



## FIRE UNDERWRITERS SURVEY

A SERVICE TO INSURERS AND MUNICIPALITIES

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c/o Opta Information Intelligence Inc.

Dave Cunliffe  
Fire Chief  
Hamilton Fire Department

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Re: Superior Tanker Shuttle Re-Accreditation Effective October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

I am pleased to advise you that the Fire Underwriters Survey has evaluated your test results and application for accreditation to deliver Superior Tanker Shuttle Service and has determined that your fire protection district qualifies for accreditation.

Your fire protection district name has been maintained on the list of accredited agencies for the delivery of Superior Tanker Shuttle Services (STSS) and the appropriate changes have been made to the fire insurance grading index.

As an accredited agency, constituents within your fire protection district who own detached dwellings and are within a qualifying road distance of the responding fire station (8 kilometres), are eligible to receive a significant cost reduction in their fire insurance rates from the majority of insurers in Canada. Insurers utilize the information provided by Fire Underwriters Survey in setting the property insurance rates throughout Canada. Insurers are advised that Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS) accredited fire protection districts qualify for hydrant protected equivalency status and may be rated as protected. Note that this equivalency applies only to detached dwellings without exposures.

It should also be noted that insurers are under no obligation to accept this equivalency; however, the Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) recommends that they do so.

As the Director for the province of Ontario, I must advise you that the Superior Tanker Shuttle Service Accreditation and benefits associated with the accreditation are contingent upon the fire protection district being capable of continuously meeting the requirements of the Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS) delivery, and being continuously able to provide evidence of such capacity upon request. Should the capacity of the fire protection district to deliver this level of service change at any time, notification should be made immediately to the offices of Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS). Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) retains the right to revoke Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS) Accreditation at any time.

The accreditation period will expire on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at which time re-accreditation testing will be required. To maintain accreditation, the fire department must document practice of Tanker Shuttle Service; this documentation must be available for review.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to the Fire Underwriters Survey, the Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS) Accreditation process or any other related area, please feel free to contact Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) for further information.

Robert Aguiar  
Director, Fire Underwriters Survey



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## RECOGNITION FOR FIRE INSURANCE GRADING RECEIVED

*City of Hamilton*

*Hamilton Fire Department*

### **Superior Tanker Shuttle Service – Accredited**

I am pleased to advise you that the above mentioned fire protection district within the province of Ontario was recently registered in the fire insurance grading index as being accredited for the delivery of Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS).

The requirements for this accreditation are stringent and verify that the fire protection district is capable of delivering the minimum accepted fire flows to detached dwellings throughout the fire protection district and within 8 kilometres by road of the responding fire station. This accreditation is an equivalency to the minimum requirements for hydrant protection, as set out by the insurance industry and the Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS).

Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) has provided information on fire protection and risk levels to the insurance industry in Canada since 1883. Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) was previously operated under the auspices of the Insurers Advisory Organization and CGI; however, is now operated by SCM Opta Information Intelligence Inc.

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Please note that this re-accreditation expires on October 19th, 2024 and is valid for the following fire stations:

- Fire Station 14 – Elfrida
- Fire Station 16 – Stoney Creek
- Fire Station 17 – Stoney Creek
- Fire Station 18 – Binbrook
- Fire Station 19 – Mount Hope
- Fire Station 21 – Ancaster
- Fire Station 24 – Waterdown
- Fire Station 25 – Greensville
- Fire Station 26 – Lynden
- Fire Station 27 – Rockton
- Fire Station 28 – Freelon

Personal Lines Fire Insurance Classification – DPG 3B(S) – Flow Rate of 317 IGPM

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