

(5) EYE PROTECTION: One pair (meets standards ANSI Z87, latest edition).

(6) HEARING PROTECTION: Use hearing protection whenever sound levels exceed 85 dB.

(7) HEAD LAMP: With batteries and attachment for hardhat.

(8) FIRE SHELTER: New Generation Fire Shelter is required.

(9) FLAME RESISTANT CLOTHING (Shirt and Pants). A minimum of two full sets of flame resistant shirt and pants. For routine fireline duties, flame resistant clothing must be certified to NFPA 1977.

NOTE: It is recommended that fireline personnel wear a short-sleeved t-shirt, underwear, and socks under fire clothing and boots.

T-shirts and underwear should be 100% cotton or a 100% flame resistant blend of fibers. Socks should be cotton, wool, or a blend of flame resistant fibers.

(b) Chainsaw: Two (2) required per faller.

(1) Operational.

(2) Minimum of 30" or longer bar for larger diameter timber.

(3) Power head minimum 67 cubic centimeter (cc) or larger.

(4) Operational approved spark arrester.

(5) Chainbrake (functional).

(6) All necessary maintenance tools, supplies, and parts to keep the saw operating in a safe and efficient manner (i.e. bar or saw tool, files, chain, gas/oil, etc.).

(7) Wedges.

(8) Falling axe.

D.2.2 -- TRANSPORTATION.

(a) The Contractor shall provide dependable ground transportation that meets all State and Federal laws relating to motor vehicle operation. The vehicle must be capable of providing transportation to and from the fireline. The Contractor shall ensure that seatbelts will be available and used by every passenger in any vehicle while in motion. Vehicle MUST be 4-wheel or all wheel drive capable.

(b) Vehicle must be capable of carrying saws and hazardous materials (i.e. fuel) external from the passenger compartment.

D.2.2.1 -- Tire Requirements. Tires shall have load ratings in accordance with the vehicle Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings (GVWR). All tires on the vehicles, which include the spare tire, if required, shall have sound sidewalls, body and tire tread depth of a minimum of 2/32 for rear tires and 4/32 for steering axle tires. All-wheel drive vehicles shall have all-terrain or mud and snow tire tread on all wheels.

D.2.2.2 -- Spare Tire. All vehicles shall have a full-size spare tire with minimum of 4/32" tread. The spare tire shall be easily accessible.

D.2.2.3 -- Prohibited Marking. Federal regulations prohibit the use of official agency shields or markings on private vehicles or property.

D.2.2.4 -- Fire Extinguisher. All vehicles and equipment offered and under hire on this Agreement shall contain a fire extinguisher, multi-purpose 2A 10BC, that is securely mounted to the vehicle and accessible by the operator. The fire extinguisher shall have a current annual inspection tag.

D.3 -- PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

(a) All Contractor personnel shall comply with Exhibit F, Safety Standards. Contractors shall comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act when employing persons under 18 years of age (Ref. 29 CFR 570).

(b) Minimum Age for Firefighting Resources. Persons under 18 years of age shall not perform hazardous or arduous duties during wildland fire management operations, including execution of prescribed burns.

(c) Contract resources must abide by the terms and position requirements of the respective agreement they are hired under.

D.3.1 -- TRAINING/EXPERIENCE.

(a) Each person under this Agreement shall meet the following minimum requirements:

(1) 3 years' experience in the commercial logging industry as a timber faller and/or 3 years' experience as a faller on wildfire incidents (1,000 hours of timber falling is equal to 1 year of experience).

(2) RT-130 Annual Fireline Refresher including fire shelter.

(3) Arduous Work Capacity Fitness Test (3 miles with a 45 pound pack in 45 minutes).

(b) The government reserves the right to verify training and experience at any time for all fallers.

(c) Contract resources must abide by the terms and position requirements of the respective agreement they are hired under.