

Unified Fire Department *Services*

The Unified Fire Department is a partnership between more than fifty companies in the port and industrial area of Rotterdam and the Municipality of Rotterdam. We are responsible for the fire and rescue services in this area and it is our duty to uphold a company fire brigade comprised

of the member companies. Our facility and commercial services include training and education, specialised expertise and commitment, total care maintenance and inspection, and the sale/lease of fire safety material and equipment.

The Unified Fire Department, more than just putting out fires.

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The primary focal point within organisations is fire safety. The Unified Fire Department is the only fire brigade organisation in the Netherlands to provide commercial services to companies, thereby taking the entire fire safety concern off their hands. This is actually quite logical, because who would know better how to prevent a fire and how to bring people to safety than the fire and rescue service itself?

Our services can roughly be divided into four categories: sale and lease of material and equipment, training and education, deployment, and maintenance and inspection.



Sale and lease of material and equipment

Respirators, fire hoses, water monitors, couplings, immersion pumps and fire service vehicles. You can buy or lease practically anything from us to combat or prevent a fire. We have an impressive range of products. The most popular products can be ordered quick and easy in our webshop. It goes without saying that we will be pleased to offer you advice on any aspect of fire safety geared to your personal requirements.

Maintenance and cleaning of material and equipment is carried out in our own workshops. This is where we also inspect and clean personal protective equipment, such as face masks, breathing apparatus and hazmat suits. We also fill cylinders with breathing air. And in our hose workshops, fire hoses are pressure tested and bundled. We also clean, fill, test, inspect and certify equipment for external parties.

Training and education

We provide training and education at the highest possible level. This is essential. Evacuation procedures, teaching people how to escape, "hands-on" practise with fire extinguishers and gas detection. It is often hard work, but when it comes to the crunch, the pupil must be able to rely on his instinct.

We nurture that instinct. If required, we provide risk assessments within organisations in order to carry out 'tailor made' training sessions. Our training sessions are carried out both 'in-house' and at our training centre, which is also for hire to external parties. We simulate situations as realistically as possible. And with our light, smoke and sound effects we are able to create situations that are quite frightening. We also provide virtual learning environments.

Maintenance and inspection

Wouldn't it be fantastic if you could leave the organisation's fire safety in all its facets in the hands of experts? If you no longer had to worry about being responsible for up and running fire protection equipment? The Unified Fire Department has a convenient solution for this: a subscription to the fire brigade.

Humans still inspect machines, not the other way round. If you take out a subscription with us, we take care of 'on the spot' optimal maintenance of machines, constructions, materials and equipment related to fire safety. We keep a record of the condition of each machine and take care of replacement, repair work or certification - skilfully, professionally and proactively.

Deployment

The Unified Fire Department has a pool of firefighters, commanding officers, instructors and safety experts who can be hired for short or longer periods. In addition, staff from the Service Pool may be hired for the maintenance of fire extinguishers and firefighting water networks, and for the supply of foam stocks.

Lower contribution (for member companies)

Member companies of the United Fire Department not only enjoy a great advantage when it comes to quality and relief, our commercial branch also guarantees their safety, which enables them to profit financially from our success. In other words: the better the financial results of the United Fire Department, the lower the contribution for member organisations.

Interested?

Call our Service Department +31 (0)10 446 85 90 or send an email to services@gez-brandweer.nl for more information or a free, no-obligation discussion.

Our offer

- Basic training course for in-house emergency personnel, including AED
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- Refresher course for in-house emergency personnel/Fire & Evacuation for first aid personnel
- Basic first aid course for in-house emergency personnel
- AED-training course
- Team leader in-house emergency personnel training course
- First aid refresher course
- Evacuation drills
- Industrial breathing air training course
- Industrial breathing air refresher training course
- Small fire extinguisher training course
- Gas detection and hazmat suits
- Crisis management and virtual learning exercises
- CPI / IRCT training course (Command Post Incident / Incident Response Coordination Team)
- Virtual learning exercises for various large and small-scale scenarios.