



Great Canadian Fire Census 2026 2024 Returning Participant Questionnaire

Attached are the questions included in Census 2026 for those who wish to review or discuss them internally. Note that you will need to submit your data online:

<https://cafc.ca/page/2026Census2024returning>

In this year's Census, there are some questions that are posed to fire departments from various federal departments. These questions are flagged for you. The data you provide will only be used in aggregate form and no organisation-specific data will be shared.

Step 1: New Rapid Fire Questions

Section 1: Thank you for participating in Census 2026. In this first section of the Census, we ask that you provide your data to the new 2026 Rapid Fire Questions.

If there are any questions that are beyond your department's capacity to answer within a reasonable amount of time, you may select I don't know and proceed to the next question.

Part A: Tell us About your Fire Department

1. In the past year, has your department transitioned from only having volunteer/paid on-call firefighters to hiring career firefighters?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

2. In the past year, has your department had turnover in the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chiefs?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

3. Are you currently trying to recruit volunteer/paid on call firefighters?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know
- d. Not applicable

Part B: EDI

4. Do you offer personal protective equipment (PPE) that is fitted for women firefighters?

- a. Yes
- b. No

<p>c. I don't know</p>
<p>5. Does your department have any of the following policies related to women in the fire services that is beyond what legislation requires?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Parental leave b. Breastfeeding c. Menopause d. Pregnancy e. Other: f. No g. I don't know
<p>6. Does your department have any of the following separate facilities for women firefighters (select all that apply)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sleep quarters b. Change rooms c. Bathrooms d. I don't know e. No
<p>7. Are the majority of your firefighters Indigenous, Métis, or Inuit?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>8. Do you provide service to an Indigenous, Metis or Inuit Community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>9. Is your department or service on an Indigenous Community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>Part C: Consumer & Firefighter Health and Safety</p>
<p>10. How many reported days were lost for mental health (per provincial/territorial policy on lost time) in your department in 2026 or the last 12 month reporting period?***</p> <p>A. Unknown/don't report</p>
<p>11. Is your department's lost days for mental health higher or lower in the last 12 months than in the previous 12 month reporting period?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Higher b. Lower c. I don't know d. Not applicable
<p>12. Do you currently have members on leave due to cancer treatment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>13. Do you currently have members on leave due to mental health issues?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>14. In your view, which one mental health investment is MOST needed to help the front line?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Access to one-on-one therapy with a therapist (in-person or virtual) b. Access to self-directed therapy with supervision (online) c. Group programming (courses, information, or group therapy) d. Prevention

- e. Research (generation, dissemination, translation)
- f. Awareness training
- g. Other

15. Does your fire department have a formalized firefighter cancer prevention plan?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

16. Does your department have a firefighter cancer screening program?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

17. To what extent are you aware of projects related to the National Cancer Framework?

- a. Very high
- b. High
- c. Medium
- d. Low
- e. Very low
- f. I don't know

18. Do you believe that the front line firefighters at your department has benefited from the federal funding provided to the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and to the Canadian Institutes of Public Safety Research and Treatment (CIPSRT)

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

19. To what extent are you able to meet NFPA 1710, now 1750? (1-10, where 1 is not at all, and 10 is very able, I don't know)

- a. Very high
- b. High
- c. Medium
- d. Low
- e. Very low
- f. I don't know
- g. Not applicable

Part D: Electric Vehicles

The next questions related to lithium-ion batteries will be shared in aggregate form with Natural Resources Canada.

20. Has your department received any of the following specific supports related to electric vehicles, electric vehicle-charging, or lithium-ion battery incidents? Select all that apply:

- a. Formal training
- b. EV-specific policies and protocols
- c. Specialized equipment
- d. None of the above
- e. Not sure

21. Where has your department obtained most of its knowledge on electric vehicle or lithium-ion battery fire response?

- a. Vehicle manufacturers
- b. Online/peer sharing
- c. Internal experimentation
- d. Provincial/municipal sources

- e. Other (please specify)
- f. Not applicable

Part E: Dangerous Goods

22. Do you feel confident that your community can respond adequately to an incident involving the transportation of dangerous goods by air, water, rail and road?

- a. Air
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
 - iii. I don't know
- b. Water
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
 - iii. I don't know
- c. Rail
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
 - iii. I don't know
- d. Road
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
 - iii. I don't know

23. Does your department carry dedicated Dangerous Goods PPE Equipment?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

24. Have you responded to a Hazmat Call that was beyond your capacity in the last year?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

25. What is your greatest need for improving dangerous goods response? (Select up to 3)

- a. More training opportunities
- b. Updated PPE
- c. Access to detection equipment
- d. Updated procedures & SOPs
- e. Regional coordination / mutual aid
- f. Funding support
- g. Other
- h. I don't know

26. Which types of dangerous goods incidents are most common in your coverage area? (Select all that apply)

- a. Flammable liquids/gases
- b. Corrosive
- c. Toxic/poisonous materials
- d. Radioactive materials
- e. Explosives
- f. Other
- g. I don't know

27. To what extent do you believe that your department is trained, ready, and equipped to address lithium-ion battery fires?
- Very high
 - High
 - Medium
 - Low
 - Very low
 - I don't know
 - Not applicable

28. Does your department have a personnel policy for after responding to lithium-ion fire?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know

Part F: Infrastructure, Construction, and Housing Development

29. Approximately how many high rises (6 story and higher) are in your area?
- I don't know

30. How many residential/structure fires did your department respond to in 2026 or the last 12-month reporting period?
- Unable to answer

31. Do you consider single egress construction a concern?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know

32. Due to new construction modalities, do you believe that your department's firefighting practices, training and equipment need to evolve?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know

Step 2: Rapid Fire Questions - Continued

Part G: Wildfires

33. Does your fire department have experience with private wildfire protection companies in wildfire?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know

34. Do you feel your department currently has the resources/access to resources to predict wildfires?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know

35. Are your firefighters trained and equipped to fight fires in tall wood buildings (6 story or higher)?
- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know

Part H: Wildfire/WUI

These next questions related to wildfires will be shared in aggregate form with the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Center (CIFFC).

36. Does your local government have any bylaws, regulations, or development requirements that require the integration of FireSmart™ principles into building development and/or landscaping?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

37. Does your local government have a Community Wildfire Protection or Resiliency Plan?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

38. How prepared/resilient do you feel your community is to enduring a wildfire event?

- a. Wildfire is not viewed as a risk in my community
- b. Wildfire is viewed as a risk, and we are not prepared/resilient
- c. Wildfire is viewed as a risk, and we are somewhat prepared/resilient
- d. Wildfire is viewed as a risk, and we are very prepared/resilient
- e. I don't know

39. Is your department included in preparedness or seasonal planning activities?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

40. Does your department have a designated liaison or point of contact with a provincial or territorial wildfire agency?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

41. Would you be in favour of fire service training schools offering a program on fighting forest fires?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

42. Would you be in favour of fire service training schools offering courses related to FireSmart™?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

43. Does your fire department own or have access to specialized WUI structure protection equipment (e.g., structure protection trailer, wildfire sprinkler trailer, or equivalent)?

- a. Yes – owned by the department
- b. Yes – access through mutual aid / province / third party
- c. No
- d. Not sure

Part I: Emergency Management

44. Did your department participate in the emergency management of a situation that could have resulted in catastrophic losses?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

45. In the last 12 months, have you had an emergency that led to one or more of the following [check all that apply]:

- a. Declaring a state of local emergency
- b. Requiring regional resources
- c. Requiring provincial resources
- d. Requiring federal resources
- e. None of the above
- f. I don't know

46. During a state of local emergency, where the fire department is primarily involved, to what extent is the fire chief or a member of the fire department engaged in evacuation planning?

- a. very much
- b. somewhat
- c. very little
- d. not at all
- e. I don't know

47. In a state of local emergency, to what extent do you feel your community is ready for an evacuation?

- a. very much
- b. somewhat
- c. very little
- d. not at all
- e. I don't know

48. Have you had a state of local emergency declared in the last 3 years?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

49. Do you run a youth program to engage youth in firefighting?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know
- d. Not applicable

50. Do you see a role for non-firefighter volunteers at your fire department (i.e. youth core, civilian workforce, etc.)?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know
- d. Not applicable

Part J: Search and Rescue

51. What level of interaction has your local department had with your local Ground Search and Rescue team?

- a. None
- b. Initial conversation
- c. Formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- d. I don't know

52. What level of interaction has your local department had with your local Air Search and Rescue team?

- a. None
- b. Initial conversation
- c. Formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- d. I don't know

53. Can you sustain the incident command station for more than 2 operational periods?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

<p>54. Have you had an incident where having search and rescue available would have been helpful but was not available?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>55. When was the last time your department has undertaken a multi-stakeholder exercise and or resource mapping?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. In the last year b. In the last 2 years c. In the last 5 years d. More than 5 years ago e. Never f. I don't know)
<p>56. Do you believe that the training is interoperable with these search and rescue organizations?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>57. Are there any gaps in operations that search and rescue can fill?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) b. Logistics c. Traffic management d. None e. Other:
<p>Part K: Training, Gear & Equipment</p>
<p>58. Is your department aware that the Government of Canada and a firefighting union offer free hazardous materials (HAZMAT) training?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>59. Does the provision of federally funded training (ex. hazardous materials (HAZMAT), Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)) introduce operational costs for your department?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>60. Is your department aware that the Government of Canada and one of the unions offer free Responding to the Interface Training?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>61. Does your department require International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Responding to the Interface Training?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>62. Does your department require training provided by the Wildfire agencies/Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre (CIFFC)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>63. Does the provision of Responding to the Interface Training incur any costs to your department?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> g. Yes h. No i. I don't know
<p>64. Would the department have any concerns about having a union offer training in a non-unionized environment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. No c. I don't know
<p>65. Would your department benefit from the sharing of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) best practices across fire departments?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>66. Does your fire department have a direct relationship with one or more firefighting schools?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>67. Has your department had access to training on Canadian Transport Emergency Centre (CANUTEC) services?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>68. Did your fire department receive any provincial or territorial funding for equipment (any type or any use) in the last 12 months?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>69. Does your department have an individual dedicated to data collection?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
<p>70. To what extent do you believe that firefighting unions should be the lead facilitators for HAZMAT, Wildfire Urban interface, or Emergency Management Related Training?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Very high b. High c. Medium d. Low e. Very low f. I don't know
<p>71. To what extent do you believe that fire chiefs should be consulted on the training that firefighters at their departments receive?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Very high b. High c. Medium d. Low e. Very low f. I don't know
<p>72. To what extent do you believe that federally funded firefighter training relies on fire department equipment and resources?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Very high b. High c. Medium d. Low e. Very low f. I don't know g. Not applicable

73. For which of the following do you offer made-to-measure gear (select all that apply):

- a. PPE
- b. Station wear
- c. Face-pieced
- d. Other
- e. I don't know
- f. None of the above

74. Has your department's senior leadership (chief officers) team received labour relations/union management training?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

Step 3: Update your 2024 Data. Please pay special attention to the questions with double asterisk as these are the ones which will most likely have changed (for this step, these are 80-92, and 94-97)

Section 2: Thank you for participating in Census 2026. In the second step of the questionnaire, we ask that you update the data you provided in 2024. Please make any changes necessary and click on continue at the bottom of the page to move on to the next set of questions

Part I: Tell us about your department

75. What is the approximate size of your population served on April 30, 2026? Please do not give a range, full numbers only. Estimates are acceptable.

76. What is the approximate square kilometers served on April 30, 2026? Please do not give a range, full numbers only. Estimates are acceptable.

77. In the Fire Service, the terms career, volunteer, and composite departments are used differently across the country. As of April 30, 2026, which of these terms as defined below best describes your department?

Volunteer: departments whose firefighters are all volunteers (someone who is available or on-call to perform fire services, emergency services, and non-emergency duties for a jurisdiction as needed. They may receive nominal remuneration (e.i. not a liveable wage considering hours and/or pay) for their time, and generally have other occupations)

Composite: any combination of volunteer and career firefighters

Career: Only career firefighters. No volunteer firefighters.

- a. Volunteer
- b. Composite
- c. Career
- d. I don't know

78. What services does your department provide (check all that apply)?

- a. Emergency Response
- b. Emergency Management Operations
- c. HazMat Response - Hazardous Materials (operations/technician or all levels)
- d. HazMat Response - awareness level only
- e. Vehicle Extrication/Machinery - Rescue of motor vehicle collision occupants
- f. Wildlands Firefighting – Forestry; bush; scrub; and grassland fires

- g. Wildfire long-duration campaign fires
- h. ARFF - Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting
- i. Airport Service (secondary public response, secondary tarmac and air response, or local aerodrome, scheduled flights)
- j. Marine Firefighting - Shipboard fire and rescue on water
- k. Marina Firefighting
- l. Industrial Firefighting - i.e refineries, pulp mill, saw mill, production facilities
- m. Fires on Commercial Properties - i.e everything from stores to offices
- n. Water & Ice Rescue - Persons and animals trapped on water and ice
- o. Fast Water Rescue - Flood waters and river rescue operations
- p. High Angle Rescue - Rescue Operations above ground level
- q. Trench Rescue - Rescue operations below ground level
- r. Technical Rescue - Specialty rescue operations for unique situations
- s. USAR - Urban Search and Rescue
- t. HUSAR - Heavy Urban Search and Rescue

79. What is your Simple Fire Protection classification/Dwelling Protection Grade (1-2 dwellings) assigned to you by Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS). If you do not know your classification, you can look it up [here](#).

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3A
- d. 3B
- e. 4
- f. 5
- g. Unable to Answer

80. Do you believe your community is at risk of losing its fire protection classification provided by FUS because of loss of trained firefighters on your roster?*

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

81. Do you believe your community is at risk of losing its fire protection classification provided by FUS because of loss or aging of apparatus/equipment?*

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

Part M: Tell us about your team

82. As of April 30, 2026, what is the total number of members in your department (Include paid staff, firefighters, volunteers, support staff, auxiliary staff and management)?**

83. As of April 30, 2026, how many firefighting positions do you have (include both vacant and filled for all types of firefighters: technical, tactical, specialized, and operational)?**

84. As of April 30, 2026, how many of the firefighting positions reported in question #9 are vacant (include all types of firefighters: technical, tactical, specialized, and operational)?**

85. Please provide a breakdown of your firefighters according to your departments use and understanding of the following categories as of April 30, 2026:**

- a. Full-time paid
- b. Part-time paid
- c. Paid on-call
- d. Paid honoraria
- e. Paid expenses only
- f. No remuneration or expenses

86. How many of your volunteer firefighters retired or left the service in the past year?*** a. Not applicable (I don't have any volunteer firefighters)
87. How many total years of volunteer firefighter service did those individuals serve?*** a. Not applicable (I don't have any volunteer firefighters)
88. As of April 30, 2026, how many non-firefighter paid staff members do you have?***
89. As of April 30, 2026, how many non-firefighter volunteer staff members do you have?***
90. As of April 30, 2026, approximately how many of your firefighters are women?***
91. As of April 30, 2026, approximately how many of your firefighters are over the age of 50?***
92. How many of your firefighters are career unionized (official labour agreement certificate)?***
93. Do you believe that your fire department currently has diverse individuals in the following groups (select all that apply)? a. Race and colour b. National Origin or ancestry c. Individual who has come to Canada in the past 5 years d. Sex (including gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity) e. Physical or mental disability f. Other g. Not sure
Part N: Firefighter Fatalities
94. What is the number of firefighter line-of-duty deaths due to fatal injury during or immediately following a fire or all hazard response call in the last 12 reporting months?***
95. What is the number of firefighter line-of-duty deaths due to presumptive illness in the last 12 reporting months?***
96. What is the number of firefighter line-of-duty deaths due to succumbing to psychological injury in the last 12 reporting months?***
Part O: Firefighter Health and Safety
97. What is the number of firefighter injuries resulting from active duty during a call or during training in the last 12 reporting months?*** a. Unable to Answer
98. In which of the following contexts have these injuries occurred? Check all that apply. a. Fire Suppression b. On Scene not fire suppression b. Training c. Fire Station d. Mental Health e. En route to or returning from a call f. I don't know g. Not applicable
99. In which of the following categories would these injuries fall under? a. Physical b. Occupational Disease c. Psychological d. I don't know e. Not applicable

Step 4: Update your 2024 Census Data - Continued. Please pay special attention to the questions with double asterix as these are the ones which will most likely have changed (for this step, these are 100-107, and 110-117)

Part P: Tell us about your call volume

100. What is the total number of incidents or calls for service to which you've responded in the last calendar year (or last 12 months of available data)?** a. Unable to answer
101. Of the total incidence calls, what percentage do you estimate are due to extreme weather events not usual to your region (i.e grass fires, winter storms, heat-related medical calls, etc.)? ** b. Unable to answer
102. Of the total incidence calls, what percentage do you estimate are medical-related? ** c. Unable to answer
103. Of the total number of incidence calls, what percentage do you estimate are related to active suppression calls (do not include false alarms)? ** d. Unable to answer
104. During the last 12 reporting months, were there periods during when your call volume exceeded your capacity? ** a. Yes b. No c. Not sure
Part Q: Infrastructure and Housing Development
105. Have investments in housing development and infrastructure increased the caseload on your department? ** a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
106. Have you observed a rise in construction fires in the past year? ** a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
107. Have you been given additional resources considering an expected increase in infrastructure and housing development? ** a. Yes b. No c. I don't know
Part R: Public and Consumer Safety
108. In the last 12 reporting months, has your department seen an increase in response to any of the following calls: a. Holiday Season fire due to a holiday decoration b. Fires caused by a BBQ c. Fire, CO, or other related calls due to inappropriate heating measures d. Fire in a homeless encampment e. Lithium ion, mobility, thermal runaway, or electric vehicle fires f. None of the above g. I don't know
109. Does your municipality have bylaws prohibiting or regulating the use or the sale of consumer fireworks? a. Yes b. No c. I don't Know
Part S: Let us know your resource needs
110. What were your total expenditures in the last full 12 months budget cycle, or last 12-month reporting cycle? Include wages, benefits, operating expenses, and other, except capital or one-time equipment expenditures. **
111. Have you deferred the purchase of capital or equipment for more than 24 months due to fiscal pressure? ** a. Yes b. No Not sure
112. Have you deferred training needs due to budget constraints? ** a. Yes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. No c. Not sure
<p>113. Does your department have any of the following (select all that apply)?**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A dedicated washing machine for turn-out gear b. Industrial washing machine c. A personal protective equipment extractor a. None of the above b. Not sure
<p>114. Has your department needed a new fire truck for longer than 2 years?***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Not sure
<p>115. Is your department using primary turn-out gear that is older than 10 years old?***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Not sure
<p>116. Is your department using any of the following equipment that is more than 15 years old (select all that apply)?**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Pumpers b. Hoses c. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) d. Radio Network/Communications equipment e. None of the above
<p>117. Is your department using any of the following equipment that is more than 20 years old (select all that apply)?**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Aerial Devices b. Rescue Unit c. Support vehicle d. Hydraulic Rescue Tools e. Tankers f. None of the above

Step 5: Update your 2024 Census Data - Continued. Please pay special attention to the questions with double asterix as these are the ones which will most likely have changed (for this step, these are 118-121, and 123-125)

Part T: Wildfires
<p>118. Does your fire department need additional resources for Firesmart™ purposes?***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't Know
<p>119. Over the past 12-month period, was your fire department involved in campaign fires/long duration wildfires (either for your catchment area or outside your catchment area)?**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't Know
<p>120. Does your fire department have firefighters who are also employed, or have employment with wildland agencies, or who have disclosed that they are designated wildland agency assets?***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. I don't Know

121. As it pertains to campaign or long duration wildfires in the last year, was your organisation able to fulfill its mutual aid agreement? **

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know
- d. Not applicable

122. Does your department have adequate access to specialized wildfire firefighting training?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

123. Has your department been provided with resources for wildfire equipment from the provinces/territories? **

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

124. Does your department need wildfire specific equipment and material to deal with the wildfire threat? **

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not applicable
- d. I don't know

125. Does your department need training to operate recently acquired wildfire equipment? **

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

Part U: Emergency Management/Humanitarian Response

126. Is the department Fire Chief or Deputy Chief the designated emergency management leader for the jurisdiction in the event of a state of emergency?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't Know

127. Does the fire department run the emergency management operations center?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't Know

128. Does your fire department need civilian response capacity that may not be trained firefighters?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't Know

129. Does your department or region have Memorandums of understanding with any of these Non-governmental organizations (NGO)? (select all that apply) **

- a. Red Cross
- b. St. John Ambulance
- c. SARVAC (Ground Search and Rescue)
- d. The Salvation Army
- e. Humane Society
- f. Animal Welfare Groups
- g. Air Search and Rescue
- h. All of the above
- i. Other
- j. None of the above

Part V: Search and Rescue

130. Does your department perform formal Search and Rescue (i.e. marine, air, ground, urban, etc.) beyond regular smoke-filled Search and Rescue?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

131. Does your jurisdiction have access to a separate Search and rescue organisations?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

132. Are any of your firefighters search and rescue volunteers?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

Part W: Emergency Medical

133. Does your fire department provide medical response?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I don't know

134. If yes, what type of medical response does your department offer (select all that apply)?

- a. Amalgamated fire and EMS service
- b. Fire-based EMS service
- c. Medical first response
- d. Lift assist
- e. Medical transfer
- f. Light medical response unit
- g. Dedicated medical response unit

135. Is your department compensated for emergency medical calls?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure