

## Fire Service Medals

### ***Federal Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal***

The Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal, created on August 29, 1985, honours members of a recognized Canadian fire service who have completed 20 years of service, ten years of which have been served in the performance of duties involving potential risks, and were employed on or after the date of creation of the Medal. Recognized fire services include Canadian fire departments, fire marshals' offices, fire commissioners' offices and the Canadian Forces fire services. Exemplary service is characterized by good conduct, industry and efficiency.

More information is available at <http://www.gg.ca/document.aspx?id=70>

### ***British Columbia***

British Columbia Long Service Medals are awarded by the Provincial Government to persons who have completed at least twenty-five (25) years of paid or volunteer fire service in British Columbia. This is to recognize the dedication and selflessness with which these individuals have served their community and this province in the protection of life and property.

A British Columbia Long Service Bar is also awarded for thirty-five (35) and forty-five (45) years of fire service.

More information is available at <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/firecom/awards/plsm.htm>

### ***Alberta***

To be eligible for the medal, personnel must have been serving on or after January 1, 2000, in a sector of the Alberta emergency management system. Personnel must have undertaken all required phases of training and duty prescribed by their respective municipalities and ministries, and must be certified by their administrative authority as efficient and in every way deserving of the award. Nomination for a candidate for the AESM must be based on a total of at least twelve years of service with one or more municipal, provincial or federal emergency services in the province of Alberta.

More information is available at

[http://www.aema.alberta.ca/alberta\\_emergency\\_services\\_medal.cfm](http://www.aema.alberta.ca/alberta_emergency_services_medal.cfm)

### ***Saskatchewan***

Established in 2003, the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal recognizes exemplary long service for individuals working in a direct capacity to protect people and/or property, and supervisory personnel in the public service sectors who ensure the safety, security and protection of Saskatchewan citizens. These individuals set high standards and strive for excellence in their duties so everyone in Saskatchewan can live safe and secure lives. The Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal honours protective services providers and focuses attention on the efforts and work of police, fire and emergency professionals, and others working in the field of safety and security. Nominees must be personnel with 25 years of service in Saskatchewan and actively employed in one of the eligible agencies on or after

January 1, 2003, who have law enforcement powers, or work in safety services and professions whose work is directly related to the safety, security and protection of people.

More information is available at <http://www.ops.gov.sk.ca/spsm>

### **Ontario**

First awarded in 1971, "The Fire Services Long Service Medal" is an expression of public appreciation for the dedication and hard work of members of the Ontario Fire Services. It is officially recognized by the Province and is included in the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997. Members of full-time and volunteer fire departments can qualify for the medal.

More information is available at

[http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/FireMarshal/FireServicePrograms/FireServicesLongServiceMedal/LS\\_medals.html](http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/FireMarshal/FireServicePrograms/FireServicesLongServiceMedal/LS_medals.html)

### **New Brunswick**

The New Brunswick Fire Service Awards was introduced to show its sincere appreciation of the number of years the member has served for courageous and faithful service to the citizens of the province of New Brunswick in protecting their lives and property from fire.

More information is available at

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/public\\_safety/safety\\_protection/content/police\\_fire\\_and\\_emergency/fire\\_service\\_awards.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/public_safety/safety_protection/content/police_fire_and_emergency/fire_service_awards.html)

### **Newfoundland & Labrador**

More information is available at

<http://www.gov.nl.ca/fes/faq/fireprotection.html#q1>

### **Nova Scotia**

More information is available at

[www.gov.ns.ca/lae/firesafety/docs/NSMedalApplication.pdf](http://www.gov.ns.ca/lae/firesafety/docs/NSMedalApplication.pdf)

### **Prince Edward Island**

More information is available at

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/jps/index.php3?number=1005242&lang=E>  
[www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMO-LongService.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMO-LongService.pdf)