



## Training & Inspections

Wayne Goodwin | Commissioner of Insurance  
Tim Bradley | Assistant State Fire Marshal

March 14, 2012

Mr. Matt Davis  
New Hanover County Fire Marshal  
230 Government Center Drive, Suite 130  
Wilmington, NC 28403

Re: Southern New Hanover County Fire District

Dear Mr. Davis:

We wish to thank you, Chief Hall, and others for the cooperation given to our representative during our recent survey. We have completed our evaluation of the fire insurance classification for Southern New Hanover County Fire District and advise that the protection class is a Class 4.

Rates on dwellings (including those insured under Homeowners Policies) are established by the North Carolina Rate Bureau. We are advising them of the change. The rates will be effective on Sunday, July 1, 2012.

The purpose of our visit was to gather information needed to determine a fire insurance classification, which may be used in the calculations of property insurance premiums. This survey was not conducted for property loss prevention or life safety purposes, and no life safety or property loss prevention recommendations will be made.

Class 4 applies to properties with a fire flow of 3500 gpm or less. Class 4 applies to all other properties within the fire district outside of the 5 miles, but no more than 6 miles. The private and public protection at properties with larger needed fire flows are individually evaluated, and may vary from the 4 Classification.

We are attaching a copy of our Grading Sheet and the results of the hydrant flow tests witnessed during our survey.

If you have any questions concerning the new classification, or the resulting change in fire insurance rates, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Tim Bradley  
Senior Deputy Commissioner

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Enclosure

CC: Donnie Hall, Fire Chief