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Estonia Rescue board
Head of Viljandi-Valgama region
department
Alor Kasepõld

Invitation to Award Ceremony
Dear Mr. Alor Kasepõld,

This year we are celebrating 160 years of firefighting in Latvia. On May 17, 1865, the team of the Riga Volunteer Firefighters' Association for the first time in organized response went to a fire in a chimney sweep's courtyard house on Aleksandra Street in Riga. This moment marked the beginning of rapid development in the field of firefighting within the territory of present-day Latvia. Throughout the decades, times and governments, the responsibilities of fire service and firefighting equipment have changed — but the mission of firefighters has remained constant: to bravely, selflessly and professionally help those in need.

Today, the State Fire and Rescue Service of Latvia plays a vital role in ensuring Latvia's internal security — enforcing fire safety regulations, operating the unified emergency call number 112, coordinating the national civil protection system, extinguishing fires, and conducting various types of rescue operations.

We are honored to invite you to the Award Ceremony of Zemgale region of State Fire and Rescue service of Latvia, which will take place on November 12, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Kandava depot, "Ūdenstornis Liepās", Kandava, Tukuma novads. This event provides an opportunity to thank you for your valuable contribution to the development of relationships of firefighting services in both Latvia and Estonia and your dedication to the advancement of firefighting sport in Latvia.

It would be a great honor to celebrate this important occasion in your presence. We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance by 10th November, 2025 via e-mail: raivis.puzulis@vugd.gov.lv or call to +371 28818642.

With respect and appreciation,

Head of the State Fire and Rescue service of Latvia
Zemgale region board
lieutenant colonel

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