

**Title: Hardisty Fire - Rescue Dept.
Level of Service**

Policy No: 2300

**Approval: Town Council
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Supersedes Policy No:

Policy Statement: The Council of the Town of Hardisty will provide a level of service for the Hardisty Fire - Rescue Department.

Training:

1. The Fire Chief or his designate is responsible for maintaining the training levels of their respective Fire Department members. The Fire Chief shall submit an inventory of his Department's training records to the CAO by November 30th of each calendar year.
2. Fire fighters will be equipped and trained to acceptable standards for internal structure fire rescue and/or suppression. Fire fighters are expected to participate in ongoing training to maintain their skills. **No fire fighter shall be expected to perform duties beyond their scope of training.**

Definitions:

1. **Awareness Level:** Responders will recognize risks and hazards, secure the area and call for trained assistance.
2. **Operations Level:** Responders will take defensive action to control the incident. For example, responders would control spill runoff at a dangerous good incident or use a boat to initiate a water rescue.
3. **Technician Level:** Responders will initiate offensive action to bring the incident under control. For example, responders may repair a leaking valve at a dangerous goods incident or put divers in the water for a water rescue.

Fire Responses:

1. Hardisty Fire - Rescue shall provide initial responses to internal/external structure fires; motor vehicle accidents and fires; wild land fires and dangerous good incidents.
2. It is the responsibility of the Fire Chief, or his designate receiving the call to request appropriate back up from a neighboring municipality if required.

Mutual Aid Agreements:

1. The Town of Hardisty shall approve all Mutual Aid Agreements with neighboring Municipalities and Counties with respect to Town owned resources and equipment.

Vehicle Extrication/Motor Vehicle Accidents:

1. When responding to all motor vehicle accidents located either within or outside the boundaries of the Town of Hardisty, the pumper unit shall accompany the rescue unit.
2. If the rescue unit is required by a neighboring municipality and they have a pumper unit on scene then the Department's pumper unit will stand down.

Ambulance Assist Requests:

1. Hardisty Fire - Rescue may receive requests from ambulance services for assistance in non-rescue situations from time to time. Unnecessary duplication of services is to be minimized.

Wild Land Fire Fighting:

1. Hardisty Fire - Rescue will provide wild land fire fighting on private and crown land.

Flammable Liquid Fire Fighting:

1. Hardisty Fire - Rescue will provide flammable liquid fire fighting for spill fires and small containers up to 500 liters.
2. Hardisty Fire - Rescue will provide flammable liquid fire fighting for large spills or containers in excess of 500 liters at the awareness level.

Dangerous Goods:

1. Hardisty Fire - Rescue will provide dangerous goods response at the awareness level.

Rescue:

1. Hardisty Fire - Rescue will provide vehicle crash rescue at the technician level.
2. Hardisty Fire - Rescue will provide high angle rescue at the awareness level.
3. Hardisty Fire - Rescue will provide water rescue at the operations level.
4. Hardisty Fire - Rescue will provide ice rescue at the operations level.