

Services

Can I bring my infant or child car seat to the fire station to have it installed or inspected for safety?

San Luis Obispo Fire Department does not conduct child safety seat installations or inspections. However, San Luis Obispo Police does, along with [these agencies](#).

Can I come to the fire station to have my blood pressure checked?

Personnel can check your blood pressure free of charge if they are not on an emergency call. Feel free to stop by your neighborhood fire station and let us check it for you.

I would like to take a First Aid/CPR class, can I do that locally?

SLOFD does not offer First Aid/CPR classes. Please reach out to our local Red Cross for training opportunities. <https://www.redcross.org/local/california/take-a-class> 225 Prado Road Suite A, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. +1 (805) 543-0696

Do you accept volunteers for Community Service?

We do not have any community service or volunteer opportunities currently.

How do I schedule a visit or request an engine for my child's birthday party?

Unfortunately, we are unable to schedule visits, accommodate birthday parties or utilize our emergency response apparatus to visit your child's birthday party location. However, we encourage you to [schedule a tour](#) of our headquarters station to learn about our facilities, equipment and meet our fire personnel. Please remember, the firefighters at the station are on duty and may need to respond to an emergency quickly.

How do I get a tour of the fire station?

Tours for groups or individuals may be set up by calling the fire department at +1 (805) 783-7773 or filling out this [request online](#).

What kind of non-emergency responses do you offer?

Lots. We often find it necessary to use our ground ladders as well as our aerial ladder truck in a number of non-emergency operations and we often send equipment and personnel to assist citizens with water removal from flooding, assist a disabled citizen who needs help when they have fallen, investigating strange odors and trail and mountain peak assistance.

What does the Fire department do to let people know how to stop fires from occurring?

SLOFD uses a variety of ways to educate the public about fires. They include informational visits to the local schools, Fire Preparedness week and open house, Community - Ready, Set, Go presentations, and fire safety handouts available at Station 1 and our website <https://www.slocity.org/government/department-directory/fire-department/prepare-slo>

Do you rescue cats from trees?

We are called to assist the public with many different situations. These include but are not restricted to assisting with flooding, helping the elderly or infirm back into bed, and investigating unusual situations (electrical/smoke/possible hazardous conditions). We typically do not rescue cats from trees. Often cats will come down on their own or you may contact a commercial tree service to assist.