



STEESE FIRE STATION NO. 1

Fairbanks, Alaska

CLIENT

Fairbanks North Star Borough

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CONTRACTOR

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SIZE

5,400-sf

COST

\$2.4 million

YEAR COMPLETED

2007

USKH provided architectural planning and design-build services for a new fire station in Fairbanks. Due to the condition of the existing fire station, FNSB required a new replacement facility for their Steese Fire Station No. 1.

The selected site was a heavily wooded location in a small residential neighborhood. Therefore, with consideration of building scale, materials, and site positioning, the building was developed to integrate into the community while still providing for critical site access and functional requirements. The station was situated on the site to allow for ease of access and circulation, along with providing for a future drive-thru loop, while minimizing the impact to the existing wooded areas.

The station features a double-stack drive-thru apparatus bay with a central utility core to allow for both mezzanine storage and training activities. The bay is designed to accommodate three apparatus (tanker/tender, engine, and ambulance), with an open bay for brush fire equipment.

The 5,400-sf single-story facility includes a kitchen/dayroom, administration office, three individual dorm rooms, and a crew dorm. In addition, the facility has been master planned for a future exercise area and training/conference room.



1. Exterior
2. Equipment storage
3. Apparatus bay
4. Individual dorm room