

Section 9: Compliance Monitoring

General

The Municipality will monitor compliance through a program of permit issuance, plans examination (when applicable), site inspection, and follow-up inspections or verification of compliance (when applicable); using appropriately certified and designated SCOs to provide compliance monitoring in accordance with the SCA and associated codes and standards.

Permits / Permissions

The Municipality will collect all information required by the SCC to be collected as part of each permit application.

The Municipality will issue permits that include:

- name of the issuing Municipality,
- permit number,
- permit discipline type,
- date of issue,
- applicant's name, address, and phone number,
- contractor's name, address, and phone number,
- owner's name, address, and phone number,
- project location by legal description, civic address, and municipality,
- description of the work,
- permit conditions,
- issuer's name, signature, and designation number, and
- a Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP) statement that meets the requirements of FOIPP as per the following example:

“The personal information provided as part of this application is collected under the SCA and the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information is required and will be used for issuing permits, safety codes compliance verification and monitoring and property assessment purposes. The name of the permit holder and the nature of the permit is available to the public upon request. If you have any questions about the collection or use of the personal information provided, please contact the municipality.”

Site Inspections

A SCO will inspect:

- to determine if the use, occupancy, sites or work complies with the SCA and relevant codes and standards, permits, and conditions,
- within the time frames noted in the discipline specific sections of this UQMP,
- in a timely fashion (endeavour to inspect within 2 working days and will not exceed 5 working days, when contacted for a required inspection unless otherwise noted in this UQMP),
- at the stage(s) indicated in the discipline specific sections of this UQMP, and
- all work or occupancy(s) in place at the time of the inspection.

The Municipality may, at their discretion, extend the time frame for a required site inspection(s) by documenting in the file:

- the reason for the extension, and
- the new time frame or date for conducting the inspection(s).

Inspection Reports

A SCO will, for each inspection required by this UQMP, complete an inspection report noting:

- permit number and file number (if applicable),
- discipline,
- municipality name,
- date,
- owner name, address, phone number, and email,
- contractor name, address, phone number, and email,
- legal description, address (if applicable), and municipality,
- stage(s) of work being inspected,
- a description of the work in place at the time of inspection,
- all observed deficiencies (any condition where the work is incomplete, or does not comply with the SCA or an associated code or regulation and in the opinion of the SCO is not an unsafe condition),
- all observed unsafe conditions (any condition that, in the opinion of a SCO, could result in property loss, injury, or death, and is not a situation of imminent serious danger),
- all observed situations of imminent serious danger and the action taken by the SCO to remove or reduce the danger, and
- name, signature, and designation number of the SCO conducting the inspection.

The Municipality will, for each required inspection:

- provide copies of Inspection Reports to the permit applicant, contractor, and Municipality's file; and if requested to the owner, project consultant, architect, or consulting engineers, and
- follow-up on noted deficiencies or unsafe conditions through re-inspection(s) (or at the discretion of the SCO verification of compliance may be accepted as follow-up).

Verification of Compliance

A SCO may, at their discretion, accept a verification of compliance (reasonable assurance provided from a third party that work complies):

- as follow-up to deficiencies or unsafe conditions noted on a site inspection, or
- in lieu of a site inspection when permitted in this UQMP (eg. labelled mobile home siting, minor residential improvements).

A SCO, when accepting a verification of compliance, will document the information to the permit file including:

- identification of the document as a verification of compliance,
- permit number and discipline,
- name and title of the person who provided the verification of compliance and how it was provided (i.e. written assurance, verbal assurance, site visit by designate, etc.),
- date accepted by the SCO, and
- signature and designation number of the SCO.

No-Entry Policy

When a SCO is unable to gain entry to a site for a required inspection, the SCO will leave a notification on-site in a visible location, or forward notification to the Owner or permit applicant (as appropriate), advising of the inspection attempt and requesting that the Municipality be contacted to arrange for the site inspection.

If the Municipality does not receive a response within 30 days of notification, the Municipality will mail the Owner or permit applicant (as appropriate), a second notification requesting that the Municipality be contacted within 30 days to arrange for a site inspection.

If the Municipality is not contacted within 30 days of the second notification, the inspection stage may be considered a “no-entry” and counted as the required interim or final inspection.

Permit Services Report

The Municipality will issue a Permit Services Report:

- within 30 days of completing the compliance monitoring services as required in this UQMP (completion of compliance monitoring services means; after the final or only required inspection, after acceptance of a verification of compliance in lieu of an inspection when permitted, or after compliance with the no-entry policy with respect to the final or only required inspection),
- to the Owner (the Owner, for the purposes of this UQMP means, in order of preference; the Owner of the project at the time the permit was purchased, at the time the compliance monitoring services were provided, or at the time the Permit Services Report was issued).

The Municipality will not issue a Permit Services Report or close a file if there is an unsafe condition, until such time as the unsafe condition is corrected.

The Municipality will, for administrative purposes, consider the file closed when the Permit Services Report is issued, however:

- will reactivate the file if any further activity related to the permit is initiated within 30 days, and
- may reactivate the file at any time.

APPENDIX A: BUILDING DISCIPLINE

Building Permits

The Municipality will, **prior** to permit issuance:

- obtain two complete sets of construction documents as outlined in the Alberta Building Code (ABC),
- obtain any letters or schedules required to be provided by the ABC,
- conduct a preliminary review of the construction documents to determine if professional involvement is required or if there are any potentially significant code compliance issues, and
- obtain documents with the seal and signature of a registered architect and/or professional engineer(s), when required by the ABC.

Construction Document Review

The Municipality will, **within 15 days** of permit issuance:

- complete a review of the construction documents in accordance with the requirements of the ABC,
- prepare a Plans Review Report,
- provide the Plans Review Report to the permit applicant, contractor, and Municipality's file; and if requested, to the owner, project consultant, architect, or consulting engineers, and
- provide one set of construction documents to the permit applicant for retention and review at the project site, and retain one set on the Municipality's file.

Compliance Monitoring on Projects requiring Professional Involvement

The Municipality will collect and maintain on file, a letter(s) of compliance from the professional architect or engineer when a part or parts of the building require a professional architect or engineer.

The Municipality will collect and maintain on file all letters of compliance required in accordance with the ABC when overall professional architect and/or engineer involvement is required for the work covered under a permit.

Building Site-Inspections

A SCO will conduct site inspections at the stages indicated in the following tables:

Site Inspection Stages for Part 9 Buildings Not Requiring Overall Professional Involvement

Type Of Project	Type of Building & Major Occupancy	Minimum # of Inspections	Inspection Stage (NOTE: inspect all work in place at time of inspection)
New Construction OR Alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, change of occupancy, (with a value of work of more than \$20,000)	Single & Two Family Dwellings (Group C)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o complete foundation (prior to backfill) OR o solid or liquid fuelled appliance(s) & framing (prior to covering up with insulation and vapour barrier) OR o insulation and vapour barrier (prior to drywall) AND o final, including HVAC completion (within 180 days of permit issuance) or (within 365 days of permit issuance if the homeowner is the contractor)
New Construction OR Alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, change of occupancy, (with a value of work of more than \$20,000)	Multi-family Residential, Townhouses, Small Apartments (Group C)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o complete foundation (prior to backfill) OR o solid or liquid fuelled appliance(s) & framing (prior to covering up with insulation and vapour barrier) OR o insulation and vapour barrier (prior to drywall) AND o final, including fire alarm and HVAC completion (within 180 days of permit issuance)
New Construction OR Alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, change of occupancy, (with a value of work of more than \$20,000)	Business & Personal Services, Mercantile, Med. & Low Hazard Industrial (Group D, E, F2, F3)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o complete foundation (prior to backfill) OR o HVAC rough-in OR o framing, structure (prior to insulation and vapour barrier) AND o final, including HVAC completion (within 180 days of permit issuance)
Alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, change of occupancy, (with a value of work of \$20,000 or less) OR Other types of permits not covered in this table.	All types of Part 9 Buildings (Group C, D, E, F2, F3)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o final (within 180 days of permit issuance)

Site Inspection Stages for Part 3 Buildings Not Requiring Overall Professional Involvement

Type Of Project		Minimum # of Inspections	Inspection Stages (NOTE: inspect all work in place at time of inspection)
New Construction OR Alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, change of occupancy (with a value of work more than \$20,000)	A, B, C, D, E, F	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ *foundation OR ○ *framing, structure OR ○ *HVAC rough-in OR ○ *fire suppression systems OR ○ *fire alarm system OR ○ *HVAC completion OR ○ *interior partitioning AND ○ *final (within 365 days of permit issuance) <p>* NOTE: Any of these site inspections may be combined when it's reasonable to do so, and if site conditions permit.</p>
Alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, change of occupancy (with a value of work \$20,000 or less) OR Other types of permits not covered in this table	A, B, C, D, E, F	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final (within 365 days of permit issuance)

Site Inspection Stages, Part 9 or Part 3 Buildings Requiring Overall Professional Involvement

Type Of Project	Major Occupancy	Minimum # of Inspections	Inspection Stages (NOTE: inspect all work in place at time of inspection)
New Construction OR Alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, change of occupancy (value of work more than \$20,000)	A, B, C, D, E, F	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ interim inspection at approximately the mid-term of the work AND ○ final (within 365 days of permit issuance)
Alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, change of occupancy (value of work \$20,000 or less) OR Other types of permit not covered in this table.	A, B, C, D, E, F	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final (within 180 days of permit issuance)

Site Inspection of labelled mobile home siting, and minor residential improvements including detached garages, decks, or basement renovations will consist of at least one site inspection within 90 days of permit issuance, or at the discretion of the SCO, consist of a completed Verification of Compliance.

Site Inspection of Part 10 buildings will consist of at least one on-site inspection at the final set-up stage within 90 days of permit issuance.

Site Inspection of Solid or Liquid Fuelled Heating Appliances (under separate permit) will consist of at least one on-site inspection, prior to covering, within 90 days of permit issuance.

Site Inspection of Mechanical, Heating, or Ventilation Systems (under separate permit) will consist of at least one on-site inspection at the completion stage, prior to covering, within 90 days of permit issuance.

Site Inspection for Demolition permits (under separate permit) will be at the discretion of the SCO responsible for permit issuance for single family dwellings and their accessory buildings, and will consist of at least one on-site inspection prior to demolition for all other buildings.

Site Inspection of Non-flammable Medical Gas Piping Systems will be at the discretion of the SCO responsible for permit issuance. The SCO will follow up all ABC deficiencies identified by the testing Agency, to ensure compliance.

APPENDIX B: ELECTRICAL DISCIPLINE

Electrical Permits

The Municipality will issue Electrical Permits.

Construction Document Review

A SCO may, as a condition of the permit, require the permit applicant to submit construction documents (including plans and specifications) describing the work for any proposed electrical installation.

Electrical Site-Inspections

A SCO will conduct site inspections at the stages indicated in the following table:

Site Inspections for Electrical Installations

Type of Project	Minimum # of Inspections	Inspection Stages (NOTE: inspect all work in place at time of inspection)
Public Institutions, Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Family Residential (with value of work over \$4000)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ rough-in inspection (prior to cover-up) AND ○ final inspection (within 365 days of permit issuance)
Public Institutions, Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Family Residential (with value of work \$4000 or less)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final inspection (within 90 days of permit issuance)
Single Family Residential or Farm Buildings under a Contractor Permit (with value of work over \$500)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ completed rough-in inspection (prior to cover-up) OR ○ final inspection (within 180 days of permit issuance)
Single Family Residential or Farm Buildings under a Homeowner permit (with value of work over \$500)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ completed rough-in inspection (prior to cover-up) AND ○ final inspection (within 365 days of permit issuance)
Single Family Residential or Farm Buildings under a Contractor or Homeowner permit (with value of work \$500 or less)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final inspection (within 90 days of permit issuance)
Skid Units, Relocatable Industrial Accommodation, Manufactured Housing, Oilfield Pump-jacks, Temporary Services	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final inspection (within 90 days of permit issuance), including all additional wiring for Relocatable Industrial Accommodation and Manufactured Housing
Annual Permit (for minor alterations/additions conducted on one site)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ mid-term inspection, and ○ final inspection (within 60 days of expiry of permit)

APPENDIX C: PLUMBING DISCIPLINE

Plumbing Permits

The Municipality will issue Plumbing permits.

Construction Document Review

A SCO may, as a condition of the permit, require the permit applicant to submit construction documents (including plans and specifications) describing the work for any proposed plumbing installation.

Plumbing Site-Inspections

A SCO will conduct site inspections at the stages indicated in the following table:

Site Inspections for Plumbing Installations

	Minimum # of Inspections	Plumbing Installation Stage (NOTE: inspect all work in place at time of inspection)
Public Institutions, Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Family Residential (with more than 10 fixtures)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ rough-in below grade prior to covering <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ rough-in above grade prior to covering <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final completion (within 365 days of permit issuance)
Public Institutions, Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Family Residential (with 10 fixtures or less)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ rough-in below grade prior to covering <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ rough-in above grade prior to covering <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final completion (within 180 days of permit issuance)
Single Family Residential or Farm Buildings under a Contractor Permit (with more than 5 fixtures)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ completed rough-in below grade <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ completed rough-in above grade prior to covering (within 180 days of permit issuance)
Single Family Residential or Farm Buildings under a Homeowner permit (with more than 5 fixtures)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ completed rough-in below grade (prior to covering) <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final completion (within 365 days of permit issuance)
Single Family Residential or Farm Building (with 5 fixtures or less)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final completion (within 90 days of permit issuance)

Permits for Private Sewage Disposal Systems

The Municipality will issue permits for Private Sewage Disposal System installations.

Permit Issuance for Private Sewage Disposal Systems

The Municipality will, **prior** to permit issuance:

- require the permit applicant to provide all relevant installation details including:
 - a site plan,
 - the expected volume of sewage per day,
 - the criteria used to determine the expected volume of sewage per day,
 - description and details of all sewage system treatment and effluent disposal

- component(s),
- details of the method(s) used to determine the soil effluent loading rate, including the results of the method(s) and who they were conducted by, and
- the depth to the water table if less than 2.4 m from ground surface,

and

- require a Plumbing Level 2 SCO to complete a review of the information for compliance with the requirements of the Private Sewage Disposal System regulations.

Private Sewage Disposal System Site Inspections

A Plumbing Level 2 SCO will:

- conduct a minimum of one site inspection during installation, or
- if unable to conduct the inspection during installation, note the reason on file and conduct a final inspection within 30 days of permit issuance.

APPENDIX D: GAS DISCIPLINE

Gas Permits

The Municipality will issue Gas Permits.

Construction Document Review

A SCO may, as a condition of the permit, require the permit applicant to submit construction documents (including plans and specifications) describing the work for any proposed gas installation.

Gas Site-Inspections

A SCO will conduct site inspections at the stages indicated in the following table:

Required Site Inspections for Gas Installations

Installation Type	Minimum # of Inspections	Gas Installation Stages (NOTE: inspect all work in place at time of inspection)
Public Institutions, Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Family Residential (more than 400,000 BTU)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ rough-in AND ○ final completion (within 365 days of permit issuance)
Public Institutions, Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Family Residential (400,000 BTU or less)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ rough-in OR ○ final completion (within 180 days of permit issuance)
Single Family Residential or Farm Buildings under a Contractor Permit	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final completion (within 180 days of permit issuance)
Single Family Residential or Farm Buildings under a Homeowner permit	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final completion (within 365 days of permit issuance)
Temporary Heat Installations (under separate permit)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ final inspection (within 90 days of permit issuance)

APPENDIX E: FIRE DISCIPLINE

General

The Municipality will provide Alberta Fire Code services that include but are not limited to:

- code advice including but not limited to:
 - new construction under the Alberta Fire Code,
 - building upgrade programs,
 - Fire Safety Plan, development and implementation,
 - storage of dangerous goods, and
 - tire storage,
- plans examinations including but not limited to:
 - new construction under the Alberta Fire Code,
 - building upgrade programs,
 - residential secondary suites, and
 - Fire Safety Plans with emphasis to addressing the risk to occupied residential buildings,
- permit / permission issuance,
 - fireworks purchase, possession, handling, and discharge, and
 - storage tank systems for flammable liquids and combustible liquids installation, alteration or removal if included in scope,
- compliance monitoring site inspections for,
 - construction addressed in the Alberta Fire Code,
 - Fire Safety Plan practices with emphasis to addressing the risk to occupied residential buildings,
 - post-occupancy of facilities identified in the following Fire Code Compliance Inspection chart, and
 - special or other activities addressed in the Alberta Fire Code or at the discretion of the Fire SCO,
- Occupant Load Certificates for,
 - assembly occupancies, and
 - other occupancies at the discretion of the SCO,
- Alternative Solutions / Variances issuance,
- Orders and their enforcement,
- Verification of Compliance,
- no-entry advisory,
- Permit Services Report,
- identification and follow-up of deficiencies and unsafe conditions,
- collection and remittance of SCC fees, and
- maintaining files and records.

Storage Tank Systems For Flammable Liquids and Combustible Liquids

The Municipality will:

- obtain two complete sets of construction documents signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer as outlined in the Alberta Fire Code,
- have a Fire SCO:
 - complete a review of the construction documents to assess compliance with the requirements of the Alberta Fire Code,
 - initial all pages of the construction documents,

- date stamp and sign the documents,
- complete a Plans Review Report,
- provide the Plans Review Report to the owner, contractor, and municipality's file, and if requested, to the project consultant or consulting engineer, and
- provide one set of construction documents to the permit applicant for retention and review at the project site, and retain one set for the municipalities file.

Fireworks

The Municipality will, prior to issuing permission:

- respecting the purchase, possession, handling, discharge, fire or set-off; obtain from the applicant written confirmation that the person:
 - will conduct activities in accordance with safe practices outlined in the Alberta Fire Code,
 - is of at least 18 years of age, and
- respecting sales, obtain from the owner of the retail business, written confirmation that the business:
 - holds a valid municipal business license or confirmation of ownership of the business when the municipality does not require business to hold such license,
 - employees handling fireworks for sale are of at least 18 years of age,
 - manufacturers instructions are posted at the sales location and provided with each sale,
 - record of each sale is retained for examination by the Fire SCO, and
 - stores fireworks in conformance with Part 3 of the Alberta Fire Code.

Fire Code Compliance Inspections

For the purpose of ensuring compliance with the SCA, a SCO may, at the discretion of the SCO, carry out an inspection for any thing, process, or activity to which this Act applies. In addition, inspections will be conducted in accordance with the following schedule.

(municipality must pick one from each frequency range box for each applicable use/occupancy)

Activity / Project	Type of use, occupancy, sites, or work	Inspection Frequency Range (May be by occupancy or individual unit)
New construction	Storage Tank Systems for Flammable Liquids & Combustible Liquids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 site inspection of all work or acceptance of Verification of Compliance, and ○ 1 final inspection within 365 days of permit issuance
Alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, or removal	Storage Tank Systems for Flammable Liquids & Combustible Liquids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 final inspection within 365 days of permit issuance, or ○ A Verification of Compliance within 365 days of permit issuance
Fire Safety Plan implementation and practices	All new construction, alteration, addition, renovation, reconstruction, or removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 site inspection where a risk to occupied residential building(s) has been identified
Compliance Inspections	Special Events or Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once per event ○ More than one per event
	Group A, Division 1 Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group A, Division 2 Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group A, Division 3 Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group A, Division 4 Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group B, Division 1 Care or Detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months

	Group B, Division 2 Care or Detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group C Residential – 1 to 5 family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group C Residential – 5 to 12 family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group C Residential – 12 to 25 family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group C Residential – 25 and more family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group F, Division 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group F, Division 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months
	Group F, Division 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not Applicable ○ On request or complaint ○ Once every month ○ Once every 6 months ○ Once every 12 months ○ Once every 24 months

“On request or complaint” means the process as defined by municipal operational policy.

“Once every month” means a specific day is set which shall apply in each month for each occupancy or site to be inspected. An inspection conducted within 7 days of this set date is deemed to have met with the quantitative intent of this UQMP.

“Once every 6 months” means a specific day is set which shall apply in each 6th month for each occupancy or site to be inspected. An inspection conducted within 30 days of this set date is deemed to have met with the quantitative intent of this UQMP.

“Once every 12 months” means a specific day is set which shall apply in each 12th month for each occupancy or site to be inspected. An inspection conducted within 60 days of this set date is deemed to have met with the quantitative intent of this UQMP.

“Once every 24 months” means a specific day is set which shall apply in each 24th month for each occupancy or site to be inspected. An inspection conducted within 60 days of this set date is deemed to have met with the quantitative intent of this UQMP.

Fire Investigations

Investigations will be conducted by a Fire SCO to determine the cause, origin, and circumstance of every fire in which a person dies or suffers injury that requires professional medical attention or in which property is damaged or destroyed. The results of each investigation will be reported to the Fire Commissioner in accordance with the Administrative Items Regulation. A Fire SCO may arrange for any additional municipal, law enforcement, agency, or other resources as required to assist in an investigation including representatives from the Fire Commissioner’s Office. In the event of a fire resulting in a death or where arson is suspected, the investigation will include immediate notification to the Alberta Fire Commissioner’s Office.

Fire Investigations will include the following information:

- file number,
- location of fire,
- date of fire,
- date of investigation,
- building / property use,
- cause of fire,
- origin of fire,
- value of loss,
- name and designation number of SCO conducting the investigation,
- comments, and
- date of completion/sign off.

Fire Investigations will utilize the applicable forms/reports as provided on the SCC web site: www.safetycodes.ab.ca.

Fire Prevention Programs

Fire prevention programs will include but are not limited to public awareness and consultative services orientated to assisting one or more of the following:

- individuals,
- business, and
- industry

in understanding and providing effective Fire Safety Plans.

The Municipality will support and provide one or more but is not limited to the following educational programs annually:

- school curriculum,
- minority focused programs,
- seniors programs,
- community education, and
- other programs such as but not limited to:
 - Risk Watch (an injury prevention program),
 - Getting to Know Fire (fire educator lesson plans),
 - Seniors Fire Safety Programs,
 - Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program,
 - Fire Smart, and
 - Shelter-in-Place.