Santa Fe County Volunteer Fire District
Insurance Services Organization (ISO) Ratings

What is an Insurance Service Organization (ISO) Rating?
ISO collects information (such as nearest water supply, fire station, station staffing, number of personnel, number and type of fire trucks, pumping capacity, emergency communications, community risk reduction, etc.) on municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States. Based on the information a numerical rating (Public Protection Classification –PPC) is given to the area which is used by insurance companies to determine fire insurance premiums.

Split Classifications:
When a district has a split classification, such as 5/9, the first number is the class that applies to properties within 5 road miles of the responding fire station and 1,000 feet of a creditable water supply (fire hydrant, suction point, or dry hydrant). The second number is the class that applies to properties within 5 road miles of a fire station but beyond 1,000 feet of a credible water supply.

New Classifications (*effective July 1, 2014*):
There are two new classifications that may appear with the number classifications 'X' and 'Y' (formerly the '9' and '8B' portion of the split classification, ie: 6/8B). *Please note: Communities graded with a single '9' or '8B' classification will remain intact.*

District	ISO Class Rating
Agua Fria Volunteer Fire District	5/7
Chimayo Volunteer Fire District	6/9
Edgewood Volunteer Fire District	5/6
El Dorado Volunteer Fire District	3/8B
Galisteo Volunteer Fire District	05/5Y
Glorieta Pass Volunteer Fire District	5/8B
Hondo Volunteer Fire District	4/10
La Cienega Volunteer Fire District	05/5Y
La Puebla Volunteer Fire District	04/4Y
Madrid Volunteer Fire District	05/5Y
Pojoaque Volunteer Fire District	5/7
Stanley Volunteer Fire District	05/5Y
Tesuque Volunteer Fire District	6/10
Turquoise Trail Volunteer Fire District	6/8B
*Note: current split classifications containing '9' or '8B' ratings will remain until the district goes through a current audit.	

If you have further questions, contact the Santa Fe County Fire Prevention Office at 505-992-6523.

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