

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Department of Resources and Economic Development**  
**Division of Forests and Lands**  
**Forest Fire Service**

**Maximum Rate Schedule For Sharing Forest Fire Prevention, Suppression, And Training Costs Between The State And Municipalities**

\*Effective April 1, 2009\*

Expenses of fighting forest and brush fires in towns, and other expenses lawfully incurred by Wardens and Deputy Wardens of said towns in preventing/suppression of forest fires, shall be borne equally by the municipality and the State, at rates within the following limits established by the Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development and the Director of the Division of Forests and Lands (RSA 227-L:22,I).

**PERSONNEL SERVICES                      EQUIVALENT TO STATE LABOR GRADE                      MAXIMUM RATE PER HOUR**

Laborer	4 Minimum	\$10.37
Fire Fighter	6 Minimum	\$10.99
Technical Specialist	8 Minimum	\$11.69
Crew Supervisor	8 Minimum	\$11.69
Deputy Warden	10 Minimum	\$12.63
Warden	14 Minimum	\$14.69

Special Deputy Warden                      12 Minimum                      \$13.61  
(This rate to be used when Forest Ranger calls for Special Deputy Warden to be used as a Specialist or represent the Forest Ranger at an incident.)

**WILDLAND FIRE EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATES**

Chain Saw	\$4.43
Chain Saw w/Operator	\$16.46
High Pressure Portable Pumps over 180 psi	\$12.65
Low Pressure Portable Pumps under 180 psi	\$12.02
All Terrain Vehicle	\$ 5.70
All Terrain Vehicle w/Operator	\$17.71
Boat w/Operator	\$19.80
Ambulance w/Driver on stand by	\$25.30
4-Wheel Drive Vehicle i.e. Jeeps/Pickups:	
** Up to ¾ ton w/Operator	\$25.30
** ¾ ton to 1 ¼ ton Pickup w/Operator	\$27.83
Tank Truck less than 500 Gallons	\$37.95
Tank Truck more than 500 Gallons	\$44.28
4-Wheel Drive Tank Truck more than 500 Gallons	\$50.60
** Bulldozers: 30hp-120 hp	\$75.00
121-above hp	\$100.00
Loader/Excavator w/Operator	\$100.00
Helicopter w/bucket	Contact Forest Ranger

\*\* Rates with operators based on engine horsepower.  
Federal excess property units (GSA) only out-of-pocket expenses, i.e. gas, oil, operator's time.  
\*\*\* Foam, damage and/or lost equipment (with invoice) compatible /competitive price with town tool or cashe program.

**Passenger Cars And Trucks Used To Transport Firefighters and/or Equipment                      \$ .55/mile**

**Food and Other Misc. Costs:** Food and other legitimate costs will be shared on the basis of receipted bills. Original copies must be submitted with Fire Bill.