

COLLIER COUNTY BUREAU OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OCHOPEE FIRE RESECUE

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The Ochopee Fire Control District would like to inform the community of the recent Insurance Services Inspection rating. The present I.S.O. rating for insurance services is a six (6). The Ochopee Fire Control District has been working for the last 3 years to reduce the I.S.O. rating. In October of 2013 the I.S.O. conducted an inspection and review. The I.S.O. concluded their inspection and we have just received the inspection report. The City of Everglades, Port of the Islands, and all structures within five (5) road miles of the stations and have fire hydrants will be credited as an I.S.O. rating of four (4) beginning July 1 2014. This is a significant reduction for commercial occupancies. Copies of the I.S.O. letter for forwarding to insurance companies is available at the Fire Department administration located at 201 Buckner Ave N Everglades City.

Thank you for your support,

Alan McLaughlin

Fire Chief, Ochopee Fire Control District

Public Protection Classification

ISO concluded its review of the fire suppression features being provided for Ochopee FD. The resulting community classification is **Class 04/4X**.

If the classification is a single class, the classification applies to properties with a Needed Fire Flow of 3,500 gpm or less in the community. If the classification is a split class (e.g., 6/XX), the following applies:

- The first class (e.g., “6” in a 6/XX) applies to properties within 5 road miles of a recognized fire station and within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant or alternate water supply.
- The second class (XX or XY) applies to properties beyond 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant but within 5 road miles of a recognized fire station.
- Alternative Water Supply: The first class (e.g., “6” in a 6/10) applies to properties within 5 road miles of a recognized fire station with no hydrant distance requirement.
- Class 10 applies to properties over 5 road miles of a recognized fire station.
- Specific properties with a Needed Fire Flow in excess of 3,500 gpm are evaluated separately and assigned an individual classification.

Summary Evaluation Analysis

FSRS Feature	Earned Credit	Credit Available
Emergency Communications		
414. Credit for Emergency Reporting	2.10	3
422. Credit for Telecommunicators	3.53	4
432. Credit for Dispatch Circuits	2.70	3
440. Credit for Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms	8.33	10
Fire Department		
513. Credit for Engine Companies	6.00	6
523. Credit for Reserve Pumpers	0.43	0.50
532. Credit for Pump Capacity	3.00	3
549. Credit for Ladder Service	0.44	4
553. Credit for Reserve Ladder and Service Trucks	0.00	0.50
561. Credit for Deployment Analysis	5.24	10
571. Credit for Company Personnel	3.49	15
581. Credit for Training	5.77	9
730. Credit for Operational Considerations	2.00	2
590. Credit for Fire Department	26.37	50
Water Supply		
616. Credit for Supply System	17.59	30
621. Credit for Hydrants	2.93	3
631. Credit for Inspection and Flow Testing	6.40	7
640. Credit for Water Supply	26.92	40
Divergence	-2.91	--
1050. Community Risk Reduction	3.16	5.50
Total Credit	61.87	105.50