



Office of the Fire Marshal

Who we are and what we do

The Office of the Fire Marshal delivers provincial fire prevention and protection programs with the goal of reducing fire loss of life, injury and property due to fires.

We partner with 221 permanent, volunteer, and industrial fire departments to carry out the provisions of the Fire Prevention Act.

These departments are linked through nine regional Fire Fighter Associations, the New Brunswick Association of Fire Chiefs, and the New Brunswick Association of Fire Prevention Officers.

The Office of the Fire Marshal:

- Develops fire protection policy and programs and provides advice and assistance to municipalities and local service districts for the delivery of effective fire services;
- Sets and enforces standards for firefighting performance, equipment, facilities and training;
- Develops and delivers fire prevention information and education programs in collaboration with fire departments and partner agencies;
- Compiles and analyzes provincial fire statistics;
- Implements and manages fire inspections and plan review systems, to ensure compliance with national building and fire codes and provincial regulations;
- Conducts fire investigations, and provides standards and training for police and fire service investigators;
- Establishes and supports stakeholder advisory boards and committees and provides input for developing effective fire protection policies and practices.