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RECOGNITION FOR FIRE INSURANCE GRADING RECEIVED

*Township of Springwater
Springwater Fire & Emergency Services*

Superior Tanker Shuttle Service - Accredited

I am pleased to advise you that the above mentioned fire protection area within the province of Ontario was recently registered in the fire insurance grading index as being reaccredited for the delivery of Superior Tanker Shuttle Service. On May 11th, 2018, Springwater Fire & Emergency Services successfully demonstrated their adherence Fire Underwriters Survey Alternative Water Supplies for Public Fire Protection protocol, extending their Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS) Accreditation for another five (5) years.

The requirements for this accreditation are stringent and verify that the fire protection district is capable of delivering the minimum accepted fire flows to detached dwellings throughout the fire protection district within 8km by road of all Fire Stations and 5km by road of a water supply point conforming to NFPA 1142 – Standard on Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting, *recent edition*. This accreditation is an equivalency to the minimum requirements for hydrant protection as set out by the insurance industry and the Fire Underwriters Survey. Dwelling Protection Grade 3B(S) should be applied to properties insured under Personal Lines that are within 8km road distance from the accredited fire hall and 5km of a water supply point as outlined.

Fire Underwriters Survey has provided information on fire protection and risk levels to the insurance industry in Canada for more than 100 years. Fire Underwriters Survey was originally operated under the auspices of the Insurance Advisory Organization until 2002. Fire Underwriters Survey is now operated by SCM Opta Information Intelligence.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to the Fire Underwriters Survey, the Superior Shuttle Accreditation process any other related area, please feel free to contact us for further information.

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