

SUFFOLK FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Special Services – Scale of Charges

Charges Applicable from 1 April 2026

All charges are subject to V.A.T. at current rates unless zero-rated.

OPERATIONS

Number of hours of operation at the following rates per hour or part hour, and subsequent hours.

Fire appliance	£448.00
Other vehicle and/or Portable Pumps	£224.00

The above charges are inclusive of personnel costs.
Materials used will be charged at cost plus 50%.

CHEMICAL INCIDENTS

Gas Tight Suit.	£1200.00
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It is important to note that there may also be a cost for decontamination, disposal or replacement of ANY Fire Service equipment used at a chemical incident.

MISCELLANEOUS

Copy of Fire Report or Special Service Report – zero rated	£70.00
Copy of Fire Investigation Report	£70.00
Interview with Fire Officers by Insurance Companies and Loss Adjusting Agencies – per hour, or part thereof (zero rated)	£222.00

Officers' time for legal case preparation and time in court (costs recovery)
@ role hourly rate + 30% (zero rated)

SALVAGE/ROOF SHEETS

No charge for up to 14 days use following an incident.

If not returned after 14 days they will be considered sold and a charge raised.

Salvage Sheets	£360.00
Roof Sheets	£950.00

Non-Emergency deployment of Air Support Unit (Drone)

Number of hours of operation at the following rates per hour or part hour, and subsequent hours. From time of call to time of stand down. £186.00

Notes

1. The cost of any repairs or replacements made necessary by use or misuse of Fire Service equipment during a Special Service will be recoverable from the applicant in addition to the above charges.

For further information please contact Fire.BusinessSupport@suffolk.gov.uk Tel: 01473 260588