

# Emergencies (Fees) Determination 2016

## Disallowable instrument DI2016-102

made under the

Emergencies Act 2004, s 201 (Determination of fees)

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### 1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Emergencies (Fees) Determination 2016*.

### 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2016.

### 3 Determination of fees

- (1) The fee payable for a matter listed in the schedule at column 2, is the fee stated in the schedule, column 3, for that matter.
- (2) Subject to (3), the fee for a matter listed in the schedule, at column 2 is payable by the person requesting the service.
- (3) The fee payable for items 279-288, and 290-292 is payable by an automatic fire alarm network provider.
- (4) For the purposes of the matters listed in the schedule, column 2 (items 272 - 292), the following definitions apply:

**"alarm system"** means a fire indicator panel or group of fire indicator panels at the same location, which in the opinion of the Chief Officer ACT Fire & Rescue, is one system for the purposes of ACT Fire & Rescue attendance and false alarm management.

**"false alarm"** means an alarm from the alarm system of:

- (i) an automatic fire alarm network provider,
- (ii) where the alarm was caused by a malfunction or design flaw with the alarm system or any other action that led to the activation of the alarm which could have been reasonably prevented such that the attending ACT Fire & Rescue resource finds no fire connected with the alarm or finds that the fire connected with the alarm should not have activated the alarm, and
- (iii) within a period of not more than 60 calendar days, has been preceded by one or more false alarms from the same alarm system.

**"fire"** means a fire, heat or ignition source however created and includes smoke.

- (5) A fee is not payable for a false alarm where, in the sole opinion of the Chief Officer ACT Fire & Rescue, the alarm:
  - (i) could not have been prevented by reasonable maintenance of the alarm system: or
  - (ii) was activated by a circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the "owner", as defined in the *Emergencies Act 2004*.
- (6) A fee for items 272-292 is payable as a lump sum only, unless otherwise agreed by the Chief Officer ACT Fire & Rescue.
- (7) Where the Chief Officer, ACT Ambulance Service, is satisfied that ambulance services as described under items 294 – 295 are provided to a person in relation to a good samaritan act, the Chief Officer may waive the fee, partly or wholly.
- (8) Where the Chief Officer, ACT Ambulance Service, is satisfied exceptional personal or other circumstances apply to a person to whom ambulance services as described under items 294 – 295 were provided, the Chief Officer may waive the fee, partly or wholly.

#### **4 Payment of fees**

The fee payable for a matter listed in the schedule, column 2, is payable to the Territory.

#### **5 Revocation**

This instrument revokes DI2015-116, the *Emergencies (Fees) Determination 2015*.

Simon Corbell MLA  
Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
9 June 2016

## SCHEDULE - FEES AND CHARGES TO BE PAID

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Matter in respect of which fee or charge is payable	Amount Payable
255	<p>Where personnel are made available to crew fire appliances at the request of a person or organisation conducting a sporting event or other public function or emergency activity, personnel as follows:</p> <p>(a) Each Superintendent and above (per hour or part thereof)</p> <p>(b) Each Commander (per hour or part thereof)</p> <p>(c) Each Station Officer (per hour or part thereof)</p> <p>(d) Each Fire Fighter (per hour or part thereof)</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$135.00, \$115.00, \$100.00 and \$83.00 respectively.</i></p>	<p>\$137.00</p> <p>\$116.00</p> <p>\$101.00</p> <p>\$84.00</p> <p>(All fees include 10% GST)</p>
256	<p>Where a fire appliance is made available at the request of a person or organisation conducting a sporting event or other public function or emergency activity, appliances as follows:</p> <p>(a) Fire Pumper with crew (per hour or part thereof)</p> <p>(b) Hazmat Vehicle with crew (per hour or part thereof)</p> <p>(c) Water Tanker (per hour or part thereof)</p> <p>(d) Water Tanker (Minimum crew) per hour or part thereof</p> <p>(e) Hydraulic Platform (per hour or part thereof)</p> <p>(f) Specialist Vehicle (per hour or part thereof)</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$549.00, \$549.00, \$494.00, \$294.00, \$488.00 and \$285.00 respectively.</i></p>	<p>\$557.00</p> <p>\$557.00</p> <p>\$501.00</p> <p>\$298.00</p> <p>\$495.00</p> <p>\$289.00</p> <p>(All fees include 10% GST)</p>
257	<p>Technical rescue course fees:</p> <p>(a) Trench Rescue per hour or part thereof per instructor</p> <p>(b) Confined Space Rescue per hour or part thereof per instructor</p> <p>(c) Vertical Rescue per hour or part thereof per instructor</p> <p>(d) Structural Collapse Rescue per hour or part thereof per instructor</p> <p>(e) Road Accident Rescue per hour or part thereof per instructor</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were all \$269.00.</i></p>	<p>\$273.00</p> <p>\$273.00</p> <p>\$273.00</p> <p>\$273.00</p> <p>\$273.00</p> <p>(All fees include 10% GST)</p>
258	<p>Oxygen cylinder refill</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$26.00.</i></p>	<p>\$27.00</p> <p>(Includes 10% GST)</p>
259	<p>Air cylinder refill</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was the same.</i></p>	<p>\$9.00</p> <p>(Includes 10% GST)</p>
260	<p>Hydrostatic testing of cylinder - first cylinder</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$47.00.</i></p>	<p>\$47.00</p> <p>(Includes 10% GST)</p>
260.1	<p>Hydrostatic testing of cylinder - first cylinder including nitrous wash</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$56.00.</i></p>	<p>\$56.00</p> <p>(Includes 10% GST)</p>
261	<p>Hydrostatic testing of cylinder - subsequent cylinders</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$26.00.</i></p>	<p>\$27.00</p> <p>(Includes 10% GST)</p>
261.1	<p>Hydrostatic testing of cylinder - subsequent cylinders including nitrous wash</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$36.00.</i></p>	<p>\$36.00</p> <p>(Includes 10% GST)</p>

262	Testing of LPG cylinders <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$33.00.</i>	\$33.00 (Includes 10% GST)
263	Cylinder valve service per hour plus parts. Minimum charge 1 hour <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$87.00.</i>	\$88.00 (Includes 10% GST)
264	Hire of full air cylinder <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$19.00.</i>	\$19.00 (Includes 10% GST)
265	Hire of full oxygen cylinder <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$36.00.</i>	\$36.00 (Includes 10% GST)
266	Service & testing of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) per hour plus parts. Minimum charge 1 hour <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$87.00.</i>	\$88.00 (Includes 10% GST)
267	Service & testing of Drager Acute Pack 2000 per hour plus parts. Minimum charge 1 hour <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$87.00.</i>	\$88.00 (Includes 10% GST)
268	Service & testing of chemical suits per hour plus parts. Minimum charge 1 hour <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$87.00.</i>	\$88.00 (Includes 10% GST)
269	Breathing apparatus 1 day training course Breathing apparatus refresher training course Breathing apparatus & chemical suit training <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$4,718.00, \$2,368.00 and \$5,062.00 respectively.</i>	\$4,793.00 \$2,405.00 \$5,142.00 (All fees include 10% GST)
270	Hire of breathing apparatus set per day or part thereof <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$81.00.</i>	\$82.00 (Includes 10% GST)
271	Breathing apparatus training /consultancy per hour or part thereof <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$208.00.</i>	\$211.00 (Includes 10% GST)
272	Building certification fee: (a) Issue of ACT Fire and Rescue clearance to private certifiers per hour or part thereof, which will include initial consultation, any required report preparation, site inspections, testing of fire systems and preparation of clearance inspections.  (b) Post occupancy building fire safety inspections per hour or part thereof general fire safety inspection of occupied premises including preparation of a fire report. <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were all \$217.00.</i>	\$220.00 (GST is not applicable)  \$220.00 (GST is not applicable)
273	Fire incident reports, and fire safety policies, search, duplication and dispatch of 1 x fire report on request each fire incident report or part thereof <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$46.00.</i>	\$46.00 (GST is not applicable)
274	Fire investigation report <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$453.00.</i>	\$460.00 (Includes 10% GST)
275	Fire warden training course (4 hours) per course attendee Fire warden training for a large group of students within the same precinct or part thereof to 8 persons <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$83.00 and \$1,498.00 respectively.</i>	\$84.00 \$1,521.00 (All fees include 10% GST)

276	Fire safety and extinguisher training course (1 hour 45 minutes) per session or part thereof to 8 persons <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$910.00.</i>	\$924.00 (Includes 10% GST)
277	Fire safety training (no extinguishers) - 45 minutes - 1 hour per session or part thereof to 8 persons <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$615.00.</i>	\$624.00 (Includes 10% GST)
278	Fire extinguisher training only (30 minutes - 40 minutes) per session or part thereof to 8 persons <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$615.00.</i>	\$624.00 (Includes 10% GST)
279	Registration fee for automatic fire alarm system <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$236.00.</i>	\$239.00 (GST is not applicable)
280	Registration fee for second & subsequent alarm installation at the same protected premises <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$118.00.</i>	\$119.00 (GST is not applicable)
281	Monitoring fee for automatic fire alarm system per month <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$52.00.</i>	\$52.00 (GST is not applicable)
282	Monitoring fee for second & subsequent alarm installation at the same protected premises per month <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$25.00.</i>	\$26.00 (GST is not applicable)
283	Automatic Fire Alarm Network Provider (AFANP) connection fee to automatic fire alarm system <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$53,445.00.</i>	\$54,300.00 (GST is not applicable)
284	Automatic Fire Alarm Network Provider (AFANP) maintenance fee per quarter <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the annual fee was \$11,864.00.</i>	\$12,053.00 (GST is not applicable)
285	Functional acceptance retesting fee (per series of tests) <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$1,422.00.</i>	\$1,444.00 (GST is not applicable)
286	Transfer fee for first alarm installation at each protected premises <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$118.00.</i>	\$119.00 (GST is not applicable)
287	Transfer fee for the second and subsequent alarm installation at a protected premise when the transfer request contains a single alarm transfer request <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$58.00.</i>	\$58.00 (GST is not applicable)
288	Transfer fee for the second and subsequent alarm installation at a protected premise when the transfer request is received in the same application <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$58.00.</i>	\$58.00 (GST is not applicable)
289	Residential false alarm fee <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$259.00.</i>	\$263.00 (GST is not applicable)
290	Incorrect alarm Type fee <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$1,284.00.</i>	\$1,304.00 (GST is not applicable)
291	Chargeable false alarm fee <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$1,284.00.</i>	\$1,304.00 (GST is not applicable)

292	Chargeable automatic fire alarm network provider caused false alarm fee <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$1,284.00.</i>	\$1,304.00 (GST is not applicable)
293	ACT pensioners & health card holders ACT pensioners & health card holders will continue to be entitled to free emergency and non-emergency ambulance services within the ACT. ACT pensioners & health card holders are entitled to free emergency ambulance services from an approved ambulance provider interstate only if that state participates in reciprocal arrangements with ACT.	
294	Other	
294.1	Emergency Medical Treatment and Transport Where an emergency ambulance service is provided to a person that includes medical treatment and ambulance transport: (a) Within the ACT (b) An additional charge for each kilometre travelled outside of the ACT (c) Where 3 or more persons are transported together in an ambulance, the amount payable by each person is equal to three quarters of the amount that would otherwise be payable under this determination <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$904.00 and \$12.00 respectively.</i>	\$918.00 (GST is not applicable) \$12.00 (GST is not applicable)
294.2	Emergency Medical Treatment without Transport Where an emergency ambulance service is provided to a person that includes assessment or medical treatment but does not include ambulance transport. <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fee was \$627.00.</i>	\$637.00 (GST is not applicable)
295	Non-Emergency Medical Treatment and Transport Where a non-emergency ambulance service is provided to a person that includes medical treatment and ambulance transport by an ambulance paramedic or intensive care paramedic: (a) Within the ACT (b) An additional charge for each kilometre travelled outside of the ACT. (c) Where 3 or more persons are transported together in an ambulance, the amount payable by each person is equal to three quarters of the amount that would otherwise be payable under this determination <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$646.00 and \$12.00 respectively.</i>	\$656.00 (GST is not applicable) \$12.00 (GST is not applicable)
296	Where an ambulance stretcher vehicle or operational ambulance vehicle staffed by an ambulance crew is made available at the request of a person or organisation conducting a sporting event or other public function and: (a) The vehicle is made available for 4 hours or less.. (b) Where the vehicle is made available for more than 4 hours, an additional charge for each extra hour (or part thereof) in excess of four hours. <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$769.00 and \$200.00 respectively.</i>	\$781.00 (Including 10% GST) \$203.00 (Including 10% GST)
296.1	Where an operational ambulance vehicle staffed by a single ambulance paramedic or intensive care ambulance paramedic is made available at the request of a person or organisation conducting a sporting event or other public function and: (a) The vehicle is made available for 4 hours or less.. (b) Where the vehicle is made available for more than 4 hours, an additional charge for each extra hour (or part thereof) in excess of four hours. <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$466.00 and \$115.00 respectively.</i>	\$473.00 (Including 10% GST) \$116.00 (Including 10% GST)
296.2	Where an operational ambulance vehicle staffed by an ambulance supervisor is made available at the request of a person or organisation conducting a sporting event or other public function and: (a) The vehicle is made available for 4 hours or less.. (b) Where the vehicle is made available for more than 4 hours, an additional charge for each extra hour (or part thereof) in excess of four hours. <i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$558.00 and \$137.00 respectively.</i>	\$566.00 (Including 10% GST) \$139.00 (Including 10% GST)

297	<p>Where a non-emergency ambulance service that includes ambulance transport of patients not requiring emergency care by the patient transport service is provided to a person:</p> <p>(a) Within the ACT</p> <p>(b) An additional charge for each kilometre travelled outside of the ACT.</p> <p>(c) Where 3 or more persons are transported together in an ambulance, the amount payable by each person is equal to three quarters of the amount that would otherwise be payable under this determination</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$234.00 and \$5.00 respectively.</i></p>	<p>\$237.00 (Including 10% GST)</p> <p>\$5.00 (Including 10% GST)</p>
298	<p>Aero-medical fees in relation to medical retrievals on the provision of the Snowy Hydro Southcare Helicopter Service, or its substitute for the first 30 minutes or part thereof</p> <p>Plus an amount per additional 6 minutes or part thereof</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last Financial Year the fees were \$2,873.00 and \$185.00 respectively.</i></p>	<p>\$2,918.00 (GST is not applicable)</p> <p>\$187.00 (GST is not applicable)</p>
298.1	<p>Application under section 61 of the <i>Emergencies Act 2004</i> for approval to provide ambulance, emergency, firefighting or rescue services</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Last financial year the fee was \$383.00.</i></p>	<p>\$389.00 (GST is not applicable)</p>
298.2	<p>ACT school students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during approved school excursions <u>within the ACT</u> are entitled to free emergency ambulance services that includes medical treatment and ambulance transport:</p> <p><i>Explanatory Note: Based against agreement with the ACT Department of Education &amp; Training and Children, Youth &amp; Family Services Bureau - Bulletin No 664 (Review date 28 November 1997)</i></p>	