



# City of Kingman

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The Kingman Fire Department has a Public Protection Classification (PPC) from the Insurance Services Office (ISO) of 1. Communities across the country are assessed for their ability to protect property from the loss by fire by the Insurance Service Office (ISO). Since the early 1970's the ISO has applied their rating system to each community to rate them for their ability to protect insured loss. The FSRs results in each community receiving a Public Protection Classification (PPC) which in turn is used by insurers to rate the risk of loss and those premiums paid by the property owners. The impact of premiums is determined by the individual insurance carriers but can have a significant impact on insurance premiums paid by the community.

The PPC for fire protection is a 1-10 point scale with 1 representing the highest or best with 10 reflecting an area with little or no fire protection. Those areas of a community evaluated in the FSRs are water supply, emergency communications (911), and the fire department itself. Specifically within the fire department areas evaluated include firefighter daily staffing, fire apparatus, training, firefighting equipment, and pre-fire planning. Each specific area of the fire department's operation is rated against a schedule of anticipated performance, and then against the community's risk for fire. This overall assessment results in a score that is then applied to the PPC. The ISO evaluates the fire protection of more than 35,000 communities in America; approximately 250 of these communities and only two others in the state of Arizona currently have attained the highest PPC of 1.

ISO completed its analysis of the structural fire suppression delivery system provided in the community resulting in a change in classification effective December 1, 2017 to a Class 1 Protection Classification. Property owners are encourage to check with their insurer to see if they use the ISO Public Protection Classification rating system and if the ISO Class 1 rating for Kingman could save them dollars on their premiums.

This new rating affects only those residential and commercial occupancies within the city of Kingman city limits. Any questions or comments, please contact the Kingman Fire Department at 928-753-2891.

Thank you,

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