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High-Rise Building Inspection Fees as of January 1, 2019

On January 1, 2019, the high-rise building inspection fee will be modified to include a base fee of \$217 plus the existing hourly charge of \$217 dollars for onsite inspection time. The intent of this change is to better reflect the amount of work that occurs before and after the onsite portion of the high-rise building inspection.

High-rise buildings present a unique risk to public safety. A high-rise building is classified as any building that has occupied floors 75 feet or higher above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access. The Seattle Fire Department has had a dedicated High-Rise Inspection Team since 2017.

For more information, please contact our High-Rise Inspection Team at 206-386-1340 or SFD_FMO_HighRise@seattle.gov. Thank you for your business and we wish you a safe and successful 2019.