

Effective August 2024, the WSRB protection classification for **South Whidbey Fire/EMS** improved from **7** to a **6** on a scale of 1-10. The lower the number, the better the score. This improved rating is great news for our community, as it may reduce insurance rates for businesses and homeowners. The City of Langley remained at a **6** on the scale of 1-10.



### What does this mean for me?

Your homeowner's insurance premiums are often based off the WSRB rating for your property. This means that you may be eligible for a lower insurance rate after August 2024. Check with your Insurance provider to see if the rating may positively impact your insurance!



It is important to keep in mind the WSRB rating is applied to each individual property. This means that depending on factors, such as proximity to a fire hydrant, your individual property may have a different rating. The WSRB can provide the exact rating for you.

For questions on the Protection Class for individual properties in your community, please contact WSRB Customer Service at 206-217-0101.

*"Thanks to the community's support, South Whidbey Fire/EMS has made significant improvements to enhance staffing, facilities, operations, training, and fire prevention programs. SWFE is pleased that residents and business owners may benefit from our new rating classification."*



WASHINGTON SURVEYING  
AND RATING BUREAU

#### **WSRB - Who we are and what we do:**

Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau (WSRB) is an independent, non-profit public organization that has been serving Washington state since 1911.

*"We produce data that helps insurance companies accurately evaluate risk and insurance consumers feel confident their fire premiums are set using objective data".*

*"One of the services WSRB provides is determining the Protection Class of communities and the Protection Class of individual properties in those communities. Insurance companies use Protection Class as one input when determining fire insurance premiums for properties".*