



## *King and Queen County*

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### **NOTICE TO KING AND QUEEN COUNTY BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS**

**Subject: ISO Public Protection Classification for King and Queen County  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Recently, the Insurance Services Office (ISO) identified and updated Public Protection Classification Rating for King and Queen County, Virginia. ISO is an independent company that serves insurance companies, communities, fire departments, insurance regulators and others by providing information about fire risk. ISO's expert staff collects information about municipal fire suppression efforts in communities throughout the United States. In each of those communities, ISO analyzes the relevant data and assigns a Public Protection Classification (PPC) - a number from 1 to 10. Class 1 represents an exemplary fire suppression program and Class 10 indicates the areas fire suppression program does not meet the ISO's minimum criteria. ISO's PPC program evaluates communities according to uniform criteria regarding: 1) Communication and Dispatching, 2) Fire Department Readiness, and 3) Water Supply System Conditions.

**In April of 2016, ISO established the latest PPC rating for King and Queen County at a Class 8B/10 level.**

This "split" classification applies the rating of "8B" to properties within 5-road miles of a recognized fire station and within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant and alternate water supply. The rating of "10" then applies to most all other properties in King and Queen County. For questions related to King and Queen's rating or information about how the rating is determined, please visit <http://www.isomitigation.com> or contact the Insurance Services Office at 1-800-888-4476.

Sincerely,

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