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This handbook contains all rates or rate structures applicable for billing and paying of fire protection and other services rendered and received by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).

The rates are developed by the various specialists throughout the department. These specialists update the rates generally once a year either at the end of the calendar or fiscal year.

The handbook contains rates for some types of contracts such as Hired Equipment and Local Government Agreements.

This handbook also contains estimate rates or rate structures used by departmental staff in providing estimates or expenditure projections at the early stages of an incident. These projections are used for reporting to the Departmental Budget Office, the Department of Finance, the Legislature, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The exhibits at the end of the handbook include rates not set nor controlled by CAL FIRE. They are provided for reference purposes. These include:

- CAL FIRE Personnel Classifications and Pay Ranges.
- California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA) rates.
- Cost Apportionment Values.

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