

ABOUT THE CROSSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department responds to approximately 270 calls per year. We currently have three pumper trucks, one tanker, one bush buggy, and one medical/rescue unit.

We provide mutual aid coverage with other fire departments from the surrounding area. We also provide fire prevention and public education to the community. Our members are continually being trained to keep their skills updated.

Although we are a volunteer fire department, we are able to provide the community and surrounding area with fire suppression as well as fire prevention training.

We offer Alberta Fire Training School courses to other fire departments, first response medical assistance, prepare fire pre-plans, and maintain vehicles and equipment. We do fundraising for various causes, as well as provide ambassadors to represent our community in an utmost professional manner. They are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Crossfield Fire Department maintains the highest level of professionalism. We respond to a variety of emergency situations. Types of calls are as listed below:

- Airport Standby
- Alarm Bells: Catalogue Alarm
 - Carbon Monoxide Detector
 - Smoke Detector
 - Gas Detector
- Ambulance Assist
- Animal Call
- Bale Fire
- Barbeque Fire
- Building Fire
- Burning Complaints
- Burning Permit
- Container Fire
- Confined Space Rescue
- Fire Drills
- Fire Inspections
- Fire Investigations
- Garage Fire
- Grass Fire
- Hazardous Materials
- Industrial Accident
- Motor Vehicle Accident
- Odor Complaint

Public Hazard
Rail, Derailment, Train Fire
Rescue
Rubbish Fire
Sharps/Biohazard
Water Rescue/Surface Rescue
Vehicle Fire

Interested in Joining

Minimum Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must possess a valid class 5 license and submit a current driver's abstract with application, and must be able to obtain a class 3 license with an air brake endorsement.
- Must obtain a security clearance (available from the R.C.M.P).
- Must be able to perform physical duties as part of a fire fighting and rescue team.
- There is a 6 month probation period.

Beneficial Requirements

- Current First Aid courses or E.M.S experience.
- Rescue / Safety related courses.

Our meeting nights are Monday nights 7:00 P.M – 9:00 P.M.