



uMGUNGUNDOVU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY TARIFF STRUCTURE 2024/25

WATER AND SANITATION TARIFF CHART FOR 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR			
Water	2023/2024	2024/2025	% Increase
Households			
0 - 6	23.87	26.74	12
7 - 15	46.12	51.65	12
16 - 25	55.12	61.73	12
26 - 35	76.54	85.72	12
36 - 60	107.36	120.25	12
60 +	131.95	147.78	12
Basic charge	73.86	82.72	12
Business /Commercial			
0 - 999999	66.06	73.98	12
Builder/Construction Sites			
0 - 999999	191.71	214.72	12
NGO's (Public benefit)			
0 - 999999	29.87	33.45	12
Basic charge	35.81	40.10	12
Sewerage			
	2023/2024	2024/2025	% Increase
Households			
0 - 6	17.90	20.05	12
7 - 15	34.59	38.74	12
16 - 25	41.34	46.30	12
26 +	57.40	64.29	12
Business /Commercial			
0 - 999999	51.45	57.62	12

TARIFF OF CHARGES: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH			
	2023/2024	2024/2025	% Increase
1. Issuing of health certificate for accommodation establishment	R 427	R 478	12%
2. Issuing of health certificate for hairdressing/beauty/cosmetology	R 427	R 478	12%
3. Issuing of health certificate for childcare facility	R 427	R 478	12%
4. Processing of certificate of acceptability for food premises	R 427	R 478	12%
5. Processing of Certificate of Competence	R 1344	R 1505	12%
6. Renewal of certificate of competence	R 611	R 684	12%
7. Processing of provisional certificate of competence	R 611	R 684	12%

8.	Issuing of a certificate for the introduction of milk and/or milk products into the municipal area for human consumption	R 300	R 300	12%
9.	Annual renewal of the certificate for the introduction of milk and/or milk products into the municipal area for human consumption	R 200	R 200	12%
10.	Offensive trade permit	R 1344	R 1505	12%
11.	Re-inspection of food premises for the removal of a prohibition	R 672	R 752	12%
12.	Issuing of an export certificate	R 641	R 718	12%
13.	Issuing of a destruction of food certificate	R 306	R 343	12%

TARIFF OF CHARGES OF SERVICE RENDERED AT FIRE AND SPECIAL SERVICE INCIDENTS

1. For Service Rendered at Incidents Classified as Fire: Per hour or part thereof		2023/2024	2024/2025	
1.1.	Structural	R 2 670.53	R 3 002.00	12%
1.2.	Transport	R 2 127.16	R 2 391.14	12%
1.3.	Fire- Vegetation, Grass, Bush, Rubbish or Plantation	R 1 951.40	R 2 193.56	12%
1.4.	Fire Hazmat	R 2 670.53	R 3 001.94	12%
1.5.	Fire-Other	R 1 661.20	R 1 867.35	12%
1.6.	Special Service-Transport	R 1 331.76	R 1 497.03	12%
1.7.	Special Service-Structural	R 1 331.76	R 1 497.03	12%
1.8.	Special Service-Hazmat	R 3 001.94	R 3 425.81	12%
1.9.	Special Service-Water	R 1 497.03	R 1 683.11	12%
1.10.	Special Service-Other (e.g. major welding)	R 1 331.76	R 1 497.03	12%
1.11.	Out of Area	R 1 331.76	R 1 497.03	12%
1.12.	For consumables used at any incident Cost of consumables used plus 15% e.g. R500 + 15% (R75) = R575.00			
2. Tariff of Charges in respect of the attendance & employment of Special Appliances and Plant, to Fire and Rescue incidents.		2023/2024	2024/2025	
For the attendance and employment of a:				
2.1.	High Rise Firefighting Appliance	R 1 497.03	R 1 682.81	12%
2.2.	Water Foam Carrier	R 1 497.03	R 1 682.81	12%
2.3.	Foam Tanker and / or Foam Service Vehicle	R 1 497.03	R 1 682.81	12%
2.4.	Mobile Lighting Unit	R 1 497.03	R 1 682.81	12%

3. Tariff of Charges in respect of the employment of Outside Agencies at any incident.
For cost incurred because of the employment of an outside agency in:

3.1.	The mitigating of any incident	Cost incurred plus 15% of applicable charge		
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4. Tariff of charge in respect of Fire Prevention Service			
4.1 For the attendance of staff at stage/theatre performances standby duty and the like:			
	2023/2024	2024/2025	
First Hour	R 236.95	R 266.35	12%
Per Hour thereafter	R 126.79	R 142.52	12%
4.2. For schedule inspection, consultation, inspection of:			
Safety exit & appliances in public buildings			12%
First Hour	R 236.95	R 266.35	12%
Per Hour thereafter	R 116.40	R 130.84	12%
4.3. For monitoring of direct alarm link- per alarm p.m.	R 178.75	R 200.93	12%
4.4. For a certified copy of a fire report-per copy	R 236.95	R 266.35	12%
4.5. For issuing a certificate of Registration-per certificate	R 56.12	R 63.08	12%
4.6. For issuing a certificate of competence-per certificate	R 592.37	R 665.88	12%
4.7. For copy of a Fire Investigation Report-per copy	R 881.28	R 990.64	12%
4.8. For the monitoring of non-emergency telephone Lines (after hours complaints etc.)-per line per annum per staff member	R 37 071.87	R 41 672.49	12%
5. Tariff of charges in respect of professional Fire Fighting and Rescue Training Course			
	2023/2024	2024/2025	
Per Candidate excluding course materials, accommodation etc.)	R 1 2591.47	R 14 154.07	12%
5.1. Fire Fighter One	R 4 188.15	R 4 707.90	12%
5.2. Fire Fighter Two	R 1 951.70	R 2 193.90	12%
5.3. Hazmat 1 st Responder (Awareness)	R 5 595.28	R 6 289.66	12%
5.4. Hazmat 2 nd Responder (Operations)	R 5 229.47	R 5 878.45	12%
5.6. Fire Officer One	R 831.39	R 934.57	12%
5.7. Handling of Chlorine Emergencies	R 831.39	R 934.57	12%
5.8. Aerial Appliance (HHP)	R 1 677.34	R 1 885.50	12%
5.9. Vehicle Rescue & Extrication	R 2 797.64	R 3 114.83	12%
5.10. Elementary Firefighting, Fire Prevention (Disaster Management)	R 0.00	R 0.00	
	R 274.36	R 308.41	
5.11. Pump Operator/Driver-Basic Course	R 1 679.85	R 1 888.32	12%
5.12. Pump Operator/Driver-IFSAC Course	R 3 358.83	R 3 775.66	12%
5.13. Re- Issue of Certificate per certificate	R 137.18	R 154.20	12%
6. Tariff of charge for the certification for the Fire Fighting 1&2 (Challenging)			
at 10% of Course Fee (Per Candidate)			
	2023/2024	2024/2025	
6.1. Fire Fighter One	R 1 255.41	R 1411.20	12%
6.2. Fire Fighter Two	R 415.70	R 467.29	12%
6.3. Hazmat (Awareness)	R 193.30	R 217.29	12%
6.4. Hazmat (Operations)	R 557.03	R 626.03	12%
6.5. Fire Officer One	R 557.03	R 626.03	12%
6.6. Instructor One	R 557.3	R 626.03	12%
7. Tariff of charges for the use of training Staff and Facilities			
	2023/2024	2024/2025	
7.1. For the use of lecture rooms and facilities for the Purpose of seminars and symposia. Per lecture room per day	R 881.28	990.64	12%
7.2. For the attendance of training personnel on training on training courses out of the area of jurisdiction. Per Lecture per day	R 592.37	R 665.88	12%
7.3. For the attendance of training personnel accreditation	R 293.07	R 329.44	12%

for emergency service courses/challenges held in terms of regulations framed under IFSAC (International Fire-Accreditation Committee) - Per module per candidate			
7.4.	Re-issue of Certificates Cost plus 15% of applicable IFSAC tariff		
8. Tariff of charges in respect of Hose Charges		2023/2024	2024/2025
8.1.	Testing, scrubbing and drying of hose per length	R 230.71	R 259.34 12%
8.2.	Testing, scrubbing and drying of Hazmat contaminated. Hose per length plus, cost of any consumables used in decontamination. plus 15% of cost of consumables	R 463.50	R 521.02 12%
8.3.	Seizing of Couplings to hose-per coupling	R 230.71	R 259.34 12%
8.4.	Repairing of hose-per length Plus material at cost plus 15%	R 230.71	R 259.34 12%
9. Tariff charges in respect of the attendance & employment of Special Appliances and plant to standby at sport & special events - For attendance and employment (per hour or part thereof)		2023/2024	2024/2025
9.1.	High rise firefighting appliance	R 612.35	R 688.34 12%
9.2.	Water Carrier	R 306.71	R 344.17 12%
9.3.	Mobile Lighting unit	R 306.17	R 344.17 12%
9.4.	Major pump	R 612.35	R 688.34 12%
9.5.	Light pump	R 306.17	R 344.17 12%
10. Tariff of Charges in respect of Various Miscellaneous Services and Hire Charges (per hour or part thereof 10.1 to 10.4)		2023/2024	2024/2025
10.1	Hire of Portable Pump and related equipment	R 440.64	R 495.32 12%
10.2.	Hire of extension Ladder	R 440.64	R 495.32 12%
10.3.	Gaining of access/Lockouts	R 440.64	R 495.32 12%
10.4.	Miscellaneous services- per service	R 440.64	R 495.32 12%
10.5.	In addition to the above applicable charge, mileage for Out of the area calls, out are as follows- per km.		
	Heavy duty vehicles	R 11.02	R 12.38 12%
	Light duty vehicle	R 6.61	R 7.43 12%

Table 5: Proposed Tariff Structure for Emergency Services

****All tariffs reflected above are inclusive VAT.**

General comments:

- Any Fire, Rescue or other emergency incident involving property or activities of the uMgungundlovu District Municipality shall not attract charges.
- Any incident of a humanitarian nature or request for assistance of a humanitarian shall not attract Charges.
- Services performed in the assistance of Community project or departmental public relations exercise and displays shall not attract charges.
- The applicable attendance rate charge shall be calculated from the time that the first arriving appliance attends an incident until the last departing appliance leaves the scene at the conclusion of the incident, due allowances being made for breaking down or mishap or times occupied by relief personnel.
- When the time used to calculate the appliance attendance rate charge is less than 30-minute no charges shall be raised.

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- Explanation of Terminology:
 - i. Hazmat stands for Hazardous Material and refers to incidents that involve materials and chemicals that require an extraordinary response and the use of specialist equipment to resolve the incident.
 - ii. Out of area means a response to any physical location that is outside the recognized area of jurisdiction of the uMgungundlovu District municipality.
 - iii. Structural means any building regardless of construction type or occupancy.
 - iv. Transport means mechanical transportation of any means.

- Whenever the Chief Fire Officer deems it necessary in the interests of public safety and to preserve life and property and as often as he/she thinks fit, arrangement shall be made for an inspection and/or attendance service to be provided in respect of premises used as public buildings or sports and recreational events.

- The following persons shall be jointly and severally liable to the Council for the charges payable in terms of this section.

- a) The owner/s of all property damaged or destroyed or under threat of damage or destruction by fire, accident, or other mishap in respect of which the service is rendered or the material are supplied.
- b) The person or owner or the owner's spouse, child, employee, or agent whose wrongful act or omission was the direct cause of the circumstances which make the rendering of the service necessary in the opinion of the Chief Fire Officer or any other officer acting with the relevant authority.
- c) The person responsible or whose alarm system was responsible for the summoning of the service where, in the opinion of the Chief Fire Officer, such summoning was unwarranted, or was no reasonable justification thereof.