

Service Standards Scorecard

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FSRA Service Standards

Overview

The Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA) is committed to improving transparency and accountability in its delivery of regulatory activities. Delivering on this commitment, FSRA has introduced 19 service standards to set clear service expectations and targets in five key areas: Auto, Credit Unions, Pensions, Market Conduct and Public Affairs.

The standards were developed based on customer service principles, best practices and a timely review process to ensure standards remain relevant.

The new system will:

- Clarify expectations;
- Drive service improvement;
- Contribute to results-based management;
- Reinforce accountability; and
- Improve transparency.

The standards measure operational and regulatory activities that FSRA provides to industry and consumer stakeholders, such as licence renewals, regulatory applications, complaints resolution and annual information returns. FSRA will monitor the standards and targets on a regular basis and propose changes based on its regulatory activities in the current market, resources and stakeholder needs.

Service standards are essential to good public service. They reflect a pursuit of a measurable level of performance, which stakeholders can expect under normal conditions.

Normal conditions represent FSRA's resources and expected level of demand for regular day-to-day operations.

Measurement

Each service standard has a **performance target**, which reflects service levels that stakeholders can expect under normal conditions. Where applicable, FSRA strives to achieve a higher **stretch target** during regular business operations.

Results are collected at the end of each quarter, averaged over the most recent four quarters, and then evaluated against the performance target and stretch target. The **performance score** reflects the percentage score of the service that was successfully completed within the stated standard as a rolling four-quarter average.



Reporting

All service standard results are rigorously reviewed by FSRA's internal Risk team in collaboration with the regulatory divisions. Where there is a shortfall in performance score for a standard (also known as a **variance to target**), the Risk team works with the divisions to understand the environmental, seasonal and business factors that may have affected service delivery during the quarter. The team then develops a plan to bring the service level up to target.

This report represents FSRA's performance in Q2 FY2022-23 (FY2022). Once FSRA has reported for four quarters, performance scores will be reported as a rolling average of the four most recent quarters, to accurately reflect FSRA's performance during peak and off-peak periods. FSRA uses the performance data to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of its resourcing, business processes and public service year-round. This holistic, data-oriented approach helps to ensure constant improvement of its public service.

The service standards and reporting process are designed to improve **service delivery, accountability and transparency** for FSRA and its stakeholders.

Principles

FSRA developed the service standards using the following principles:

- **Internal Accountability.** Regulator is held accountable to maintain the service standard framework. Regular supervision will ensure integrity of the service standards, data collection methodology and reporting.
- **External Accountability.** Actively engage stakeholders to assess each service standard. The standards will demonstrate sector regulation that is cost-effective, timely and efficient.
- **Effective.** Take a consistent, principles-based approach to review each standard to ensure they remain relevant to stakeholders and FSRA Priorities. Standards will be assessed based on language, data collection methodology, targets and reporting.
- **Efficient.** Build a framework and supervision structure with methodologies, processes and tools that minimize effort and costs for sectors where practicable.
- **Consistent.** Build the data collection and analysis processes to ensure consistency within each metric and between metrics across all sectors.
- **Actionable.** Implement reporting schedule that shows effectiveness and willingness to evolve. Empower service standard owners to address ineffective metrics and performance.
- **Transparent.** The value of each service standard must be clear to all stakeholders. Public reporting will use benchmarks that demonstrate FSRA's responsiveness, effectiveness, efficiency and accountability.

Guidance

For more information on FSRA's approach to monitoring and measuring its service performance, please see the FSRA Service Standards Guidance at www.fsrao.ca/regulation/guidance.

FY2022 Q2 Performance Results

Summary

The scorecard below lists the metrics for each regulatory service area. Staff met or exceeded targets for performance scores are shown in green. Yellow indicates that the performance score was within 10% of the target. Red indicates that the performance score fell below target by more than 10%.

The Q2 FY2022 scorecard represents the eighth publication of FSRA's service standard performance results. FSRA has met or exceeded service targets for 84.85% of its standards this quarter. FSRA faced challenges to exceed Q1 FY2022 standards due to insurers' nonconformance with FSRA's rate regulation principles in auto rate filings. As a result, three performances in auto rate filings fell below target into yellow and red ranges: Private Passenger Auto (PPA) standard filings, non-PPA minor filings and major rate filings. In response, FSRA will continue to communicate principles-based expectations to ensure early issue identification and timely completion of review. FSRA will also enhance internal reporting process to monitor assignment and case load management.

Two other areas that fell below target into yellow range, but were still within 1% of the original target, were credit unions member/public inquiries and defined benefit plan application processing. FSRA will continue to adopt new approaches to process complex applications and increase staff resourcing to improve service standard performance for the next quarter.




FSRA is in the process of updating its internal and external licensing systems through the FSRAForward Digital Transformation initiative. The new systems will positively impact applicants, licensees and licensing stakeholders. Once new systems are implemented, FSRA will consult with stakeholders to establish new meaningful and reliable licensing standards that will support accountability and process transparency. As we continue this process, **FSRA will suspend current reporting for licensing service standards**. Application processing dates will remain available on our website during this transition. ([Visit FSRA's website for licence application processing times | Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario \(fsrao.ca\)](#))

● Meets or Exceeds Target
 ● Less than 10% Variance from Target
 ● Greater than 10% Variance from Target

1.0 Auto/Insurance Products

Service	Standard		Q2 Performance Score (%)	Standard Performance Target (%)	Standard Stretch Target (%)
Auto Rate Filings	Percentage of Private Passenger Auto (PPA) Standard filings reviewed and decision made within 25 business days.	●	66.7% of filing decisions ¹	100%	N/A
¹ Mitigation Plan: Five filings were not approved within timelines because the submissions from the insurers did not demonstrate adherence to FSRA’s rate regulation principles or readiness for regulatory review. FSRA continues to work with insurers to provide insurers extra time to remediate the filings instead of forcing their withdrawal.					
Auto Rate Filings	Percentage of non-PPA Minor Filings reviewed and decision made within 25 business days.	●	80% of filing decisions ²	85%	N/A
² Mitigation Plan: FSRA continues to communicate principles-based expectations to ensure early issue identification and timely completion of review.					
Auto Rate Filings	Percentage of Major Rate Filings reviewed and decision made within 45 business days.	●	50% of filing decisions ³	90%	N/A
³ Mitigation Plan: Internal reporting has been enhanced to monitor assignment and case load management.					
Auto Underwriting	Percentage of Underwriting Rules, Endorsement and Form Filings reviewed and decision made within 30 business days.	●	88.9% of decisions	80%	N/A

2.0 Credit Union-Regulatory Approvals





Service	Standard		Q2 Performance Score (%)	Standard Performance Target (%)	Standard Stretch Target (%)
Regulatory Approvals	All Credit Union regulatory applications processed within 30 days after all required information received.		100% of applications processed	90%	100%
Member/Public Inquiries	Telephone and email inquiries responded to or acknowledged within 1 business day.		94.9% of inquiries responded ⁴	95%	100%
⁴ Mitigation Plan: FSRA will ensure five9 coverage is trained and in place when primary contact is away.					
Examination Reports	Final Examination Report or Interim Examination Report to be provided to the Credit Union no later than 60 days after the examination.		80% of reports issued	65%	100%







3.0 Market Conduct

* Must include relevant facts and details, supporting documents and final response letter from subject entity




Service	Standard		Q2 Performance Score (%)	Standard Performance Target (%)	Standard Stretch Target (%)
FSRA Complaints Acknowledgement (All Sectors)	FSRA will acknowledge complaints in writing within 3 business days of receipt provided that the reply information is available.	●	96.6% of complaints actioned	90%	100%
Auto Complaints	Complaints containing all* available information will be assessed and actioned for a range of possible outcomes inclusive of escalation to other areas of FSRA, transfer to third-party dispute organizations, warning letters, and closed with no action.	●	93% of complaints actioned	80%	85%
	a) Within 120 days b) Within 270 days	●	97.7% of complaints actioned	95%	98%

Credit Union Complaints	Complaints containing all* available information will be assessed and actioned for a range of possible outcomes inclusive of escalation to other areas of FSRA, transfer to third-party dispute organizations, warning letters, and closed with no action.	●	100% of complaints	80%	85%
		●	100% of complaints	95%	98%
	a) Within 120 days				
	b) Within 270 days				
Health Service Provider Complaints	Complaints containing all* available information will be assessed and actioned for a range of possible outcomes inclusive of escalation to other areas of FSRA, transfer to third-party dispute organizations, warning letters, and closed with no action.	●	100% of complaints actioned	80%	85%
		●	100% of complaints actioned	95%	98%
	a) Within 120 days				
	b) Within 270 days				

Life Insurance Complaints	Complaints containing all* available information will be assessed and actioned for a range of possible outcomes inclusive of escalation to other areas of FSRA, transfer to third-party dispute organizations, warning letters, and closed with no action.		96.2% of complaints actioned	80%	85%
				100% of complaints actioned	95%
	a) Within 120 days				
	b) Within 270 days				
Insurance Complaints	Complaints containing all* available information will be assessed and actioned for a range of possible outcomes inclusive of escalation to other areas of FSRA, transfer to third-party dispute organizations, warning letters, and closed with no action.		100% of complaints actioned	80%	85%
				100% of complaints actioned	95%
	a) Within 120 days				
	b) Within 270 days				

Loan & Trust Complaints	Complaints containing all* available information will be assessed and actioned for a range of possible outcomes inclusive of escalation to other areas of FSRA, transfer to third-party dispute organizations, warning letters, and closed with no action.		100% of complaints actioned	80%	85%
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	a) Within 120 days				
	b) Within 270 days				
Mortgage Broker Complaints	Complaints containing all* available information will be assessed and actioned for a range of possible outcomes inclusive of escalation to other areas of FSRA, transfer to third-party dispute organizations, warning letters, and closed with no action.		95.5% of complaints actioned	80%	85%
				98.5% of complaints actioned	95%
	a) Within 120 days				
	b) Within 270 days				
Title Protection Complaints	Complaints containing all* available information will be assessed and actioned for a range of possible outcomes inclusive of escalation to other areas of FSRA, transfer to third-party dispute organizations, warning letters, and closed with no action.		100% of complaints actioned	80%	85%
				100% of complaints actioned	95%
	a) Within 120 days				
	b) Within 270 days				

4.0 Pensions

Service	Standard		Q2 Performance Score (%)	Standard Performance Target (%)	Standard Stretch Target (%)
Inquiries	Inquiries (plan specific, non-plan specific and general) will be responded to within 45 business days.		95.5% of inquiries responded	90%	100%
Application	Defined Benefit Plan wind-up applications will be reviewed, and a decision will be made within 120 business days.		88.9% of application decisions ⁵	90%	100%
<p>⁵Mitigation Plan: One application was complex requiring cross-functional expertise and multiple communications with the Pension Plan on the interpretation of the Pension Benefit Act to ensure accurate determination of the application.</p>					
Application	Defined Contribution plan wind-up applications will be reviewed, and a decision will be made within 90 business days.		93.8% of application decisions	90%	100%

5.0 Public Affairs

Service	Standard		Q2 Performance Score (%)	Standard Performance Target (%)	Standard Stretch Target (%)
Telephone Inquiries	We will respond to general questions when calls are received. Complex questions and complaints will be forwarded to the appropriate area to log, investigate and respond.	●	100% of calls responded	90%	98%
Telephone Voicemail Inquiries	Calls that are received through voicemail will be acknowledged within 1 business day.	●	100% of voicemails acknowledged	90%	98%
Email Inquiries	Emails received through the Contact Centre will be acknowledged within 1 business day and a response sent within 3 business days. For complex matters, we may request additional information and these requests may take longer for a formal response.	●	99.3% of emails acknowledged and responded	90%	98%
Web Content Requests	FSRA will respond within 5 business days to a requestor of web content in accessible format. Following discussions with the requestor, FSRA will provide agreed-upon web content (excluding online applications), in an accessible format within 5 business days.	●	100% of web content requests responded	90%	98%

Print Content Requests	FSRA will respond within 5 business days to a requestor of print publication in an accessible format. Following discussions with the requestor, FSRA will provide the agreed-upon publication material in an accessible format within 5 business days.	●	100% of print publication requests responded	90%	98%
Inquiry (Web)	All inquiries directed to the Web Manager e-mail account will be concluded and/or responded to within 5 business days.	●	100% of web content requests	95%	100%

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