

Fire Safety and Built Environment

Fees and charges schedule for the 2024 / 2025 financial year



ABN 28 598 558 561

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Description	Authorising Provision	Unit of Measure	Minimum Units & Charges (Inc. GST)	Maximum Units & Charges (Inc. GST)
Meetings				
Attendance of a meeting by an FRV member that involves— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) discussions and/or the preparation of written correspondence associated with the design of a building or place of public entertainment; (b) discussions and/or the preparation of written correspondence associated with a proposed event associated with the conduct of public entertainment; (c) discussions and/or the preparation of written correspondence associated prior to lodging a Regulation 129 of 187 report and consent application under the Building Regulations 2018. 	Fire Rescue Victoria (General) Regulations 2020 Regulation 21(1)(b) – The provision of advice on fire prevention and suppression.	10 Fee Units per hour and 2.5 Fee Units per quarter hour or part thereafter.	10 fee units \$163.30	42.5 fee units \$694.03
Participation of an FRV member in the National Construction Code 2022 Clause A2G2(4)(a) stakeholder consultation process			10 fee units \$163.30	22.5 fee units \$367.43

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Built Environment Reports				
The review of a trial concept design (fire safety strategy) or a performance-based design brief and the subsequent preparation of a report prior to the lodgement of a statutory Regulation 129 report and consent application under the Building Regulations 2018.	Fire Rescue Victoria (General) Regulations 2020	10 Fee Units per hour and 2.5 Fee Units per quarter hour or part thereafter.	20 fee units \$326.60	120 fee units \$1,959.60
The review of a fire engineering brief and the subsequent preparation of a report that does not require a statutory report and consent application to be obtained as they relate to a cladding rectification solution referral from Cladding Safety Victoria.	Regulation 21(1)(b) – The provision of advice on fire prevention and suppression.		25 fee units \$408.25	200 fee units \$3,266.00
The review of a report and consent application and the preparation of a Regulation 129 report under the Building Regulation 2018.	Schedule 2 – Clause 1 (e) of the Building Act 1993.		20 fee units \$326.60	122.5 fee units \$2,000.43
The review of a report and consent application and the preparation of a Regulation 187(1) report under the Building Regulation 2018.			20 fee units \$326.60	122.5 fee units \$2,000.43

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Inspections				
The conduction of an inspection by an FRV member in relation to an application for a report and consent under Regulation 187 (1) of the Building Regulations 2018) for a building or place of public entertainment that is the subject of a full, staged or temporary Application for Occupancy Permit.	Fire Rescue Victoria (General) Regulations 2020 Regulation 21(1)(a) – Inspections in relation to applications under the Building Act 1993.	10 Fee Units per hour and 2.5 Fee Units per quarter hour or part thereafter.	15 fee units \$244.95	40 fee units \$653.20
The conduction of an inspection and/or testing of fire prevention and suppression equipment by an FRV member within a building or place of public entertainment from a client that relates to non-statutory matters under the Building Regulations 2018.	Fire Rescue Victoria (General) Regulations 2020 Regulation 21(1)(c) – The testing and inspection of fire prevention and suppression equipment.		15 fee units 244.95	40 fee units \$653.20
<p>The following notes and conditions are applicable to the conduction of built environment inspections by an FRV member.</p> <p>Note 1: For occupational health and safety purposes, the maximum duration of a single inspection shall not exceed four (4) hours in a single day.</p> <p>Note 2: Travel time in excess of 100km from a defined FRV office location will be charged at the rate of 2.5 fee units per quarter hour.</p> <p>Note 3: Inspections within regional Victoria may require FRV personnel to seek overnight accommodation and claim for incidentals. Charges will be levied against the applicant, consistent with the rates that are published within the organisational certified enterprise agreements</p>				

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Caravan Parks and Moveable Dwellings				
The conduct of a fire safety inspection and preparation of a fire safety report in relation to a caravan park.	Residential Tenancies (Caravan Parks and Moveable Dwellings Registration and Standards) Regulations 2024 Regulation 46	10 Fee Units per hour and 2.5 Fee Units per quarter hour or part thereafter.	20 fee units \$326.60	Client to be invoiced in quarter hourly increments in excess of minimum.
The review of an emergency management plan (pertaining to fire safety matters).				
The following notes and conditions are applicable to the conduct of caravan park inspections by an FRV member.				
Note 1:	The duration of a single inspection shall not exceed four (4) hours in a single day.			
Note 2:	Travel time in excess of 100km from a defined FRV office location will be charged at the rate of 2.5 fee units per quarter hour.			
Note 3:	Inspections within regional Victoria may require FRV personnel to seek overnight accommodation and claim for incidentals. Charges will be levied against the applicant, consistent with the rates that are published within the organisational certified enterprise agreements.			

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Major Community Infrastructure				
<p>Engagement and consultation by an FRV member in association with the design of Major Community Infrastructure that involves one or more of the following activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Attendance of a meeting including the review of written meeting minutes and the preparation of written correspondence; (ii) Discussions whilst participating in the National Construction Code 2022 A2G2(4)(a) stakeholder consultation process including the review of submitted documentation and the preparation of written correspondence. 	<p>Fire Rescue Victoria (General) Regulations 2020</p> <p>Regulation 21(1)(a) – Inspections in relation to applications under the Building Act 1993.</p>	<p>10 Fee Units per hour and 2.5 Fee Units per quarter hour or part thereafter.</p>		<p>The fees charged for matters relating to Major Community Infrastructure are defined within in a Service Level Agreement that FRV enters with Authorities and Construction Consortiums.</p> <p>The fees charged by FRV are informed by the value of a Fee Unit as determined by the Victorian Government, which is indexed on an annual basis.</p>
<p>The review of a fire engineering brief and the subsequent preparation of a written report by an FRV member that does not require a statutory report and consent application to be obtained as they relate to Major Community Infrastructure.</p>	<p>Regulation 21(1)(b) – The provision of advice on fire prevention and suppression.</p>			
<p>The review of a trial concept design (fire safety strategy), project scope and technical requirements, including other project specific documents by and FRV member, as they relate to Major Community Infrastructure projects, which may include the subsequent preparation of a written report.</p>				
<p>The conduction of an inspection and/or testing of fire prevention and suppression equipment by an FRV member as they relate to Major Community Infrastructure projects, which may include the preparation of a written inspection report.</p>	<p>Regulation 21(1)(c) – The testing and inspection of fire prevention and suppression equipment.</p>			