

Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM)

Monthly Progress Report for December 2011

Activities December 1 to December 31, 2011

- Priority inspections continue for hospitals and schools.
 - Inspections have occurred at Sacred Heart Community Hospital and the Nova Scotia Hospital. Reports are pending review by the Fire Marshal.
 - School audits continued with acting Fire Marshal conducting audits at schools randomly selected by the department of Education. In December, 8 schools were audited.
- Collaborate with the Department of Education to finalize the Fire Safety Program Audit for Nova Scotia Schools for 2010-11. Report will be available on the Department of Education website.
- Activity Reports for October from the Deputy Fire Marshals include 127 inspections and 18 investigations.
- Draft Risk Evaluation Framework reviewed by legal counsel and presented to Deputy Fire Marshals at quarterly meeting. Framework will be reviewed by stakeholders and implemented in 2012.
- Continue reviewing and compiling responses from questionnaire that was developed and circulated to municipal units last month.

Anticipated activities for January 1 to January 31, 2012

- Continue priority inspections of schools and hospitals.
- Continue meetings with other government departments and key stakeholders.

Please note, updates in 2012 will move to quarterly reports.