



Emergency Prevention Division

Travis County Emergency Services District 9

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Insurance Service Office (ISO) Public Protection Classification (PPC) For Travis County Emergency Service District No. 9

The Insurance Service Office (ISO) rates fire departments to determine what level of classification should be used when calculating home and business insurance premiums.

The ratings for the fire departments include communications, fire hydrant water supply, fire department personnel, station locations and equipment. The ratings are called the Public Protection Classification (PPC) and range from 1 (best) to 10 (worst). Dual ratings with letters indicate what the rating would be if there were no fire hydrants in the area.

On April 5, 2005 the Texas Department of Insurance updated our Public Protection Classification (PPC) to the following:

City of Rollingwood – PPC Class 3

City of West Lake Hills – PPC Class 3

Unincorporated Areas of Travis County ESD#9 – PPC Class 4/8B (This means if there are fire hydrants in the area the rating is a Class 4 and if there are no fire hydrants present the rating is a Class 8B).

We recommend that property owners make sure their property insurance providers are aware of these ratings even though they should have reports from the Texas Department of Insurance.

If you have any questions please call our business office at 512-327-9405.



Texas Department of Insurance

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PPC SUBMITTAL

Municipality	<u>Rollingwood</u>	County	<u>Travis</u>	Population	<u>1388</u>
Date Surveyed	<u>11/17/2004</u>	Total Credit	<u>73.66</u>	Class	<u>3</u>
Date Submitted	<u>04/01/2005</u>	Effective Date	<u>09/01/2005</u>		
Place Code	<u>45334</u>	Town Code	<u></u>		

SUMMARY OF CREDIT

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Maximum Credit</u>
Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms	8.25	10.00%
Water Supply	33.06	40.00
Fire Department	29.12	50.00
Additional Training Credit (CTT)	2.62	
Texas Addendum Credit (CTX)	4.45	6.50
* Divergence	< 3.84 >	
Total Points	73.66	106.50

The Public Protection Class is based on the total percentage credit as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>
1	90.00 or more
2	80.00 to 89.99
3	70.00 to 79.99
4	60.00 to 69.99
5	50.00 to 59.99
6	40.00 to 49.99
7	30.00 to 39.99
8	20.00 to 29.99
9	10.00 to 19.99
10	0 to 9.99

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* Divergence is a reduction in credit to reflect a difference in the relative credits for the Fire department and Water Supply.

The difference between the protection provided by the fire department and the water supply prevents the better feature from being utilized to its fullest extent. Therefore, an adjustment (divergence) is made to reflect any difference between these two features. Because of the difference in the total weights assigned to the two features, the total for the Fire Department, which has the higher total weight, is adjusted to make the comparison reflect the relative adequacies of the two features.

Divergence = 50% (100% water supply credit - 80% of fire department credit)

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Municipality	<u>Travis County ESD No. 9</u>	County	<u>Travis</u>	Population	<u>13496</u>
Date Surveyed	<u>11/17/2004</u>	Total Credit	<u>61.32</u>	Class	<u>4/8B</u>
Date Submitted	<u>04/01/2005</u>	Effective Date	<u>09/01/2005</u>		
Place Code	<u>45410</u>	Town Code	<u></u>		

SUMMARY OF CREDIT

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Maximum Credit</u>
Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms	8.25	10.00%
Water Supply	22.58	40.00
Fire Department	24.15	50.00
Additional Credit (CTT)	2.62	
Texas F.S. Addendum Credit (CTX)	4.30	6.50
* Divergence	<0.58 >	
Total Points	61.32	106.50

The Public Protection Class is based on the total percentage credit as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>
1	90.00 or more
2	80.00 to 89.99
3	70.00 to 79.99
4	60.00 to 69.99
5	50.00 to 59.99
6	40.00 to 49.99
7	30.00 to 39.99
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Municipality	<u>West Lake Hills</u>	County	<u>Travis</u>	Population	<u>3116</u>
Date Surveyed	<u>11/17/2004</u>	Total Credit	<u>70.40</u>	Class	<u>3</u>
Date Submitted	<u>03/01/2005</u>	Effective Date	<u>08/01/2005</u>		
Place Code	<u>45336</u>	Town Code	<u></u>		

SUMMARY OF CREDIT

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Maximum Credit</u>
Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms	8.25	10.00%
Water Supply	28.37	40.00
Fire Department	28.23	50.00
Additional Training Credit (CTT)	2.62	
Texas Addendum Credit (CTX)	4.78	6.50
* Divergence	< 1.85 >	
Total Points	70.40	106.50

The Public Protection Class is based on the total percentage credit as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
1	90.00 or more	Approved
2	80.00 to 89.99	
3	70.00 to 79.99	
4	60.00 to 69.99	MAR 07 2005
5	50.00 to 59.99	
6	40.00 to 49.99	State Fire Marshal
7	30.00 to 39.99	
8	20.00 to 29.99	
9	10.00 to 19.99	
10	0 to 9.99	

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Request for Flow Testing of Hydrants

Date of Request: _____ ESD Area: ESD # 9

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

The Emergency Prevention Division will provide test results for the location listed on this form. *There may be a \$100.00 fee for conducting this test.* It is the requesting party's responsibility to ensure that the information is appropriate to the location of your project. If available, we will provide you with information on file up to three years from the date requested. No fee will be charged for pulling records from files. Information provided is an indication of the water supply characteristics in the immediate area on the date and time noted. The Emergency Prevention Division does not guarantee that this data will be representative of the water supply characteristics at any time in the future. Please supply an 8 ½ x 11 copy of the area needing to be tested with the water lines and hydrants shown and designate the hydrants that are to be used.

Requesting Company Information

Company Name: _____
Company Address: _____
Street Address _____ Suite No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Project Information

Project Name: _____
Project Address: _____
Street Address _____ Suite No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Purpose for Testing: Sprinkler / Standpipe System Required Fire Flow

Requested Flow Test Location

Hydrant Number: _____ Main Size : _____ Dead End Main? Yes No Unk
Hydrant Address: _____
Block # _____ Dir _____ Street Name _____ Type _____
Cross Street: _____
Use only if close to hydrant Block # _____ Dir _____ Street Name _____ Type _____
Hydrant Location (if other than street address): _____

Special Instructions (if needed): _____

Printed Name of Applicant _____ Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Emergency Prevention Division Use Only

Date Received: _____ Date Completed: _____ Completed By: _____ Date Returned: _____
Fee Due: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Check Number: _____ Date: _____
Comments: _____