal of water such as filling swimming pools or barriers, pumping out basements;
- o Removal of dangerous structures such as scaffolding, slates and guttering, chimney stacks, hoardings and aerials);
- o Effecting entry to premises i.e. lock ins, lock outs