

Colorado Resource Rate Form Use and Conditions

The Colorado Resource Rate Form (CRRF) is the State of Colorado's only document for a Cooperator to list their equipment and reimbursement rates for resource mobilization. It also provides information for incident management teams, and facilitates the entry and maintenance of this information in WebEOC and ROSS. This document is standardized and stand-alone, and is the only document to be used for incident reimbursement through the State of Colorado.

General Conditions

- 1. Cooperator agrees to a commitment up to 14 days, excluding travel, unless otherwise specified in the resource order. Any rotation of personnel or equipment without prior approval from the incident will be not reimbursed to the Cooperator.
- 2. Cooperators have the same status and responsibilities as state or federal agencies, including incident replacement of tools and supplies.
- 3. Crew swaps at the request of the incident will be coordinated with the appropriate incident management team and interagency dispatch center / SEOC (All-Hazard Incidents) and all expenses for crew rotations will be charged to the incident. Any rotation of personnel or equipment without prior approval from the incident may not be reimbursed to the cooperator.
- 4. Annual cooperator reimbursement guidelines and forms are available on the DFPC website: <u>www.dfpc.state.co.us</u> for Fire incidents.
- 5. Annual cooperator reimbursement guidelines and forms are available on the DHSEM website: <u>www.dhsem.state.co.us</u> for All-Hazard incidents.

Equipment

- 1. Equipment will be typed according to applicable standards.
 - a. The following equipment will be typed according *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations* (NFES 2724), including equipment inventory:
 - i. Engines, Type 3 through 7,
 - ii. Tenders, Tactical, Types 1 and 2, and Support, Types 1 through 4,
 - iii. Dozer, Type 1 through 3,
 - b. All other equipment will be typed according to applicable NFPA or FEMA standards.
- 2. Equipment work rates do not include operator(s) or operating supplies (fuel and oil). Operating supplies will be provided by the incident.
- 3. Equipment use should be documented on an Emergency Equipment Shift Ticket (OF-297) and recorded on an Emergency Equipment Use Invoice (OF-286).
- 4. Minimum Daily Guarantee (Block 17) does not apply on first and last days of an incident. Payment will be for actual work and/or travel hours only.
- 5. Equipment that does not pass a pre-use inspection performed by the benefiting agency after arriving at an incident may be rejected and the Cooperator may not be compensated for any time or expense incurred.

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- 6. Cooperator will not be reimbursed if equipment leaves incident without being officially released and cooperator shall bear all costs of returning equipment and operator(s) to the point of hire.
- 7. Equipment being driven to and from incidents will be paid at the established work rate.
- 8. Whenever equipment is transported to an incident, the Cooperator will be reimbursed for actual hours that equipment is transported, not to exceed Minimum Daily Guarantee.
- 9. If transportation is not provided for engines and tenders to incidents more than 300 miles from home unit location, a special mileage rate may be requested by the cooperator for miles driven beyond 300 miles. Shift Ticket documentation should include both hours and odometer readings for travel days.
- 10. Equipment will not be compensated for time when broken down or for scheduled days off at the incident.
- 11. Original Equipment Use Invoice (OF-286) and pink Shift Tickets (OF-297) should be given to the operator at time of release.
- Equipment and staffing for wildland fire incidents should meet the current Rocky Mountain Area (RMA) standards found in the RMA Mobilization Guide (Chapter 70). Staffing standards of an engine or tender on local fire incidents are negotiable with benefiting agency.

Personnel

- 1. Personnel time for single resources and equipment operators should be documented on a Crew Time Report (SF-261) and recorded on an Emergency Firefighter Time Report (OF-288) at the incident.
- 2. Cooperator is responsible for workers' compensation coverage for all assigned personnel. APMC treatment expense for cooperator personnel can be paid by the incident agency.
- 3. Personnel will provide a copy of their current incident qualifications card on all interagency incidents. Cooperators responding out of their local jurisdictional area on fire resource orders must meet NWCG qualifications for assigned positions.
- 4. Personnel will be given daily guarantee for days off provided at the incident or when equipment is broken down.
- 5. Return travel time should be left open on Emergency Firefighter Time Report (OF-288) given to personnel at time of release.

Damage & Loss

- 1. Requests for damage to or loss of cooperator tools or equipment which occur at the incident should be documented in writing at the incident prior to demobilization.
- 2. Reimbursement requests will be reviewed by CDPS personnel, and approved or denied depending upon the circumstances, supporting documentation, and appropriate guidelines. See IIBMH Chapter 50 Colorado supplement for additional information regarding wildland fire reimbursement.
- 3. Employee claims for personal property lost or damaged on the incident will be considered for reimbursement on a case by case basis.