



Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control

Mobile Driver Simulator Unit (MDSU)

2019 Request Form

The proper operation of fire apparatus is vital to accomplishing our jobs safely with no harm to firefighters or citizens. Apparatus accidents not only damage our equipment and limit our ability to respond to calls, but they can also result in injury or death of our members or the public. Training is the key to reducing apparatus accidents. The goal of the DFPC Mobile Driving Simulator Unit (MDSU) Program is to provide training in a safe and controlled environment that improves driver competence. In order to maximize the use of the MDSU, DFPC encourages departments to work with their surrounding agencies and mutual aid partners to propose regional training opportunities.

Please complete this form, provide the requested information (print or type) and return by November 30, 2018 to Lisa Pine, CDFPC Email: lisa.pine@state.co.us; Fax: 303-239-5887; Phone: 303-239-5879

Department/Agency:	
Dates Requested: Primary Date Choice: Alternate Date Choices (please include 2 additional dates in different quarters) : *Note: Please include start and end date so we know if this is for 1 day or more.	
Use Schedule: Please outline your schedule of use so that we can be sure to have an operator on site (include dates and times) :	
Other Agencies: Please list any other departments that plan to utilize the MDSU while at your location:	
Location for MDSU delivery. Note: The MDSU should be put on concrete or asphalt. The location must to be secure (fence, security, etc.).	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Please describe the location where the MDSU will sit:
Local Coordinator Note: This should be the person available on delivery day to coordinate with our driver	Name & Title:
	Email Address:
	Work Phone:
	Cell Phone:
Department Information	Anticipated number of Students:
	Types of Apparatus at your Department; Check all that apply
	Pumper: <input type="checkbox"/> ; Tender: <input type="checkbox"/> ; Aerial: <input type="checkbox"/> ; Utility: <input type="checkbox"/> ; Tiller: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify:
Training Information	Are you requesting the MDSU as part of a formal Driver Operator Training Program: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Is your department working towards State Driver Operator, DO Tender, DO Pumper or DO Aerial certification: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

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Additional Information:

Be aware there is an acclimation period; some have reported motion sickness symptoms when first using the simulator.

The MDSU runs off a diesel generator. There is a shore power line that can be used instead of the generator. It is a 220v plug on a 50' extension cord. If you are considering using the shore power, please contact DFPC to obtain a schematic to ensure your plug is compatible.

Training plans will be sent to the local coordinator prior to the training. If you have specific training goals that do not align with the plans, please let DFPC know so we can better assist you on site.