

FSH 5109.34 – INTERAGENCY INCIDENT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK
 CHAPTER 50 – INTERAGENCY COOPERATIVE RELATIONS

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Equipment ordered will have a minimum number of personnel. Each position will have met the minimum standards set forth through the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group (located in PMS 310-1 Guide) and will have completed the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group approved physical fitness test.

Type 1-2 Structural engines	Type 3-7 Wildland engines	Type 1-3 Water tenders	Type 1-3 Water trucks
1 company officer 1 driver/operator 1-2 firefighters	1 engine boss 1-2 firefighters	1 operator	1 operator

NORTH DAKOTA EFF RATES

Position	Qualifications	Grade	Rate/hour
Firefighter (new)	Basic wildland firefighter	EFF-1	\$8.54* \$8.84**
Firefighter	Basic wildland firefighter	EFF-2	\$9.47* \$9.77**
Firefighter (FFT 1)	Basic wildland firefighter/squad boss	EFF-2 squad boss	\$10.35* \$10.65**
Engine Boss/Company Officer	Basic wildland firefighter/single resource boss	EFF-3	\$11.59* \$11.89**

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Equipment

Equipment rates are on a daily basis for a calendar day except for the first and last day of dispatch. The first and last day is considered travel days and will be computed at an hourly rate, not to exceed the daily rate.

The standard method of hire will be at the operated rate placed forth in the IIBMH. This will include all pieces of equipment that belongs to local government that has an Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement with the North Dakota Forest Service. If the equipment is hired at the unoperated rate, the personnel will be paid at the State EFF rate. The North Dakota Forest Service equipment will be hired at the unoperated rate placed forth in the IIBMH.

Emergency firefighter employees do not earn sick or annual leave or receive hazard pay.

EFF employees receive the base rate for the first 8 hours of work per calendar day not to exceed 40 hours per workweek. EFFs receive overtime pay at 1½ times the State base rate for all approved time worked beyond the 40-hour base in the workweek. The calendar day begins at 0001 and runs through 2400. The workweek begins 0001 Saturday and ends 2400 Friday.

The rates and specifications for the types of equipment will follow the specifications and pay rates found in the NRCG guidelines