



Fire Service
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The Kershaw County Department of Safety and Emergency Services released the results of their latest ISO evaluation Friday afternoon. That evaluation, conducted by the Insurance Services Office, sets the fire rating for homes and business in affected areas. Those ratings are used by insurance companies to help determine the rates set for homeowner's coverage. The areas of focus in the most recent survey were the Bethune, Cassatt, Doby's Mill, and Pine Grove Fire Districts.

As a result of the survey, Residents and businesses in Cassatt, Westville, and Doby's Mill service areas will see their ratings drop from an ISO 7/10 to an ISO 5/10. Baron Dekalb Service areas dropped from an ISO 7/10 to an ISO 6/10. While Pine Grove and Bethune service areas dropped from an ISO 6/10 to an ISO 5/10.

The rating applies to any home or business within 5 road miles of a main station or substation in those service areas. A decrease normally results in significant savings in fire insurance. Homeowners should check with their agents in order to see if they qualify for savings.

ISO evaluates fire departments on a regular basis. During the evaluation, ISO grades several aspects of the department including: personnel, training, equipment, and documentation. ISO also examines the communication system (dispatch center) and the community's water supply. Mathematical formulas are then used to determine a grade for each category. These grades determine where the department falls on a scale of 1 to 10. An ISO rating of 1 is the best coverage rating, while an ISO rating of 10 is no coverage.

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				Effective 8/1/2016
	NAME	ADDRESS	ISO RATING	Updated ISO RATING
11	Antioch	1617 Bishopville Hwy Camden, SC 29020	ISO - 5/10	
12	Beaver Creek	3381 John G. Richards Rd. Camden, SC 29020	ISO - 6/10	
13	Blaney	2344 Hwy 1 South Elgin, SC 29045	ISO - 6/10	
14	Cassatt	1876 Red Hill Church Rd. Cassatt, SC 29032	ISO - 7/10	ISO- 5/10
15	Charlotte-Thompson	746 St. Matthews Road Camden, SC 29020	ISO - 5/10	
16	Pine Grove	833 Pine Grove Road Lugoff, SC 29078	ISO - 6/10	ISO -5/10
17	Shepard	1057 Rogers Road Cassatt, S.C. 29032	ISO - 7/10	
18	Westville	2 Payne Pond Rd. Westville, SC 29175	ISO - 7/10	ISO- 5/10
19	Doby's Mill	1971 Porter Cross Road Lugoff, SC 29078	ISO - 7/10	ISO -5/10
20	Bethune	103 Elm Street Bethune, SC 29009	ISO - 6/10	ISO -5/10
21	Baron DeKalb	2457 Baron DeKalb Camden, SC 29020	ISO - 7/10	ISO -6/10
22	Buffalo-Mt. Pisgah	5203 Mt. Pisgah Road Kershaw, SC 29067	ISO - 7/10	
SUBSTATIONS				
23	North Central (Westville)	2978 Lockhart Rd Kershaw, SC 29067	ISO - 7/10	ISO- 5/10
24	Pine Grove Substation (Pine Grove)	1995 Lake Road Ridgeway, SC 29130	ISO - 6/10	ISO -5/10
25	Boykin (Charlotte-Thompson)	1821 Boykin Road Rembert, SC 29128	ISO - 5/10	
26	Flat Rock (Shepard)	1404 Flat Rock Road Camden, S.C. 29020	ISO - 7/10	ISO - 7/10
27	Gates Ford (Buffalo-Mt. Pisgah)	4364 Bethune Road Bethune, S.C. 29009	ISO - 7/10	ISO - 7/10