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RECOGNITION FOR FIRE INSURANCE GRADING RECEIVED

Cowichan Bay Volunteer Fire Rescue

Superior Tanker Shuttle Service - Accredited

I am pleased to advise you that the above-mentioned fire department and fire protection areas within the province of *British Columbia* was recently registered in the fire insurance grading index as being accredited for the delivery of Superior Tanker Shuttle Service for Personal Lines insured risks within the Dwelling Protection Grade system.

Properties insured under Personal Lines:

The requirements for this accreditation are stringent and verify that the fire protection district is capable of delivering 200 IGPM for 2 hours to a specified portion of the community. 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 recognized water supply point.

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 when the I.A.O. and all of its related services were repositioned under the flag of CGI and more recently, Opta (Verisk Canada).

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

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