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Appendix F: Fire Underwriters Survey Letter Re Fire Prevention and Public Education



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Fire Prevention Officer
Municipality of _____ Fire Department,
_____, Ontario.

Dear Sir,


Further to our telephone conversation, we are providing the following information. The Commercial/Industrial Grading System is divided into ten (10) classes with class 1 being the best and class 10 having no recognized fire protection.

The Fire Prevention and Public Education section is 20% of the total grading (i.e. 2 classes). Our past grading work has shown that a municipality requires an average of one (1) Fire Prevention Officer for each 15,000 of population and one (1) Public Educator for each 50,000 of population to carry out an adequate program. In addition, municipalities with high growth rates require additional personnel to deal with new construction. These figures do not include the Chief of Fire Prevention in larger municipalities due to his/her administrative workload.

As stated on the telephone, there are insurance premium savings with each improvement in class in the Commercial/Industrial property categories. Please note that apartment buildings, public buildings and health care facilities also are included in this classification.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,


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Senior Surveyor.

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