

TABLING NOTE FOR SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION NO. 14 OF 2017
FIRE AND EMERGENCY AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2017

Purpose

The *Fire and Emergency Amendment Regulations 2017* increase fees and charges in relation to attendance in response to an alarm or call where there is no fire or emergency (ie. false fire alarms), and building related fire reports and associated business.

Summary of key provisions

As part of the 2017-18 Budget, the NT Government increased all legislated fees and charges by 20% where revenue is returned to the Central Holding Authority. An amendment to the *Fire and Emergency Regulations* is required to give effect to the fee increases as follows:

TYPE	DESCRIPTION OF CHARGE	DURATION/ UNIT COST	CURRENT FEE (REVENUE UNIT)	CURRENT FEE PAYABLE	PROPOSED FEE (REVENUE UNIT)	PROPOSED FEE PAYABLE
Attendance in response to an alarm or call where there is in fact no fire or emergency						
Unwanted Alarm	Attendance in response to a unwanted alarm	per attendance	770	\$885.00	924	\$1,062.00
Preparation of NTFRS report						
Report	(a) Preparation fee for building with floor area of up to 700 m2	Each	338	\$388.00	406	\$466.00
	(b) Preparation fee for building with floor area of between 700 m2 and 1,100 m2	Each	608	\$699.00	730	\$839.00
	(c) Preparation fee for building with floor area of between 1,101 m2 and 1,500 m2	Each	744	\$855.00	893	\$1,026.00
	(d) Preparation fee for building with floor area of between 1,501 m2 and 2,000 m2	Each	815	\$937.00	978	\$1,124.00
	(e) Preparation fee for building with floor area of over 2,000 m2, plus	Each	851	\$978.00	1,021	\$1,174.00

	for each 100 m2 over 2,000 m2	100 m2	7	\$8.00	8	\$9.00
Inspection Fee	(a) Inspection Fee if the inspection takes two hours or less, plus	two hours	220	\$253.00	264	\$303.00
	(b) for each hour or part thereof after the first two hours	one hour increments	110	\$126.00	132	\$151.00
Travel	For each kilometre travelled in excess of 100 km	per km	1	\$1.00	1	\$1.00
Reinspection	For each hour or part hour of reinspection	per hour or part hour	260	\$299.00	312	\$358.00
Reassessment of NTFRS Report						
Reassessment	For each hour or part hour	per hour or part hour	130	\$149.00	156	\$179.00
Alternative Solution meeting						
Meeting	For each meeting	Each	338	\$388.00	406	\$466.00
Fire engineering design review						
Review	(a) Level 1	Each	331	\$380.00	397	\$456.00
	(b) Level 2	Each	543	\$624.00	652	\$749.00
	(c) Level 3	Each	1,087	\$1,250.00	1,304	\$1,500.00
Fire Alarm Monitoring System Fees						
Annual Monitoring	Annual monitoring of fire alarm system (NTFAST)	per annum	1,600	\$1,840.00	1,920	\$2,208.00

Legislative Authority

Section 54 of the *Fire and Emergency Act*.

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

FIRE AND EMERGENCY AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2017

Subordinate Legislation No. 14 of 2017

Table of provisions

1	Citation	2
2	Commencement	2
3	Regulations amended.....	2
4	Schedule 4 amended.....	2
5	Expiry of Regulations.....	3



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Subordinate Legislation No. 14 of 2017*

Fire and Emergency Amendment Regulations 2017

I, John Laurence Hardy, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Fire and Emergency Act*.

Dated 29 June 2017

J. L. HARDY
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

N. K. FYLES
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
acting for
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 29 June 2017.

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Fire and Emergency Amendment Regulations 2017*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 July 2017.

3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Fire and Emergency Regulations*.

4 Schedule 4 amended

- (1) Schedule 4, clause 1

insert (in alphabetical order)

NTFAST means the Northern Territory Fire Alarm System Transmission.

- (2) Schedule 4, after clause 5

insert

5A Fire alarm system monitoring fees

The fee specified in item 8 is payable for monitoring a fire alarm system by NTFAST.

- (3) Schedule 4, Table, items 2 to 6

omit, insert

2 Attendance if no fire or other emergency

For each attendance 924

3 Preparation of NTFRS report

- 3.1 Preparation fee for building with floor area of:

(a) up to 700 m ²	406
(b) between 701 m ² and 1 100 m ²	730
(c) between 1 101 m ² and 1 500 m ²	893
(d) between 1 501 m ² and 2 000 m ²	978

(e)	over 2 000 m ²	1 021 plus 8 for each 100 m ² over 2 000 m ²
3.2	Inspection fee:	
(a)	if inspection takes 2 hours or less	264
(b)	if inspection takes more than 2 hours	264 for the first 2 hours plus 132 for each additional hour or part hour
3.3	For each kilometre travelled in excess of 100 km	1
3.4	For each hour or part hour of reinspection	312
4	Reassessment of NTFRS report	
	For each hour or part hour	156
5	Alternative solution meeting	
	For each meeting	406
6	Fire engineering design review	
(a)	level 1	397
(b)	level 2	652
(c)	level 3	1 304
(4)	Schedule 4, Table, after item 7	
	<i>insert</i>	
8	Fire alarm system monitoring fees	
	Annual fee	1 920

5 Expiry of Regulations

These Regulations expire on the day after they commence.