

## Fire Inspection/Pre-planning/Education and ISO Impact

During the Personnel Committee meeting on October 15, 2013 the question was asked if the position of Fire Code Enforcement/Pre-planning/Education had any impact on the ISO rating for the City of Ramsey. In short this position, when conducting pre-plan inspections, does have a positive impact on the total. Below is a summary of the evaluation criteria that makes up the numerical rating along with a brief description of the criteria reviewed. There are a total of 100 possible points to this evaluation:

- Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms
10 pts  
Staffing at county dispatch, number of phone lines coming into dispatch, recording capability of dispatch communication backup power
- Fire Department
50 pts  
Number of Engines, backup engines, pumper capacity, ladder companies, distribution of equipment, company personnel (Including training\*)
- Water Supply
40 pts  
Supply System (storage capacity/flow/etc.), hydrant size and install, inspection and condition

It should be noted that the “Fire Department” section is weighted the heaviest with 50% or 50 points of the total of 100 points. Of the 50 “Fire Department” points, 9 or 18% represents staff training. Within that training category, 15% is represented by Pre-Fire Planning Inspections.

In 2012, Ramsey had its last Public Protection Classification Review. This process took almost 4 days to complete. The hydranted area of Ramsey scored a 59.83

That equates to a class 5 per the table below.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	90 or more
2	80-89.99
3	70-79.99
4	60-69.99
5	50-59.99
6	40-49.99
7	30-39.99
8	20-29.99
9	10-19.99
10	0-9.99