**Iowa Fire Service**

**Annual Hazardous Materials Response Fee Structure**

**Calendar Year 2025**

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| **Category** | **Examples** | **Hourly Cost\*** |
| Heavy Response Apparatus with 4 personnel | Engine, ladder, heavy rescue, etc. | $377.42 |
| Light Response Apparatus with 2 personnel | Tanker, brush truck, ambulance, staff car, etc. | $300.79 |
| Extra Response Personnel |  | $29.09 |
| Expended Materials | Foam, containment booms, sand, absorbent, etc. | Replacement cost, including shipping. |
| Equipment Repair and/or Cleaning | Personal protective equipment, hose, nozzles; apparatus, etc. | Cost (parts plus labor), including shipping. |
| Damaged Equipment and/or Property | May include injury to,  destruction of, or loss of natural resources, etc. | Replacement and/or repair cost, including shipping. |
| Other | Contracted services, contracted equipment, evacuation of people, etc. | Billed as used. |

\*Minimum of one hour. Billed in 15-minutes increments beyond the first hour.

This fee structure will be updated in January of each year according to the CPI-U, US City Average, All Items, 12-month percentage change for the period ending in October of the preceding year. (Reference:

http://www.bls.gov/cpi/)

References:

* Hazardous Materials Response Billing Protocol for Iowa Fire Departments, Authored by Iowa Firemen’s Association and the Iowa Hazardous Materials Taskforce, December 2002.
* Iowa Code 455B.392

Supporting Fire Service Organizations: Iowa Firefighter’s Association

Iowa Fire Chief’s Association

Iowa Association of Professional Fire Chiefs

Iowa Hazardous Materials Task Force