

# **Casper Fire-EMS Informational Fact Sheet**

## **State of Wyoming Fire Marshal Office**

The State of Wyoming Fire Marshal Office adopts the International Fire Code every 3 years. The current State of Wyoming adopted Fire Code is the 2018 International Fire Code (IFC). Local jurisdictions are required to “adopt minimum standards by ordinance or resolution that are equivalent to or more stringent than those applicable standards adopted by the department;” (WS 35-9-121)

## **City of Casper Wyoming**

The City of Casper adopts the International Fire Code every 3 years to be in compliance with Wyoming State Law. (WS 35-9-121) The City of Casper has adopted and currently operates under the 2018 International Fire Code. (City of Casper, Wyoming, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15.40 International Fire Code.)

## **International Fire Code**

The International Fire Code was first developed in 2000 by several existing code groups and revised every 3 years as a model code to be adopted as a minimum standard for fire and life safety. The development of the code is based on fire science, technical data, testing, research and professional industrial standards. The International Fire Code has been adopted by over 40 States and territories and is the primary minimum standard for Fire and Life Safety.

## **Insurance Services Office (ISO)**

A Public Protection Classification rating is assigned to local jurisdictions based on water supply, communications, staffing, response times, equipment, fire code adoption, inspections, investigations, and training.

The range of classification is from (1-10). Class 1 is the best and highest Public Protection Classification. Class 10 is the least capable and lowest Public Protection Classification.

Casper Fire-EMS has an ISO rating of Class 1.

## **Fire and Life Safety Inspections**

The Casper Fire-EMS Department conducts Fire and Life Safety inspections on every business operating in the City of Casper. The Fire and Life Safety inspections are conducted on annual or multi-year basis depending on the type of related hazards associated with the business.

Casper businesses are only required to meet any new fire codes when there is a substantial renovation/remodel, change of use, change of occupancy, or any immediate threat to life safety.