

Iowa Fire Service

Annual Hazardous Materials Response Fee Structure

Calendar Year 2020

Category	Examples	Hourly Cost*
Heavy Response Apparatus with 4 personnel	Engine, ladder, heavy rescue, etc.	\$308.55
Light Response Apparatus with 2 personnel	Tanker, brush truck, ambulance, staff car, etc.	\$246.83
Extra Response Personnel		\$24.71
Expended Materials	Foam, containment booms, sand, absorbent, etc.	Replacement cost, including shipping.
Equipment Repair and/or Cleaning	Personal protective equipment, hose, nozzles; apparatus, etc.	Cost (parts plus labor), including shipping.
Damaged Equipment and/or Property	May include injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, etc.	Replacement and/or repair cost, including shipping.
Other	Contracted services, contracted equipment, evacuation of people, etc.	Billed as used.

*Minimum of one hour. Billed in 15-minute increments beyond the first hour.

This fee structure will be updated in January of each year according to the CPI-U, US City Average, All Items, 12-month percentage change for the period ending in October of the preceding year. (Reference: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>)

References:

- Hazardous Materials Response Billing Protocol for Iowa Fire Departments, Authored by Iowa Firemen's Association and the Iowa Hazardous Materials Taskforce, December 2002.
- Iowa Code 455B.392

Supporting Fire Service Organizations:

- Iowa Firefighter's Association
- Iowa Fire Chief's Association
- Iowa Association of Professional Fire Chiefs
- Iowa Hazardous Materials Task Force