



# Emergency ManagementBC

July 8, 2008

To all Fire Chiefs:

As we enter the 2008 Wildland Urban Interface Fire Season, and contemplate the unlikely event of a Provincial State of Emergency being declared, the Office of the Fire Commissioner is updating our records with respect to fire fighting resources that are available from fire departments in the province, should the need arise to access additional equipment and apparatus.

In providing this information, fire departments are confirming to the Office of the Fire Commissioner that the available equipment does not form an integral part of any mutual aid or other agreement that the fire department and/or its governing body have entered into.

The priority resources being sought are those best suited to assist with structure protection and wildfire fire fighting. Please provide details on the attached form of all Engines, Tenders, Brush Trucks or other WUI suitable equipment that is available from your fire department.

If your fire department is unable to provide equipment but is in a position to provide fire fighters, we ask that you indicate the number available on the attached form. We ask that only fire fighters trained in ICS 100, S100 and S215 be identified as qualified resources in this regard.

Re-imburement rate details are being finalized and will be available for your information by July 11, 2008.

Your assistance in providing this information to Michel Grandbois as soon as possible, and by July 18, 2008 at the latest, is requested.

Yours truly,

Dave Ferguson  
Deputy Fire Commissioner

# 2008 Wildland Urban Interface Fire Resources

**Fire Department Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Department Address:**  
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**Fire Department Contact Information**

Key Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Key Contact Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Specifications of Available Equipment			
	Unit Type	Vehicle Description	Personnel Capacity
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
<b>Personnel Only (Must be trained to a minimum ICS 100, S100 and S215)</b>			
	<b>Number Available</b>		

**Notes:**

**Unit Type:** Please specify as per the instructions on the attached information sheets.

**Vehicle Make** – Year, Make & Model including details of 4 x 4 capability

**Personnel Capacity** – Number of firefighters required to crew apparatus.

Please forward by fax: (250) 376 9732                      Attention: Michel Grandbois

or e-mail : [michel.grandbois@gov.bc.ca](mailto:michel.grandbois@gov.bc.ca)

# 1. Engines Types

(Please enter as either Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3 or Engine 4)

Minimum Requirements	Types			
	Structure Engines		Wildland Engines	
	1	2	3 & CAFS	4
Pump	1000 GPM	500 GPM	120 GPM	50 GPM
	825 IGPM	425 IGPM	100 IGPM	40 IGPM
Water Tank	400 Gal.	400 Gal.	300 Gal.	200 Gal.
	325 IG	325 IG	250 IG	175 IG
Hose 2 1/2"	1200 Ft.	1000 Ft.	-	-
Hose 1 1/2"	400 Ft.	500 Ft.	1000 Ft.	300 Ft.
Hose 1"	200 Ft.	300 Ft.	300 Ft.	300 Ft.
Ladder	20 Ft. Ext.	20 Ft. Ext.	-	-
Master Stream	500 GPM	-	-	-
Personnel	4 with SCBA	3 with SCBA	Minimum 2	Minimum 2

# 2. Truck Company Unit Types

(Please enter as Truck 1 or Truck 2)

Minimum Requirements	Types	
	1	2
Aerial (Specify Aerial, Platform or Elevated Stream)	75 Ft.	50 Ft.
Elevated Stream*	500 GPM	500 GPM
	425 IGPM	425 IGPM
Ground Ladders	115 Ft. (Total)	115 Ft. (Total)
Personnel	4	4

\* Elevated Stream capacities are listed in US Gallons

# 3. Water Tender Types

(Please enter as either Tender 1, Tender 2 or Tender 3)

Minimum Requirements	Types		
	1	2	3
Pump	300 GPM	120 GPM	50 GPM
	250 IGPM	100 IGPM	40 IGPM
Water Tank	2000 Gal.	1000 Gal.	1000 Gal.
	1600 IG	800 IG	800 IG
Personnel	2	2	2

## 4. Brush Patrol/Type 5 Engine

(Please enter as Engine 5)

Minimum Requirements	
Pump	15 GPM
	12 IGPM
Hose 1"	150 Ft.
Tank	75 Gal.
	60 IG
Personnel	2*

\* Varies from ICS 420-1 typing requiring minimum of one operator

## 5. Other

### a. Mobile Communications

(Please enter as either MC 1, MC 2 or MC 3)

Minimum Requirements	Types		
	1	2	3
Consoles/Workstations	2	2	1
Frequency Capability	Multi-Range*, Programmable	Multi-Range*, Programmable	Single Range**, Programmable
Power Source	Internal	Internal	External
Telephone Systems	6 Trunk/16 Extension Lines		
Personnel	2	2	1

\*Multi-Range: 150-174 MHz, 450-470 MHz, 800 MHz (Simplex & Repeated)

\*\*Single Range: 150-174 MHz only

### b. Other Apparatus

Fire department vehicles and/or apparatus not included on the schedules above are not compensated unless agreed to in writing by a Provincial Contract Manager and approved by a Spending Authority. Province of British Columbia Blue Book rates may apply.

### c. Special Resources

Special Resources include, but are not limited to, Heavy Rescue, HazMat, Fire Boat, Technical Resources, Sprinkler Units or Mechanical Services.

Special Resources will be reimbursed at rates that have been negotiated by a contract manager and pre-approved by a Spending Authority.