

# **2024 EFF Hiring Packet**

**Forms and Policies** 

EFF Name:		
	(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)	
Land Office C	ontact:	

# **EFF Location Information:**

Below is a list of each Land office, location and point of contact with phone numbers.

# Check the box next to the Land Office that you are working with.

If you are not a part of a fire department, put N/A.

<b>VFD / RFD :</b>			
Land Office	Location	<b>Point of Contact</b>	POC Phone #
CLO: Air Operations	Helena	Wade Hendricks	(406)458-3522
CLO: Bozeman Unit	Bozeman	Katie Baret	(406)586-5243
CLO: Dillon Unit	Dillon	Jennifer McKay	(406)683-6305
CLO: Helena Unit	Helena	Dan Miller	(406)458-3509
CLO: Conrad Unit	Conrad	Vickie Ophus	(406)505-6003
Eastern Land Office	Miles City	Sarin Hoppe	(406)874-2035
Fire Protection Bureau	Missoula	Linda Robinson	(406)542-4250
Forestry Division Office	Missoula	Lindsey Greene	(406)542-4230
Northeastern Land Office	Lewistown	Shannon Ruckman	(406)538-7789
Northwestern Land Office	Kalispell	Susan Dowler	(406)751-2245
NWLO-Kalispell Unit	Kalispell	Ken Hendrix	(406)751-2393
NWLO-Libby Unit	Libby	Tammy Lauer	(406)283-3525
NWLO-Plains Unit	Plains	Colette Morgan	(406)826-4720
NWLO-Stillwater	Stillwater	Colleen Ness	(406)881-2661
NWLO-Swan	Swan	Debbie Selhost	(406)754-2301
Southern Land Office	Billings	Michelle Yeager	(406)247-4409
Southwestern Land Office	Missoula	Natasha Bucklin	(406)542-4249
SWLO-Anaconda Unit	Anaconda	Keriann Orrino	(406)563-6078
SWLO-Clearwater Unit	Clearwater	Candice Hall	(406)244-2380
SWLO-Hamilton Unit	Hamilton	Natasha Bucklin	(406)542-4249
SWLO-Missoula Unit	Missoula	Megan Fields	(406)542-5813

# **EMERGENCY FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYMENT FORM**

Paycheck and W-2 will be mailed to the address listed below.

See 2022 Payroll Calendar for the State Payday Schedule. Please note that <u>ORIGINAL</u> EFF Time sheets must be turned in to your **local land office** by the **Pay Period Ending Date** or you may not meet the pay cycle causing your check to be delayed.

Once Payroll has received your time sheet, it will be processed in compliance with the state wide payroll system of a bi-weekly payroll cycle. *Emergency Fire Fighters are short term workers and do not received benefits. They will be terminated at the end of their assignment.* 

Name:					
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If your m	ailing address is differe	ent from your physic			sses.
Mailing Address  (Must be a Montana Address)					
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Primary Phone:		Email A	ddress:		
Social Security	Number: (Required)		Date of Birth:	Required)	
Marital Status:	(circle one)	Single		Married	
Gender:	(circle one)	Male Emergency Contact In	formation	Female	
Name:	Ľ	amergency Contact III	Relationship:		
Primary Phone:					
Home Address:					
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Are you a retiree iro	Current State of Mon			(circle one)	NO
Are you a current ets	ate employee working for			YES	NO
If yes, name of state		another state agency:	Name of your State I	Payroll Contact (please	
yes, name or state	agency.		ranic of your state i	ayron contact (picas	se print).
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signature:			Γ	Date:	

Form **W-4** 

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

# **Employee's Withholding Certificate**

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.

Give Form W-4 to your employer

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Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

2024

OMB No. 1545-0074

Step 1:
Enter
Personal
Information

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
Address		Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get
City or town, state, and ZIP code		credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to www.ssa.gov.
(c) Single or Married filing separately		
Married filing jointly or Qualifying survivin	g spouse	
Head of household (Check only if you're unn	parried and pay more than half the costs of	keening up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual

Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, and when to use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App.

Step 2:
Multiple Jobs
or Spouse
Works

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do only one of the following.

- (a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; or
- (b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; or

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

Step 3:	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
Claim	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 \$		
Dependent and Other	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500		
Credits	Add the amounts above for qualifying children and other dependents. You may add to this the amount of any other credits. Enter the total here	3	\$
Step 4 (optional): Other	(a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income	4(a)	\$
Adjustments	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here	4(b)	\$
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period	4(c)	<b>\$</b>

Step 5: Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.					
	Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)	Ī	Date			
Employers Only	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)			

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# **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

### **Future Developments**

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4.

### **Purpose of Form**

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Exemption from withholding.** You may claim exemption from withholding for 2024 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2023 and you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2024. You had no federal income tax liability in 2023 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2023 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27, 28, and 29), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2024 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 15, 2025.

Your privacy. Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

**When to use the estimator.** Consider using the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* if you:

- 1. Expect to work only part of the year;
- Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
- 3. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

**Self-employment.** Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to figure the amount to have withheld.

**Nonresident alien.** If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

# **Specific Instructions**

**Step 1(c).** Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

**Step 2.** Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work.

Option (a) most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option (b) does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option (c). The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



**Multiple jobs.** Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include other tax credits for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

#### Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2024 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

**Step 4(c).** Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

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### Step 2(b) – Multiple Jobs Worksheet (Keep for your records.)



If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job. To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4 for all other jobs if you have not updated your withholding since 2019.

**Note:** If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App.

1	<b>Two jobs.</b> If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, <b>skip</b> to line 3	1	\$
2	<b>Three jobs.</b> If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.		
	<b>a</b> Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a	<b>2</b> a	\$
	<b>b</b> Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b	2b	\$
	c Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c	2c	\$
3	Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc	3	
4	<b>Divide</b> the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in <b>Step 4(c)</b> of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld)	4	\$
	Step 4(b) – Deductions Worksheet (Keep for your records.)		
1	Enter an estimate of your 2024 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income	1	\$
2	Enter:   • \$29,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse • \$21,900 if you're head of household • \$14,600 if you're single or married filing separately	2	\$
3	If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-"	3	\$
4	Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information	4	\$
5	Add lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4	5	\$

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

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Higher Paying Job								Wage & S				
Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$0	\$780	\$850	\$940	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,370
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	780	1,780	1,940	2,140	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,570	3,570
\$20,000 - 29,999	780	1,780	2,870	3,140	3,340	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,770	4,770	5,770
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,940	3,140	3,410	3,610	3,690	3,690	3,690	4,040	5,040	6,040	7,040
\$40,000 - 49,999	940	2,140	3,340	3,610	3,810	3,890	3,890	4,240	5,240	6,240	7,240	8,240
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	3,890	3,970	4,320	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	3,890	4,320	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320	10,320
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	4,240	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320	10,320	11,320
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,620	4,890	6,090	7,170	8,170	9,170	10,170	11,170	12,170	13,170
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,540	8,740	9,820	10,820	11,820	12,830	14,030	15,230	16,430
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,960	4,360	6,760	8,230	9,630	10,910	12,110	13,310	14,510	15,710	16,910	18,110
\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,190
\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,190
\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,380
\$300,000 - 319,999 \$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440 4,440	6,840 6,840	8,310 8,310	9,710 9,710	10,990 11,280	12,190 13,280	13,390 15,280	14,590 17,280	15,980 19,280	17,980 21,280	19,980 23,280
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,720	6,010	9,510	12,080	14,580	16,950	19,250	21,550	23,850	26,150	28,450	30,750
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,310	16,010	18,590	21,090	23,590	26,090	28,590	31,090	33,590
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Higher Paying Job				Lowe	r Paying	Job Annu	al Taxable	Wage & S	Salary			
Annual Taxable	\$0 -	\$10,000 -	\$20,000 -	\$30,000 -	\$40,000 -	\$50,000 -	\$60,000 -	\$70,000 -	\$80,000 -	\$90,000 -	\$100,000 -	\$110,000 -
Wage & Salary	9,999	19,999	29,999	39,999	49,999	59,999	69,999	79,999	89,999	99,999	109,999	120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$240	\$870	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,540	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,910	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	870	1,680	1,830	1,830	2,350	3,350	3,680	3,680	3,680	3,720	3,920	4,050
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,830	1,980	2,510	3,510	4,510	4,830	4,830	4,870	5,070	5,270	5,400
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,830	2,510	3,510	4,510	5,510	5,830	5,870	6,070	6,270	6,470	6,600
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,390	3,200	4,360	5,360	6,360	7,370	7,890	8,090	8,290	8,490	8,690	8,820
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,680	4,830	5,840	7,040	8,240	8,770	8,970	9,170	9,370	9,570	9,700
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,690	5,040	6,240	7,440	8,640	9,170	9,370	9,570	9,770	9,970	10,810
\$100,000 - 124,999 \$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,600	7,800	9,000	9,530	9,730	10,180	11,180	12,180	13,120
\$125,000 - 149,999 \$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,050 4,050	5,400 5,400	6,600 6,860	7,800 8,860	9,000	10,180 12,180	11,180 13,180	12,180 14,230	13,180 15,530	14,180 16,830	15,310 18,060
\$175,000 - 174,999 \$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,030	6,860	8,860	10,860	12,860	14,380	15,680	16,980	18,280	19,580	20,810
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,610	8,060	10,360	12,660	14,960	16,590	17,890	19,190	20,490	21,790	23,020
\$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	6,080	8,540	10,840	13,140	15,440	17,060	18,360	19,660	20,960	22,260	23,500
\$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,080	8,540	10,840	13,140	15,440	17,060	18,360	19,660	20,960	22,260	23,500
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,450	9,110	11,610	14,110	16,610	18,430	19,930	21,430	22,930	24,430	25,870
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Higher Paying Job				Lowe	r Paying	Job Annua	al Taxable	Wage & S	Salary			
Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$510	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,220	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,960
\$10,000 - 19,999	510	1,510	2,020	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,420	3,420	4,070	4,070	4,160	4,360
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	2,020	2,560	2,760	2,760	2,960	3,960	4,960	5,610	5,700	5,900	6,100
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,220	2,760	2,960	3,160	4,160	5,160	6,160	6,900	7,100	7,300	7,500
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,810	4,010	5,010	6,010	7,070	8,270	9,120	9,320	9,520	9,720
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,070	3,270	4,810	6,010	7,070	8,270	9,470	10,670	11,520	11,720	11,920	12,120
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,670	7,070	8,270	9,470	10,670	11,870	12,720	12,920	13,120	13,450
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,020	4,420	6,160	7,560	8,760	9,960	11,160	12,360	13,210	13,880	14,880	15,880
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,180	7,580	8,780	9,980	11,250	13,250	14,900	15,900	16,900	17,900
\$150,000 - 174,999 \$175,000 - 100,000	2,040	4,440	6,180	7,580	9,250	11,250	13,250	15,250	16,900	18,030	19,330	20,630
\$175,000 - 199,999 \$200,000 - 249,999	2,040 2,720	4,510 5,920	7,050 8,620	9,250 11,120	11,250 13,420	13,250 15,720	15,250 18,020	17,530 20,320	19,480 22,270	20,780 23,570	22,080 24,870	23,380 26,170
\$250,000 - 249,999	2,720	6,470	9,310	11,810	14,110	16,410	18,710	21,010	22,270	24,260	25,560	26,170
\$450,000 - 449,999 \$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,880	12,580	15,080	17,580	20,080	22,580	24,730	26,230	27,730	29,230
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# LEGAL DESIGNATION OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE DECEDENT'S WARRANTS

## **Instructions for Employee**

- 1. Complete the Beneficiary Designation portion of this form. This form must be typed or printed legibly in ink.
- 2. Provide designee's full legal name (example "Mary Lynn Smith" or "To the Estate of Jane Smith"). The designee name cannot be "Mrs. John E. Smith".
- 3. No erasures or corrections in the designee's name can be accepted. If an error is made, complete a
- 4. Inform your HR/payroll personnel when designee's address changes.
- 5. Sign this form in ink and submit to your agency HR/payroll personnel.
- 6. Designee may be changed at any time by completing another form and submitting to your agency HR/payroll personnel. You are requested to update your designee every calendar year.

## **Beneficiary Designation For Decedent's Final Warrants**

Pursuant to §2-18-412, MCA, I hereby designate the following person who, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall be entitled upon my death to receive all state warrants, excluding payment of death benefits and refund of employee retirement contributions, payable to me as a result of my employment with the State of Montana had I survived.

# All information is required.

Name of Designee						
<u> </u>	First		Middle	Las	t	
Mailing Address						
_		r PO Box		City	State	Zip Code
Social Security Number	r		_ Date o	of Birth		
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Employee Name	First	Middle	Last		Social Security Num	ber
	Emplo	oyee Signature			Date	

# Instructions to Employer

Review above information for proper completion by employee and reaffirm to em binding document. Place document in employee's file. Have your employees designation.

- 1. Upon death of employee, complete the information below. The Certifying Offi head or personnel officer. Carefully follow the checklist for Deceased Em MINE website.
- 2. Send two copies of this form to the SHRD Human Resources Information Ser original in employee's file.
- 3. If death occurs after the warrant has been issued but before it has been nego (if possible) and submit to the SHRD Human Resources Information Services

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Date of Death

Certifying Officer Signature

FOR USE BY DEPARTMENT

Agency Phone

Beneficiary Name

Vendor #

**Employee Name** 

Agency Contact



# **Employment Eligibility Verification**

## **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9

OMB No.1615-0047 Expires 07/31/2026

START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the <a href="Instructions">Instructions</a>.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

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Last Name (Family Name)		First Name	(Given Name)		Middle Init	ial (if any)	Other Last	Names Use	ed (if any)	
Address (Street Number an	d Name)	Ap	ot. Number (if	any) City or Towr	1			State	ZIP Code	<del></del>
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Socia	al Security Number	Emplo	yee's Email Addres	S			Employee'	s Telephone Nu	mber
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attesting to my citizen immigration status, is correct.	ship or	If you check Item N USCIS A-Num		er one of these: Form I-94 Admission	on Number	OR	ign Passpo	rt Number	and Country of	Issuance
Signature of Employee					То	day's Date	(mm/dd/yyyy	')		
If a preparer and/or tr	anslator assiste	d you in completin	g Section 1,	that person MUST	complete t	he <u>Prepare</u>	r and/or Tra	nslator Ce	ertification on P	age 3.
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Document Number (if any)										
Expiration Date (if any)										
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Document Number (if any)										
Expiration Date (if any)				Check here if you us	ed an altern	ative proce	dure authoriz	zed by DHS	to examine doc	cuments.
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Last Name, First Name and	Title of Employer	or Authorized Repre	esentative	Signature of Em	iployer or Au	uthorized Re	epresentative	9	Today's Date (n	nm/dd/yyyy)
Employer's Business or Orga	nization Name		Employer's I	Business or Organiz	zation Addre	ess, City or	Town, State,	ZIP Code		

Please use the drop-down to select which list (A or B & C) your identification documents are listed in below.

After submitting your packet, the land office will have to view the ID documents you attached **IN PERSON** in order for the I-9 to be valid for employment

## LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

\* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A		LIST B	LIST C
Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	Documents that Establish Identity ANI	Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States	A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following
2. Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth,	restrictions:  (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT
Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary		gender, height, eye color, and address	(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION
I-551 printed notation on a machine- readable immigrant visa		ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as	(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	Certification of report of birth issued by the
5. For an individual temporarily authorized		3. School ID card with a photograph	Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
to work for a specific employer because of his or her status or parole:		4. Voter's registration card	Original or certified copy of birth certificate
a. Foreign passport; and		5. U.S. Military card or draft record	issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States
b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:		6. Military dependent's ID card	bearing an official seal  4. Native American tribal document
(1) The same name as the		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	
passport; and (2) An endorsement of the		8. Native American tribal document	5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
individual's status or parole as long as that period of		Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security  For examples, see Section 7 and
	-	10. School record or report card	Section 13 of the M-274 on uscis.gov/i-9-central.
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the		11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	The Form I-766, Employment
Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		12. Day-care or nursery school record	Authorization Document, is a List A, Item Number 4. document, not a List C document.

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on I-9 Central for more information.

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# MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

## FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICE

TO:	DNRC New and Re-Hires
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**FROM:** Financial Services Office-Payroll

**DATE:** December 7, 2018

SUBJECT: PERS OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION (Form 1016) INFORMATION

**ACKNOWLDGEMENT** 

When completing the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Optional Membership Election form 1016, please note the following important facts:

- You are <u>required</u> to select "I elect PERS membership" if you are currently a member of PERS. Your membership can be either <u>ACTIVE</u> or <u>INACTIVE</u>. Your membership may be from another government entity (i.e. county employment).
- If you select "I decline PERS" and DNRC Payroll staff determines that you are a member of PERS, DNRC
  is required to re-enroll you as a PERS member.
- Even if you are not a member of PERS and you select "I decline PERS membership", you will automatically become a member of PERS when you post more than 960 hours on your timesheet.
- You are required to pay the Employee portion of PERS as soon as you work more than 960 hours. DNRC
  encourages employees to track their own hours and to monitor their payroll information to assure that the
  employee portion of the PERS contribution is being deducted from their earnings.
- PERS calculates the 960 hours on a state fiscal year basis using the date paid. For example, the first pay
  date in FY15 was July 9, 2014 (Pay Period Ended June 27, 2014). Therefore, the start date for hours
  counted toward 960 in FY15 is June 14, 2014. The end date for FY15 is June 12, 2015. Once you work
  over 960 hours between those dates, DNRC Payroll will enroll you as a PERS member. (The 960 hours are
  not only those hours worked for DNRC but any hours worked in a PERS covered position.)
- The following hours are included in the 960 calculation:
  - Regular Time
  - Over-Time
  - o Holiday
  - Vacation

- Sick Leave
- Exempt Comp Time Taken
- Non-Exempt Comp Time Taken
- Pavouts of Leave Balances
- The following hours are not included in the 960 calculation:
  - Exempt Comp Earned
  - Non-Exempt Comp Earned
  - Leave without Pav

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact DNRC Payroll in Helena at (406) 444-5735.

Your signature below is your acknowledgment that you have read and understand the above information:							
Employee's Signature	Print Employee's Name	Date					



Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration PO Box 200131 • Helena MT 59620-0131 (406) 444-3154 • Toll Free (877) 275-7372

# PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION

This election must be completed by both employee and employer and received by MPERA within **90 days** of the employee's hire date or the employee waives membership. If any information in this form conflicts with statute or rule, the statute or rule will apply. If you have any questions about optional membership, please contact our office.

**EMPLOYEE INFORMATION – to be completed by employee** 

Last Name	First Name, MI	Social Security Number *				
Date of Birth	Email Address	Phone Number ( )				
Membership is optional only for certain new employees. (See optional positions below.) If you are currently an active or inactive member of PERS (already have contributions in PERS through this or any other agency), you cannot elect out of PERS. By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand:  If I have contributions on account at MPERA, I must contribute to PERS;  If I decline membership, I cannot later become a member of PERS while still employed with the same employer but in a different optional position;  If I decline membership, terminate employment, and become employed in another optional position within 30 days of termination, I may not become a member in the second optional position;  If I decline membership, terminate employment, and become employed in another optional position 30 days or more after my termination, I am allowed a new election;  If I decline membership, I will not receive membership service or service credit for employment for which membership was declined; and  If I subsequently accept employment in a position for which retirement is mandatory, I must become a member regardless of this election.  Are you a working retiree?  I decline PERS membership  Are you a working retiree?						
☐ I elect PERS membership (Please of Employee Signature	complete a r Livo Membership Gard	Date				
EMPLOYER IN	FORMATION – to be completed b	oy employer				
Employee's Hire Date	imploying Agency	Employer Number				
	DNRC	576				
Please verify the above employee is el mandatory members are NOT eligible for a						
Check the type of optional position (you	ı must check only one):					
☐ Employee directly appointed by the Governor						
☐ Chief administrative officer of a city or county						
☐ Legislative branch employee working 10 months or less to perform work related to the legislative session						
□ New employee of a county hospital or rest home						
☐ Employee working 960 hours or less in	PERS-covered positions					
Printed Name Tammy Stineback	Title Phone Number Payroll Supervisor (406) 444-5735					
Signature		Date				

http://mpera.mt.gov

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## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) MEMBERSHIP/DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM

MEMBER INFORMATION									
Last Name			First N	ame, MI			Social Se	curity Number*	
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City					State	9	Zip Code		
Daytime Phone Nu	mber		Email /	Address					
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Address								Tax Identificatio	n Number
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Member Signature								Date	
Witness Name prin	ited (not a beneficiar	ry)	Witne	ss Signature				Date	

Original signatures are required. MPERA cannot accept faxed or photocopies of this form.

This form must be filed with MPERA before any changes will take effect.

# DEPOSIT SIGN-UP FORM

To enroll in direct deposit, either complete the below Section 1 or attach a voided check to Section 2.

The Direct Deposit process may take up to 2 payroll cycles before taking effect.

### **SECTION 1** TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE

A NAME OF EMPLOYEE (last, first, middle initial)	D DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT NUMBER		
ADDRESS (street, route, P.O. Box, APO/FPO)			
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CITY STATE ZIP CODE			
B TYPE OF DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT CHECKING SAVINGS	PAYEE/JOINT PAYEE CERTIFICATION  I certify that I am entitled to the payment identified above, and that I		
C THIS BOX FOR ALLOTMENT OF PAYMENT ONLY (if applicable) TYPE AMOUNT	have read and understood this form. In signing this form I authorize my payment to be sent to the financial institution named below to be deposited to the designated account.		
Attach a voided copy	of your check here.		
SIGNATURE	DATE		

Your signature authorizes the State of Montana to set up Direct Deposit on your behalf. If you have any questions, please contact DNRC payroll at (406) 444-6743

Social Security Administration  Statement Concerning Your Employ  Not Covered by Social Security	
Not Covered by Social Sect	urity
Employee Name	Employee ID #
Employer Name Department of Natural Resources & Conservation	Employer ID # <u>81-0302402</u>
Your earnings from this job are not covered under Social Security. When you reti based on earnings from this job. If you do, and you are also entitled to a benefit follower work of your husband or wife, or former husband or wife, your pension may affer Your Medicare benefits, however, will not be affected. Under the Social Secur amount may be affected.	rom Social Security based on either your own work or the ect the amount of the Social Security benefit you receive
Windfall Elimination Provision Under the Windfall Elimination Provision, your Social Security retirement or disable are also entitled to a pension from a job where you did not pay Social Security benefit than if you were not entitled to a pension from this job. For example, if yo your Social Security benefit as a result of this provision is \$395.50. This amount totally eliminate, your Social Security benefit. For additional information, please Provision."	tax. As a result, you will receive a lower Social Security on are age 62 in 2013, the maximum monthly reduction in is updated annually. This provision reduces, but does no
Government Pension Offset Provision Under the Government Pension Offset Provision, any Social Security spouse o offset if you also receive a Federal, State or local government pension based offset reduces the amount of your Social Security spouse or widow(er) benefit by	on work where you did not pay Social Security tax. The
For example, if you get a monthly pension of \$600 based on earnings that a amount, \$400, is used to offset your Social Security spouse or widow(er) benefit receive \$100 per month from Social Security (\$500-\$400=\$100). Even if your widow(er) Social Security benefit, you are still eligible for Medicare at age 65. Publication, "Government Pension Offset."	t. If you are eligible for a \$500 widow(er) benefit, you will pension is high enough to totally offset your spouse o
For More Information Social Security publications and additional information, including information www.socialsecurity.gov. You may also call toll free 1-800-772-1213, or for the 00778 or contact your local Social Security office.	
Information about Social Security Form SSA-1945 Employment in a Job Not Covered by	
New legislation [Section 419(c) of Public Law 108-203, the Social Security Protemployers to provide a statement to employees hired January 1, 2005 or later in explains how a pension from that job could affect future Social Security benefits to	ection Act of 2004] requires State and local governmen a job not covered under Social Security. The statemen
Form SSA-1945, Statement Concerning Your Employment in a Job Not Cove should use to meet the requirements of the law. The SSA-1945 explains the pot for workers who also receive a pension based on their work in a job not covered can affect the amount of a worker's Social Security retirement or disability benefit Social Security benefit received as a spouse, surviving spouse, or an ex-spouse.	tential effects of two provisions in the Social Security law ed by Social Security. The Windfall Elimination Provision it. The Government Pension Offset Provision can affect a
<ul> <li>Employers must:</li> <li>Give the statement to the employee prior to the start of employment;</li> <li>Get the employee's signature on the form; and</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Submit a copy of the signed form to the pension paying agency.</li> </ul>	
Social Security will not be setting any additional guidelines for the use of this form	n.
Copies of the SSA-1945 are available online at the Social Security website: <a href="www.www.nct.orders@ssa.gov">www.nct.orders@ssa.gov</a> on the person to whom the forms are to be delivered. The forms are Control Number (ICN) 276950 when ordering.	or by fax at 410-965-2037. The request must include the be sent to a post office box. Also, if appropriate, include

I certify that I have received Form SSA-1945 that contains information about the possible effects of the Windfall Elimination

Provision and the Government Pension Offset Provision on my potential future Social Security Benefits.



# EMERGENCY FIRE FIGHTER EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing this form, you agree and acknowledge receipt of it, and understand and agree that employment with the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) as an Emergency Fire Fighter (EFF) includes the following conditions:

- 1. You are being hired by DNRC as an EFF. An EFF is a short-term worker under the Montana Code Annotated, which are laws that apply to DNRC. Although you may fill out forms ahead of time to be ready to work, your date of initial hire as an EFF is the first date that you are dispatched or called into work by the DNRC.
- 2. As an EFF, you are not hired under a competitive process.
- 3. Your EFF period of potential employment will terminate eleven months from the date of initial hire.
- 4. The DNRC has a one-year probationary period for permanent employees. As an EFF, you cannot complete the probationary period to attain status as a permanent DNRC employee. Subsequent employment as an EFF does not count toward the probationary period or longevity (years of service with the State). Each hire as an EFF begins a new period of employment.
- 5. Subject to emergencies under 76-13-104, MCA, an EFF short-term worker is a person who:
  - (a) is hired by DNRC for an hourly wage established by DNRC;
  - (b) may not work for DNRC for more than 90 working days from the date of hire in a continuous 11-month period;
  - (c) is not eligible for permanent status;
  - (d) may not be hired into another position by DNRC without a competitive selection process; and
  - (e) is not eligible to earn leave or holiday benefits and is not eligible to earn group health benefits.
- 6. The term "working day" means a day, of any number of hours (not to exceed 24 hours), on which you are dispatched and assigned by DNRC to report to a worksite. Each working day, no matter its number of hours, counts toward the 90-day total.
- 7. You will only be asked to work hours on an as-needed basis by the DNRC. Because you will work only on an "as-needed" basis, DNRC does not guarantee that you will work any number of days and, it is possible that you may not be hired to work any days. DNRC retains the discretion to assign as many or as few hours as it chooses based on its business needs, and makes no promise that full-time hours will be available.
- 8. You will be paid only for the hours you work.
- 9. Employment as an EFF does not guarantee that you will be hired again, in any capacity or at any time, by DNRC.
- 10. DNRC may, in its sole discretion, issue you a cell phone and/or a credit card for use as an EFF. Any cell phone or credit card issued to you by DNRC will be used for DNRC work-related purposes. Within five (5) calendar days of the end of your employment, you will return to DNRC any cell phone or credit card issued to you by DNRC.
- 11. Federal form I-9, Section 1, should be completed, signed and dated by you, the EFF, and turned into the DNRC hiring office with appropriate documentation. Once reviewed and verified by the DNRC representative, Section 2 is completed, signed and dated. You will then be placed in a "Ready Pool" status and you may or may not be mobilized or activated for the fire season. If you are mobilized or activated, then your first day of employment will be entered on the I-9.

Your signature is your acknowledgment	<u>that you have</u>	<u>read, understand,</u>	<u>and a</u>	gree to	the above	conditions	<u>; 01</u>
employment as an EFF short-term worke	er.			-			
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Employee's Signature	Print Emplo	oyee's Name			Date		



# Confirmation of Receipt of Policies by Emergency Firefighters (EFF's)

By signing below, I agree that as a condition of employment with the State of Montana, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), I will comply with the following listed DNRC policies:

Initials Policy Name	Date
Drug Free Workplace Policy	06/25/02
Model Rules of Conduct Policy	11/18/07
Public Information Policy	09/10/12
Sexual Harassment Policy	10/15/16
Substance Abuse/Use Policy	11/21/20
State Vehicle Use Policy (RMTD -ARM)	03/10/13
Optional – Include only as Needed	
Drug & Alcohol Testing (required for Empl w/CDL)	10/03/95
Drug & Alcohol Testing Addendum (required for Empl w/CDL)	11/01/96
Employee Use of Information Technology	10/01/12
State Fuel Card Policy	06/25/20
State Employee Travel Policy	01/01/17

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Print Name	Date	<del></del>

# To view the above accepted policies, click on the link below:

The policies can be found under the 'Emergency Firefighter Forms' drop down on the website linked below

Click Here to View the State of Montana Ethics Policy

# DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION RMTD VEHICLE USE POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Montana DNRC

I, am currently en	ployed by Montana	DNRC
understand and agree that my use of the any and all vehicles ow Division	ned, rented and/or leased b	by the State, my Department, my
or my work unit shall be exclusively related to doing the business	of the State of Montana.	
I also understand that I am not to use such vehicles for any other excepted).	reason whatsoever (huma	n life threatening medical emergency
I agree to operate such vehicles in a safe, prudent, and lawful malaws and policies.	nner at all times and to cor	mply with the state's motor vehicle
I will wear seat belts at all times and assure that all vehicle occupany other person to operate the vehicle, unless such use is made passengers to ride in the vehicle without the prior written approvacarry or consume alcoholic beverages in a state vehicle or drive a state vehicle out of the State	part of this agreement. I w I of the Risk Management a	rill not permit unauthorized and Tort Defense Division. I will not
I truthfully state that I have a valid, non-conditional driver's licens truthfully state that I have been convicted in the past 36 months of		
Type of Conviction	Date:	
NOTE: If you have listed one or more moving violation conviction for each conviction or provide a copy of your driver's record along		s, you must attach your explanation
I understand that, in accordance with the state vehicle use rule A for convictions after 10/12/01 exceed 5 points for a single infracti will the report the infraction to supervisor. If my conviction points state vehicle.	on or an accumulation of 12	2 points within the past 36 months, I
I understand that any material false statement or use of the assume the full legal and financial consequences of my activou have read and understood this document.		
Driver Signature Date		
Note: Each state ampleyee must read and understand the pr	wisions of the State Vah	iolo Hoo Bulo (ABM 2.6.201

Note: Each state employee must read and understand the provisions of the State Vehicle Use Rule (ARM 2.6.201 through ARM 2.6.214). Supervisors must obtain written documentation of the same by having each employee sign a vehicle use agreement at new employee orientation and periodically thereafter. A copy of the signed agreement must be kept in each employee's personnel file. A sample vehicle use agreement is hereby provided. Agencies may develop their own forms or processes. Please contact the Risk Management & Tort Defense Division with additional questions.



# **Ethics Policy Acknowledgement**

This policy acknowledgment is for the State Ethics Policy. It is the policy of the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation that its employees will behave in an ethical and respectful manner. The department is committed to following established core behaviors, and standards of conduct, and employees will participate in ethics training as required by state policy. New employees are required to read and sign the *State Ethics Policy*. Employees will disclose any conflicts of interest immediately. The Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Human Resources Office and/or Management will review all conflict of interest and follow up if necessary.

It is the intent of the Department of Natural Resource & Conservation to adopt the Montana Operations Manual *State Ethics Policy*:

## Montana Operations Manual State Ethics Policy:

### https://montana.policytech.com/docview/?docid=162&public=true

Employees have a duty to perform diligently, faithfully and with integrity. Employees must carry out all assigned duties and responsibilities and maintain a courteous, productive and otherwise acceptable working relationship with fellow workers and with the general public.

## **Required Employee Signature for the State Ethics Policy:**

I have received the links for the *State Ethics Policy*, which outlines the Code of Ethics found in Title 2 – Chapter 2 MCA, I understand it is my responsibility to familiarize myself with the information contained therein and to use this policy as a reference should it be needed. I further acknowledge I have had an opportunity to ask any questions, I might have regarding the material.

By my signature below, I acknowledge, understand, accept and agree to comply with the above stated policies and Montana state law.

Employee Name:	(Please print legibly)
(Employee signature)	(Date signed)
Click Here to View the State of Montana	hics Policy

State Ethics and Standards of Conduct Acknowledgement: Revised 12/17/19

# STATE OF MONTANA FUEL CARD USE EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT

- 1. I have read, understand, and will comply with the Fuel Card Policy.
- 2. I understand I am required to use ethanol-blended gasoline when the manufacturer allows and I am prohibited from using premium grade fuel unless required by the vehicle operations manual.
- 3. I agree to use the card for all fuel purchases unless obtained from a stateowned bulk site with a manual transaction process.
- 4. I will immediately notify the authorizing official if a card is lost or stolen or if my PIN is compromised.
- 5. I understand that I am required to comply with internal control procedures.
- 6. I agree not to share my Personal Identification Number (PIN) with any other person.
- 7. I understand I can only use the card for fuel and authorized vehicle maintenance purchases for state-owned vehicles.
- 8. If I misuse the card for personal purchases, I authorize the State to deduct from my salary or from other monies owed me, an amount equal to the total of the personal purchases. I also agree to allow the State to collect any amounts owed by me even if the State no longer employs me.
- 9. I understand improper use of this card may result in disciplinary actions, including termination of employment and criminal action.
- 10.I understand the State may terminate my card use privileges at any time for any reason.

Employee Signature	Authorizing Official's Signature				
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# EFF Optional/Reference Packet

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# Montana DNRC Emergency Firefighter (EFF) Information Sheet

### **HIRING**

The Montana DNRC hires casuals, or temporary employees, as state EFFs. They are not federal ADs. All hiring paperwork is normally completed and submitted to DNRC payroll in Helena prior to an incident. While EFFs are considered Short Term Workers, they are not held to the 90-working day threshold.

- <u>Workers Compensation Insurance</u>: EFF's are covered under MT Workers Compensation Insurance (MT State Fund: 1-800-332-6102, team 6). See *Report of Incident* and reporting instructions.
- <u>Taxes & Benefits</u>: State and federal taxes are deducted from EFF gross earnings and state unemployment insurance is paid by the state. (Social Security taxes are not deducted from EFF earnings). EFFs are not entitled to sick or annual leave and are not required to participate in the state retirement plan unless already enrolled or work more than 960 hours per year.
- Entitlements: If incident commissary is available, EFFs are granted commissary privileges on a <u>cash only</u> basis. EFFs earn overtime for any hours worked beyond 8 hours in a day and beyond 40 hours in a week. Though time is kept on the OF-288, overtime is not computed on an incident; it will be calculated when EFF time reports are processed by DNRC Payroll. EFFs are not entitled to hazard pay, or any other pay differentials, unless they are specially trained and are working in the OU3 asbestos area. State employees, including EFFs, are entitled to one compensated R&R day upon return home from a 14-day assignment. If the IC feels it is warranted, R&R can be provided by the incident prior to demobilization and return travel.
- Pay Rates: EFF pay rates are determined by the nature of the work assigned. For pay rates, see the current year DNRC EFF Pay Plan under "Emergency Fire Fighter Forms and Information" tab at the following link. Additional EFF information is provided in the NRCG supplement to Chapter 50 which also can be found at: <a href="https://dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Wildfire/forms-information">https://dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Wildfire/forms-information</a>

### **TRAVEL**

While in travel status, meals or lodging expenses may be paid out of pocket. Reimbursement for such expenses will be in accordance with State of Montana travel policies and state per diem rates. Montana travel and per diem meal rates (in state or out of state, as applicable) always apply, regardless of host agency or location of incident. Lodging reimbursement rates are generally at the current federal lodging rate. Lodging receipts must be submitted. Requests for reimbursement of travel expenses must be documented on a DNRC Travel Expense Voucher and submitted to the hiring unit. Montana travel and per diem policies and forms can be found at the following website: <a href="https://dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Wildfire/forms-information">https://dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Wildfire/forms-information</a>.

MT Per Diem me	al rates (flat rates, rece	ipts not required):			
In state:	Breakfast	\$ 8.25	Out of state:	Breakfast	\$13.00
	Lunch	\$ 9.25		Lunch:	\$15.00
	Dinner	<u>\$16.00</u>		Dinner:	<u>\$26.00</u>
		\$33.50 per day			\$54.00 per day

Higher meal rates may be available in-state for suppression personnel, please contact your hiring office for more information or see Chapter 310 of the DNRC 300-Incident Business Management Manual at: <a href="https://dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Wildfire/agreements-plans-guides">https://dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Wildfire/agreements-plans-guides</a>.

### **VEHICLE USE**

The dispatch office should arrange for travel to and from the incident. Prior authorization is required for use of a personal vehicle. The State of Montana Personal Vehicle Use Authorization Form must be completed and approved by an authorized agency official. If approved to use a personal vehicle for transportation, the EFF will be reimbursed for mileage at the state mileage rate. This request for reimbursement should be documented on a Travel Expense Voucher.

## \*\*\*PAYMENT DOCUMENTS\*\*\*

MT DNRC is the only payment agency for EFFs. <u>ALL PAYMENTS FOR EFFS ARE PROCESSED THROUGH THE DNRC HIRING UNIT OFFICE</u>. The crew representative (or individual) must bring the **original** payment documents back to the hiring unit for processing.

# **HIRING UNIT CONTACT INFORMATION (Land Office or Unit Office)**

Address:	Phone:	
	Contacts:	

# Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Instructions—Work Related Injury and Occupational Disease Reporting

All DNRC personnel, including Emergency Fire Fighters (EFF) must fill out a <u>DNRC Report of Incident</u> form for every on-the-job injury. This form when submitted protects the employee's right to benefits in the event a seemingly minor injury develops into a more serious condition.

EFF's Injuries - DNRC management must be notified immediately. Failure to report correctly will result in DNRC Management to question the injury. This could cause delays and result in a possible insurer denial.

**Employees**: Seek medical attention, then notify the supervisor/DNRC contact of any on-the-job injury IMMEDIATELY.

## **Supervisors:**

- 1. Direct and encourage the employee to seek immediate medical treatment
- 2. Contact Matt Chambers, DNRC Occupational Health & Safety Manager (OHSM) (406) 444-2079 office or (406) 461-8313 cell within 24 hours of the injury. Inform him of all the details who, what, when and where (include Injured Employee's contact information)
- 3. Email <u>DNRC Report of Incident</u> to (<u>matthew.chambers@mt.gov</u>). The DNRC OHSM will file a First Report of Injury claim with Montana State Fund and send a confirmation email. This confirmation email will include a claim number and additional details to the supervisor and employee.
- 4. If Matt is not available, fill out the DNRC Report of Incident and fax it to Human Resources:(406)444-1357 within 24 hours of the injury. An HR specialist will file the claim with the Montana State Fund.

It is the DNRC Supervisor's responsibility to:

- Report the injury to Matt Chambers within 24 hours via phone or email or
- Submit the report directly to Human Resources via fax within 24 hours of the injury and notify Matt Chambers that a report has been filed as quickly as possible.

If on fire assignment, the employee's supervisor is his/her immediate supervisor at the incident. If the immediate supervisor is not a DNRC employee, the incident should contact the employee's Home Unit and the DNRC Occupational Health & Safety Manager (OHSM) as soon as possible. The DNRC OHSM will file the claim with the Montana State Fund.

- A hard copy of the DNRC Report of Incident may be obtained from any DNRC Office.
- To print a copy of the form, go to the DNRC website: <a href="https://dnrc.mt.gov/forestry/wildfire/forms-information">https://dnrc.mt.gov/forestry/wildfire/forms-information</a>. Scroll down to Fire Finance Information & Forms Click on DNRC Report of Incident form. You will not be able to file online. Print the form, fill out, and send to the DNRC OHSM at <a href="matthew.chambers@mt.gov">matthew.chambers@mt.gov</a> or fax to Matt Chambers at (406) 444-1357.



# Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Incident Report

This document is to be completed by the employee. If the employee is unable to complete the report, the supervisor or party having direct first-hand knowledge of the incident will complete the report. This document must be returned to your Supervisor within 24 hours of the incident. Supervisors will submit completed form to the DNRC Safety & Health Officer for Safety Committee review and Recommendations and Directors Office final Review and Comments.

- If this is a Notification of Injury DNRC is required to file a Workers' Compensation Claim within 6 days of notification. This report serves as that notification. The DNRC Safety & Health Officer will file the claim, communicate with injured worker and supervisor throughout the Workers' Compensation process.
- If this is a notification of Property/Equipment Damage Additional Completion of the Risk Management & Tort Defense "Report of Incident" form is required and to be attached to this report.
- Near Miss Reporting Close call situation where Damage or Injury could have occurred.
- **Issues or Concerns** Identifiable risks and or concerns that pose potential harm, etc. Safety Committee Review Topics for discussion, interpretation or feedback.
- Questions or Concerns Contact the DNRC Safety & Health Officer at (406) 444-2079

Employee(s) /Equipment Information							
Employee Name:		ID#	Today's Date:				
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# STATE OF MONTANA

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRAVEL EXPENSE VOUCHER

NOTE: If the least-cost method of travel is not used, you MUST attach justification.

1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9)	Employee Number Address Month/Year Department Org Meals Provided Purpose Dates Departure time Arrival Time	For a non-employee, a SSN (or tax payer ID) is required. Required for employee and non-employee travel. Month and year of travel. Department where the employee/non-employee works. Input the org if it is different than the department's default org. List any meals included in the training/meetings. Explain reason for the travel: where and why. Dates of the travel/expense. Time of departure from home or the office, not airport departure time. Time of arrival at final destination (e.g., hotel or office, not airport arrival time).
11)	Description/Destination	Destination or a description of the charge listed.
12)	Mode of Travel	Method of travel. Examples:  CA - Commercial Air (Plane): must include amount of ticket in "Rate" and 1 in "Miles".  PA - Personal Aircraft  PC - Personal Car (not a motor pool or rental car)  SA - State Aircraft  SC - State Car (car, truck, mini van, etc.)
13)	Miles	For travel in a personal car or aircraft, list the total miles traveled (nearest tenth of a mile). Input "1" for commercial transportation.
14)	Rate	Rate received per mile or the cost of the commercial transportation (see travel regulations for current rates, web page link above).
15)	Lodging	Amount paid for lodging including tax (movies, phone charges, room service excluded).
16)	Meals	Amount of per diem entitled to (not the actual cost); meals provided are not allowable.
17)	Other Expense	Allowable expenses that are not listed anywhere else. If any item is \$25 or more, a receipt must must be attached, unless the receipt is with the state credit card/invoice claim. Agencies may choose to include registration fees as part of this category.
18)	Amount Charged on State Credit Card	This will populate from the itemization below.
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Example: Travel to Boston on 3/15/05 for training. \$100 travel advance was received through payroll. Travel costs were: airline ticket for \$695 paid by state credit card on 1/15/05 shuttle cost of \$10 each way (3/15/05, 3/18/05)

\$75 dinner paid by state credit card on 3/16/05

lodging (including taxes) of \$110 per night (3/15/05, 3/16/05, 3/17/05) paid by state credit card on 3/17/05 room service for \$106 (meals per diem) paid by state credit card on 3/17/05 car rental of \$150 paid by state credit card on 3/18/05