

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
POLICIES

A-33 – Bella Coola Volunteer Fire Department: Level of Service Policy

Preamble: As of May 2015, the British Columbia Office of the Fire Commissioner identifies a set of province-wide training standards that contains service level options and associated training requirements for BC Fire Departments. These training standards are based on identified service levels including Exterior Operations, Interior Operations and Full Service Operations. Adherence to the provisions contained in the BC Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook are mandatory for all structural fire departments throughout the province. This policy demonstrates a commitment to quality training, management and oversight of the Bella Coola Volunteer Fire Department.

Purpose: To affirm the commitment of the Central Coast Regional District (CCRD) to set the level of service provided by the Bella Coola Volunteer Fire Department (BCVFD) and for the provision of training to meet the requirements contained within the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook developed by the British Columbia Office of the Fire Commissioner.

Scope: This Policy applies to all CCRD/BCVFD volunteer firefighters and officers.

Policy: In accordance with the BC Office of the Fire Commissioner as contained within the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook, the CCRD/BCVFD strives to have all fire service members trained and competent to an Exterior Operations service level.

The CCRD/BCVFD will maintain a training program to meet the job performance requirements for Exterior Operations Level Firefighter as contained within the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook.

The CCRD will regularly review the membership of the Bella Coola Volunteer Fire Department and will provide an assigned level of service to the Fire Department based on training and competencies in accordance with the BC Office of the Fire Commissioner as contained within the Structural Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook.

The declared level of service and associated procedural guidelines for the Bella Coola Volunteer Fire Department will be reflected in the BCVFD Operations Manual and be based upon criteria established within the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook.

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