

Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation

Puslinch Township Fire Department Receives the Fire Underwriters Survey Rating for Superior Tanker Shuttle Service



What is the Fire Underwriters Survey Rating?

The Superior Tanker Shuttle Service test administered by Insurers' Advisory Organization (IAO) staff forms part of the Fire Underwriters Survey Rating for the municipality. To achieve the accreditation the Fire Service must be able to:

- Within 5 minutes of the first apparatus (pump) arriving on the fire scene (test site), be flowing a minimum of 900 litres/minute (200/GPM) of water and
- Maintain the flow uninterrupted for two hours

The test site must be within 8 kilometers of the fire station and must be at least 5 kilometers from the location where the tankers are reloaded.

Upgraded Rating

As a result of successfully completing the test, the Puslinch Fire Department was given the following rating:

- "Superior Tanker Shuttle" listing for residential properties
- "Superior Tanker Shuttle" listing for Commercial properties
- We achieved 2025 litres/minute (450 GPM)



Successfully completed the test indicates that the Puslinch Township Fire Department is able to effectively transport water to fire incident scenes throughout our community.

Many insurance companies recognize the Superior Tanker Shuttle. Those rural residents may receive a reduction in insurance premiums. Rural residents should contact their insurance agent and ask if they qualify for a rate reduction.

Regardless of the potential impact on insurance rates, the Superior Tanker Shuttle means the Puslinch Township Fire Department demonstrated an ability to transport water to rural fire scenes to protect our citizens.



If you are unsure, please contact the fire department for further information and assistance.

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Attention: **Fire Chief Dan Quinnell**

Subject: **Superior Tanker Shuttle Service Accreditation**

Dear Chief Quinnell:

Fire Protection Survey Services is pleased to award your municipality with Superior Tanker Shuttle Service Accreditation. The test procedure was carried out on September 15, 2007 with the undersigned present. The flow rate during the 2-hour test period averaged 2,045 litres per minute or 450 Imperial gallons per minute.

Your team worked in a well co-ordinated and organized manner with proper supervision.

Your municipality will require re-certification by October 01, 2012.

Regards,



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