

Fire Rescue Service Achievements (completed since 2006)

The following table outlines in chronological order a number of the key achievements that Edmonton Fire Rescue Services has completed since approval of the *Fire Rescue Master Plan* in 2006. Each achievement illustrates its primary alignment under the respective *Fire Rescue Master Plan* goal.

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2006	Implemented e-Learning as an efficient method to deliver supplemental training for practical core competency training.		●		
2006	Implemented bi-annual fire summits as part of ongoing efforts to engage the public in fire safety and prevention programs.			●	
2007	Achieved ISO 14001 Environmental Management System certification.				●
2008	Enhanced the Public Education section of Fire Prevention.			●	
2008	Completed upgrading of staffing levels on aerial apparatus and in single rig stations.	●			
2008	Completed installation of station alerting system in all fire stations.	●			
2009	Ensured that duty gear storage facilities were designed into the future building of all new fire stations.		●		
2009	The fire insurance rating for commercial business in Edmonton was upgraded to a class 2 rating from the former class 3 rating.				●

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2009	Opened a new fire station to serve the Meadows community and surrounding areas.	●			
2009	Instrumental in fire safety improvements through engaging stakeholders for building code changes.			●	
2009	Completed the program of I/Mobile installation into all units.	●			
2009	Contributed to Municipal Government Act legislative changes regarding a good faith clause limiting Fire Department liabilities.			●	
2009	Hosted the annual international Metropolitan Fire Chiefs conference.			●	
2009-2010	Opened replacement fire stations to serve the Lauderdale, Capilano & Norwood communities and surrounding areas.	●			
2009-2010	Developed a new working relationship with Alberta Health Services in providing co-response to life threatening events.			●	
2010	Staffed, a sixth rescue truck deployed from South Edmonton to improve response coverage to communities in this area of the City.	●			
2010	Attained accredited agency status through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International.				●

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2010	Obtained City Council approval of a revised Fire Quality Management Plan.			●	
2011	Hired additional firefighters to staff fire stations in the communities of Ellerslie, Heritage Valley and surrounding areas.	●			
2011	Second set of bunker gear for firefighter safety.		●		
2011	Initiate apparatus replacement program.	●			
2011	Secured funding to convert fire rescue training tower to improve staff safety and greatly reduce environmental impacts (to be completed in 2012).				●