

Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service (Special Assistance) Regulations 2015

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MAURITIUS FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under sections 9(3) and 27 of the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service Act

- 1.** These regulations may be cited as the **Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service (Special Assistance) Regulations 2015**.
- 2.** In these regulations —
“special assistance” means an assistance provided by the Service and specified in the First Schedule.
- 3.** An application for a special assistance shall be made to the Chief Fire Officer in the form set out in the Second Schedule and on payment of the non-refundable application fee specified in the Third Schedule.
- 4.** The Chief Fire Officer may, on receipt of an application made under regulation 3, make such enquiries as he considers necessary to determine the application.
- 5.** (1) The Chief Fire Officer may reject or approve the application subject to conditions pertaining to the category of the special assistance to be provided.

(2) Where the Chief Fire Officer approves an application, the applicant shall, before the assistance is provided, pay the appropriate charges specified in the Third Schedule.
- 6.** Notwithstanding regulation 5(2), the Chief Fire Officer may exempt an applicant from payment of charges for a special assistance.

Made by the Minister on 23 September 2015.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

1. Assistance in non-emergency situations such as —
 - (a) shooting of films;
 - (b) flushing of premises;
 - (c) pumping;
 - (d) supply of water

2. Stand-by emergency cover for special events such as —
 - (a) fairs;
 - (b) circus (temporary structure);
 - (c) cultural show;
 - (d) automobile race;
 - (e) fireworks display;
 - (f) event held in stadium parking lot;

- (g) concert in sport arena;
- (h) concert or any other staged performance held at any building other than place of assembly;
- (i) use of a temporary open flame effect that is not permitted;
- (j) use of constructed floats;
- (k) laser display;
- (l) exhibition;
- (m) public gathering on public way and private premises

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

APPLICATION FORM FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

MAURITIUS FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

14, Deschartres Street, Port Louis

Tel: 212-0214/15

Fax: 208-3875

E-mail: gfs@govmu.org

<i>Office Use:</i>
Date received.....
Application no.
Processed by.....
Receipt no.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for special assistance to be effected in respect of the premises of which details are given below.

Name of applicant (Mr./Mrs./Miss)

Company/organization

Address

National Identity Card number

Email address

Telephone number Mobile number

Fax number

Category of special assistance

Date of event Time of event

Duration

Name and address of contact person on site

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Telephone number Mobile number

Name and address where special assistance is to be effected

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Number of occupants

Has the premises been issued with a fire certificate/fire clearance?

Yes

No

N/A

If yes, copy is to be attached.

Special hazards present

Quantity of water requested

I undertake to pay all the charges for the special assistance and comply with the conditions imposed by the Chief Fire Officer.

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Date

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Signature

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Status

Approved

Not Approved

Name of officer

Rank of officer

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Date

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Signature

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Regulations 3 and 5]

	FEE	(Rs)
1. Application fee		500
2. Charges for special assistance for —		
(a) vehicle and equipment —		
(i) water tender		175 per hour
(ii) specialised vehicles		460 per hour
(iii) utility vehicles		100 per hour
(b) personnel from —		
(i) 6.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.		185 per hour
(ii) 11.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.		250 per hour
3. Damage to personnel protective equipment during the course of an intervention		Replacement cost if any
4. Fuel		10 per kilometre
5. Cost of consumables		Replacement cost
6. Wear and tear of vehicles and equipment		10% of item 2(a)(i), (ii) or (iii)
7. Total charges		Total of items 2 to 6
8. Administrative costs		10% of total charges