



An ISO Class 1 Department

Did you know Adams County Fire Rescue is now an ISO Class 1 Department?

- The ISO rating is a rank given to fire departments, with 1 being the very best fire protection services and 10 representing less than ideal fire protection.
- This rating has been achieved by less than 1% of fire departments. The ISO Class 1 rating evaluates over 46,000 fire departments in the U.S. There are only 241 ISO Class 1 departments in the nation.
- Adams County Fire Rescue's ISO Class 1 rating was achieved through a collaborative effort of all firefighters, dispatchers, water districts and the continuous support of the District Board. This demonstrates the dedication to provide high-quality Public Safety to the residents, business owners and visitors of Adams County.

But what does it mean to YOU the resident or business owner?

- Some insurance companies use the ISO rating to help establish fair premiums for fire insurance and will generally lower premiums in communities with the best fire protection. Please check with your insurance company to determine if this discount is available and to make sure they are aware of the new rating.
- By offering an economic benefit to communities who invest in their firefighting services, the program provides an additional incentive for improving and maintaining public fire protection.
- The most significant community benefit of an ISO Class 1 rating is its effect on loss prevention. Data from insurance losses confirms the relationship between excellent fire protection (as measured by ISO) and low fire losses.



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