



# FIRE UNDERWRITERS SURVEY

A SERVICE TO INSURERS AND MUNICIPALITIES

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Malaspina Volunteer Fire Department  
9999 Highway 101  
Powell River, British Columbia  
V8A 0K3

Re: Superior Tanker Shuttle Service Accreditation Effective September 25, 2021 – Personal Lines

I am pleased to advise you that the Fire Underwriters Survey has evaluated your test results and application for accreditation to deliver Superior Tanker Shuttle Service for properties insured under Personal Lines within the Malaspina Fire Protection Area and has determined that the Malaspina Volunteer Fire Department qualifies for Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS) accreditation. Personal Lines STSS accreditation applies within 8 km in road travel distance of a Malaspina fire station and within 5 km in road travel distance of a recognized water supply point. Details regarding coverage areas are published accordingly in the Canadian Fire Insurance Grading Index.

As an accredited agency, constituents within your fire protection area who own properties within specified areas of the community are eligible to receive a cost reduction in their fire insurance rates from the majority of insurers in Canada. It should be noted that a re-accreditation process will occur five years from the date of this letter. Insurers utilize the information provided by Fire Underwriters Survey in setting the property insurance rates throughout Canada.

It should also be noted that insurers are under no obligation to accept this equivalency; however, the Fire Underwriters Survey recommends that they do so.

As a Surveyor for the province of British Columbia, I must advise you that Superior Tanker Shuttle Service accreditation and benefits associated with the accreditation are contingent upon the fire protection district being capable of continuously meeting the requirements of the Superior Tanker Shuttle Service delivery and being continuously able to provide evidence of such capacity upon request. Should the capacity of the fire service to deliver this level of service change at any time, notification should be made immediately to the offices of Fire Underwriters Survey. Fire Underwriters Survey retains the right to revoke Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS) accreditation at any time.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to the Fire Underwriters Survey, the Superior Tanker Shuttle Service (STSS) accreditation process or any other related area, please feel free to contact us for further information.

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