

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 March 1, 2017

The expenses of pre-suppression and suppression of woodland fires in municipalities, and other expenses lawfully incurred by wardens and deputy wardens of municipalities in preventing woodland 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).

PERSONNEL POSITION RATES		
PERSONNEL SERVICE / POSITION	EQUIVALENT MINIMUM STATE LABOR GRADE	MAXIMUM RATE PER HOUR
Laborer	4	\$11.47
Fire Fighter	6	\$12.15
Technical Specialist	8	\$12.92
Crew Supervisor	8	\$12.92
Deputy Warden	10	\$13.96
Warden	14	\$16.23
Special Deputy Warden*	12	\$15.04

*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.

EQUIPMENT/ RENTAL RATES	
Aviation Resources	Contact your Forest Ranger for helicopter or other aviation resource rates.
Federal Excess Property Units	Only out-of-pocket expenses, i.e. gas, oil.
Foam, Damaged and/or Lost Equipment	<u>Invoiced cost</u> based on compatible/competitive rates with the Town Tool / Cache program
Passenger Cars and Trucks used to transport fire fighters and/or equipment	53.5 cents per mile
All Other Equipment	The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) “Schedule of Equipment Rates” is to be used for all other equipment rates
	FEMA Schedule of Equipment Rates can be found online at: https://www.fema.gov/schedule-equipment-rates
	You can also contact your Forest Ranger to obtain equipment rate information.

- Equipment must be in actual operation performing eligible work in order for reimbursement to be eligible.
- Standby equipment costs are not eligible.
- Labor costs of operator are not included in the rates and should be approved separately from equipment costs.
- Rates for equipment not listed will be furnished by the Division of Forests & Lands upon request.

FOOD and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

- Food and other legitimate costs will be cost shared on the basis of receipted bills.
- Original copies must be submitted with the Fire Bill.


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