

**Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**  
**Scale of Charges effective from 1 April 2024**

<b>Special Services</b>	<b>Charge from 1 April 2024, excluding VAT</b>
Hire - Aerial Rescue Pump	£234 per hour
Hire - Rescue Pump	£156 per hour
Hire - Light Vehicles	£78 per hour
Crew Members	Charge as below
Dry Riser Testing	£280 per hour
Flow Pressure Testing	£280 per hour
Hydrant Testing	£280 per hour
Provision of Fire Cover at Special Events	Price on Application

<b>SPECIAL SERVICES - Staff Costs per Role</b>	<b>Charge from 1 April 2024, excluding VAT</b>	
	<b>Standard Rate</b>	<b>Overtime Rate</b>
Firefighter	£30.10 per hour	£45.15 per hour
Crew Commander	£33.40 per hour	£50.10 per hour
Watch Commander	£37.40 per hour	£56.10 per hour
Station Commander	£49.60 per hour	£74.40 per hour
Group Commander	£57.50 per hour	£86.25 per hour

<b>Information Requests</b>	<b>Charge from 1 April 2024, excluding VAT</b>
Precognitions	£93.50 per hour, per member of staff
Fire Investigation Report	Cost of staff time and materials to provide the report
Incident Report	Cost of staff time and materials to provide the report
Freedom of Information Request	Cost of disclosure where this exceeds £100
Other data not covered by Freedom of Information legislation	Cost of disclosure

<b>Shared Services, Community Groups, Charities and Commercial Hire of Facilities</b>	<b>Charge from 1 April 2024, excluding VAT</b>
Shared service facilities - Public Sector	Agreed cost recovery model based on Memorandum of Understanding or Service Level Agreement. Facilities cost will be recharged to the occupier as a percentage. These costs are agreed based on the proportion of floor area used by the occupier. A calculation is required for every agreement as it is based on the requirements at that location. Please contact the property section for more information and advice.
Community Groups	Recovery of incremental costs to hold event
Charities and Third Sector	Recovery of incremental costs to hold event
Venues holding up to 12 people	£19.60 per hour
Venues holding 13 to 50 people	£26.00 per hour
Venues holding 51 to 100 people	£39.10 per hour
Venues holding more than 100 people	£52.30 per hour
Catering Provision	Actual Costs
Other Related Costs	Actual Costs

<b>TRAINING RECHARGES - Partner/Industrial Training</b>	<b>Charge from 1 April 2024, excluding VAT</b>
Specialist Training Charge (including Catering)	Price on Application, based on cost recovery for equipment and catering costs
Venue	£247.90 per day
Venue	£123.90 per half day (4 hours)
Fireground Technician	£31.80 per hour
Caretaker	£26.20 per hour
	<b>Training Overtime Rate</b>
Crew Commander	£41 per hour
Watch Commander	£46 per hour
Station Commander	£42 per hour
Group Commander	£49 per hour
Area Commander	£57 per hour
Gas	£38.10 per burn
Scrap Cars	£111.40 per car
Smoke Fluid	£25.30 per burn
Timber	£122.70 per pack
Observation Pod	£19.20 per hour
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>Charge from 1 April 2024</b>
Private MOT Testing in SFRS ARCs - Class 4	£54 per MOT
Private MOT Testing in SFRS ARCs - Class 7	£58 per MOT
Trade Union commission charge for administering third party payroll deductions	1.8% of trade union payroll deduction

**MOT charges are exempt from VAT.**

**Charges in the Training Recharges section can be treated as exempt from VAT.**

**All other charges are subject to VAT at 20%.**