

# FSUFPA WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION COST SCHEDULE: GROUND OPS MARCH 2025

REF	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM DEPLOYMENT PERIOD	COSTING UNIT	COST PER UNIT
<b>VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
VE1	LDV with 600L Fire-fighter Unit including driver and 2 crew members (wet rate)	8 hours	0-8 hours	R 3090.00
VE2	Tractor & Trailer Water tanker 1000 – 2400l incl. driver and 1 crew member (wet rate)	8 hours	0-8 hours	R 1990.00
VE3	Tractor & Trailer Water tanker 2500–10000l incl. driver and 1 crew member (wet rate)	8 hours	0-8 hours	R 2210.00
VE4	Unimog/Bufel 4x4 Wildland Pumper 1000-2000l incl. driver and 2 crew members (wet rate)	8 hours	0-8 hours	R 3735.00
VE5	Forward Command Vehicle (dry rate)	Duration of Incident	0-8 hours	R 1800.00
VE6	Fire Patrol Team - LDV Skid Unit with driver & 2 crew issued with 12-hour rations (wet rate)	12 hours	12 hours	R 5104.50
VE8	Water Bowzer 10000-18000l (Dry Rate including driver)	8 hours	0-8 hours	R 2600.00
VE9	TLB 4x2 or 4x4 (Dry Rate including operator)	8 Hours	0-8 hours	R 4800.00
VE12	Standard Grader (Dry Rate including operator)	8 Hours	0-8 hours	R 8000.00
VE13	Tractor with 3-5m double disk harrow (Dry Rate including driver)	8 hours	0-8 hours	R 4800.00
VE14	WOF Operational Vehicles Designation 4x4 Crew carriers with 3000l water delivery	Duration of Incident	Per km	R 18.98
VE16	WOF Busses – and strike units All Types & Makes	Duration of Incident	Per km	R 13.80
VE17	WOF LDVS - All Types & Makes	Duration of Incident	Per km	R 5.20
VE18	Brush cutters, Chainsaws, Backpack blowers & Portable Water pumps (Dry Rate)	Duration of Incident	0-8 hours	R 300.00
<b>PERSONNEL</b>				
P1	Drivers	8 hours		R 320.00
P2	Firefighting Crew (Non WoF)	8 hours		R 280.00
P3	Logistical and Support Personnel	8 hours		R 320.00
P4	Initial Attack Incident Commander / Incident Coordinator	8 hours	0-8 hours	R 1600.00

## National Working on Fire Personnel Rate Schedule

Personnel – In Fire Season Rates Excluding VAT	Daily Rate	Saturday Rate x 1	Sunday Rate x 1.5
Crew Leader Type 1	R 303.65	R 303.65	R 455.48
Crew Leader Type 2	R 246.95	R 246.95	R 370.43
Driver	R 388.80	R 388.80	R 583.20
Brushcutter/Chainsaw Operator	R 136.85	R 136.85	R 205.28
Fire Fighters	R 122.05	R 122.05	R 183.08
First Aider/SHE REP/ Herbicide/ Base Comm Rep	R 129.15	R 129.15	R 193.73

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<b>ICS EXTENDED ATTACK FOR LARGE INCIDENTS</b>				
IC1	ICS Incident Command Post (ICP) Establishment	Duration of Incident	Per Incident	R 3000.00
IC2	ICS Incident Commander (Excluding Variable/Logistical Costs)	24 hours	0-24 hours	R 2400.00
IC3	ICS Operations Chief (Excluding Variable/Logistical Costs)	24 hours	0-24 hours	R 2000.00
IC4	ICS Logistical Officer (Excluding Variable/Logistical Costs)	24 hours	0-24 hours	R 2000.00
<b>LOGISTICAL EXPENSES</b>				
L1	Basic Fire Incident Administration Cost	Per Incident	Per Incident	R 1000.00
L2	Traveling Costs	Home base - ICP return	Per km travelled	R 5.00
L3	Burn Mix	5:1 Standard	Per litre	Fuel Price
L4	Operational Fuels (Water Pumps, chainsaws, brush cutters etc +20c for oils)	As used	Per litre	Fuel Price
L5	Medical Unit Establishment (Excluding variable and patient extraction costs)	Duration of Incident	Per Incident	R8000.00
L6	Dry Ration Pack 12 hour	1-8 hours	Per Unit	R 100.00
L7	Dry Ration Pack 24 Hour	1-12 hours	Per Unit	R130.00
L8	Field Kitchen Establishment	Duration of Incident	Per Incident	R4000.00
L9	Standard Catered Meal (Wet Rations)	One per 8-hour period	Per Person	R 80.00

## Please Note the Following:

- Aerial resources are on a separate resource list.
- **VAT is not included** in the above rates.
- Operational Period duration in the Free State Province is 8-12 hours maximum.
- Resources are dispatched according to the risk the fire poses and is done according to variables that includes amongst others weather and fuel conditions, topography, and values at risk. (Refer to the FS Fire Risk Assessment Table)