



## COLORADO

### Division of Fire Prevention & Control

Department of Public Safety

## MEMO: 2017 CRRF Update

10 February 2017

The Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) has again provided standardized rates for engines T1-T6, support tenders T1-T4, and tactical tenders T1-T2 for the rapid approval in the current CRRF cycle. In the past there have been requests from agencies to seek non-standard rates for certain apparatus. DFPC has developed a template for use to determine a Non-Standard Rate for these apparatus. This template provides a consistent tool that can be used if an agency seeks to justify and obtain a non-standard rate. The template is an Excel workbook that contains a key for the fields with guidance, and descriptions of eligible types of costs, etc. Proper documentation required to support these costs will include receipts, contract (cost of apparatus), and maintenance records will need to be submitted along with the Excel workbook.

The key fields in the workbook are:

- Life span in years- In 2008 at a Fire Cooperator meeting an agreement was made regarding the lifespan of vehicle apparatus based on a white paper from the Fire Apparatus Manufacturer's Association.
- Operating & maintenance costs- Provide the last three years of annual costs associated with general maintenance of fire apparatus. This would include hoses, filters, PM service, and other wearable components.
- Radio maintenance- Three year average of your annual radio maintenance and repairs (e.g. programming, basic repairs)
- Annual pump test- Three year average of pump maintenance costs associated with ensuring the pumps ability to retain pressure in compliance with NWCG standards as noted in the NWCG Equipping Fire Apparatus for use in the Wildland/Urban Interface.
- Average use per year- A three year average of the total number of hours the apparatus is used during the year. This includes responses in and out of your response area, trainings, apparatus checks, etc.

The workbook will be available from the DFPC website

at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dfpc/wildland-fire-billing>

Return the workbook along with the required documentation to Rocco Snart, via

email: [rocco.snart@state.co.us](mailto:rocco.snart@state.co.us) for review.

Please provide contact information in the email in the event there are questions.

