



Hazelwood Fire Dept.

Achieves

Class 3 Rating

This Insurance Service Organization sets the standard for fire service protection in local regions across this country. They use a vast array of categories to measure the practical effectiveness of the fire department. Categories such as equipment, trucks, manpower staffing, training, building inspections, and more are all combined to rate a fire department. In essence, through a standardized system of evaluation, they determine how "ready" your fire department is to fight a fire in your business.

For decades, the Hazelwood Fire Department has maintained a rating classification of 4 (out of 10), which has been consistent with many fire departments in our area. In 2006, the HFD underwent a rigorous evaluation by the Insurance Service Organization to determine where we stand today in readiness capability for our community.

As of February 1, 2007, the Insurance Service Organization issued a statement that reclassified the Hazelwood Fire Department to a readiness level of 3. This is a classification consistent with only 3% of fire departments in Missouri and 4% across the country.

We are very proud of this accomplishment because it illustrates our commitment to excellence in service that we strive to deliver to our community. Even in addition to categories related directly to firefighting readiness, we continue to build programs and services that convey safety information to our citizens. Our paramedic ambulance service, Neighborhood Emergency Service Teams made up of citizens trained by the fire department, Child Safety Seats, the Child Safety Helmet program, and the Smoke Detector program are but a few of the services we maintain for our community.

We hope you'll never need to use our firefighting or emergency medical services. But if you do remember, "We're There Because We Care."