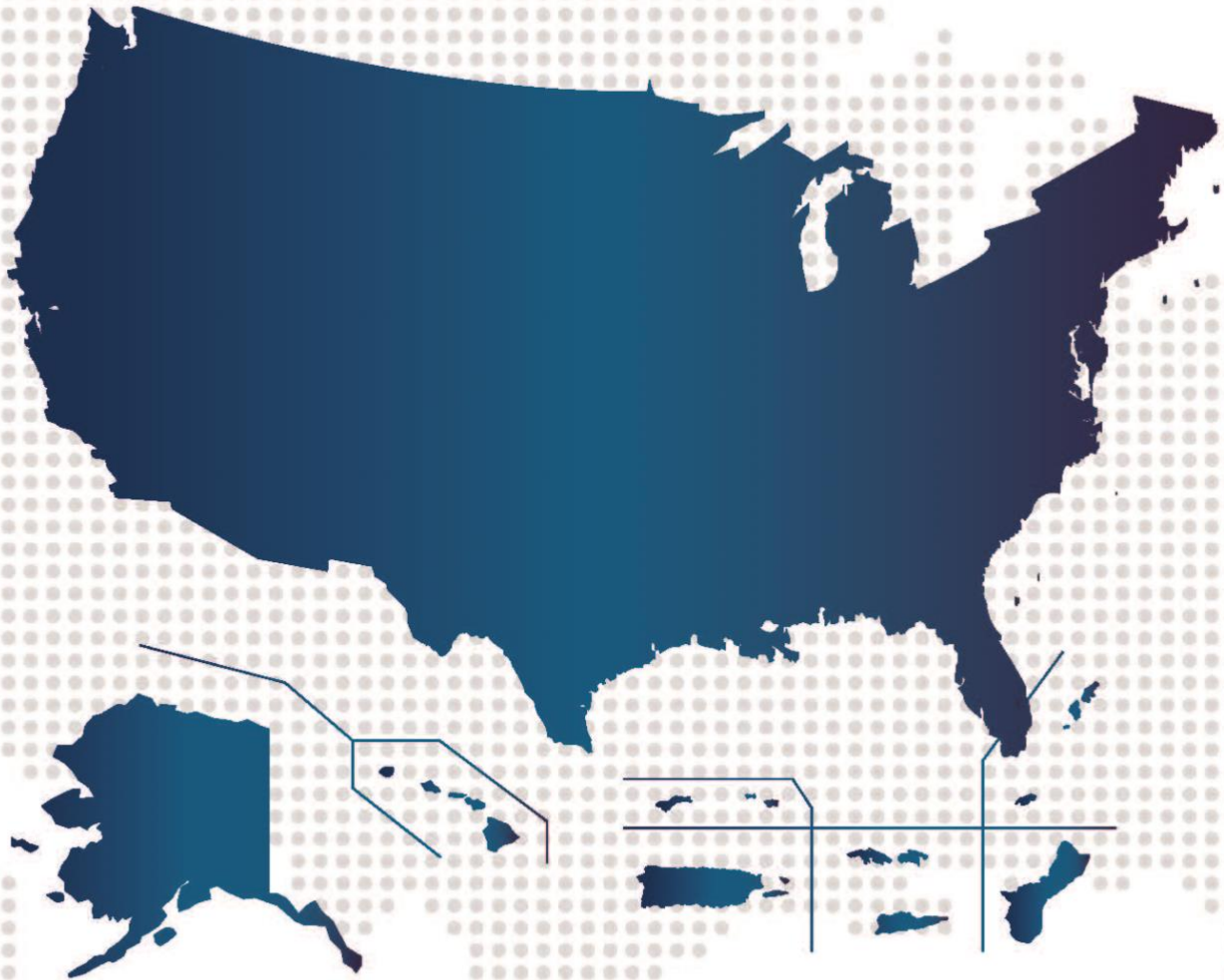




Emergency Management Assistance Compact



EMAC R-2 Reimbursement Form Job Aid

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1 **Introduction**

2 The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is a nationwide interstate mutual aid compact.
3 All 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Mariana
4 Islands have passed EMAC as law and agreed to follow the reimbursement guidelines as approved
5 through the EMAC Governance Structure.

6 State emergency management agencies, who are legally responsible for implementing EMAC, voted to
7 standardize, to the best of their abilities, the EMAC reimbursement process making it easier for Resource
8 Providers to develop consistent and well-organized reimbursement packages in a timely manner.

9 Each EMAC member is sovereign, and as such, will have their own organizational policies, labor
10 agreements, financial accounting systems, review procedures, etc. that will affect appearance of support
11 documentation, documentation requirements, and in-state procedures for the submission of the
12 reimbursement packages.

13 Developing your reimbursement package in a timely manner and submitting it to your home state
14 emergency management agency (Assisting State) in accordance with the intent of the EMAC law is vital
15 to the success of the EMAC system.

16 It is your responsibility to ensure your reimbursement package is well-organized, clearly explained, and
17 free from errors prior to submitting the claim to your state emergency management agency (Assisting
18 State).

19 This document, the R-2 Reimbursement Package Job Aid, details steps and guidance to take in the
20 development of the Resource Provider reimbursement package and the documentation needed to
21 substantiate claims.

EMAC Terminology

Since you may not be familiar with many of the terms used by the state emergency management agency, we've compiled the following list of commonly used terms as a reference. Additional information and a more complete list of EMAC terminology is available in the [Resource Provider and Deploying Personnel Standard Operating Guidelines](#).

- **Assisting State:** Any EMAC Member State that has completed the RSA to provide assistance to another Member State
- **Deployed Personnel:** Trained personnel or teams who, once the Resource Support Agreement (RSA) is complete, deploy to conduct the approved EMAC mission in the Requesting State
- **EMAC Process:** The system of five phases that provides for the efficient and effective sharing of mutual aid resources among member states. The phases include Pre-Event Preparation, Activation, Request & Offer, Response and Reimbursement
- **EMAC R-2 Intrastate Reimbursement Form (R-2):** The R-2 is the form used to summarize the costs of all intrastate assistance requested and provided by an agency, municipality, county, or other organization within a State providing assisting to another state under EMAC. A single R-2, accompanied by copies of receipts, payment vouchers and other costs supporting documents, should be completed and submitted to the Assisting State for each agency, municipality, county or other organization who provided assistance. The R-2 is signed by the appropriate authority of the requesting entity and sent to the Assisting State for reimbursement
- **Mission Order Authorization Form (Mission Order):** The document issued at the pre-deployment briefing that authenticates the Resource Provider is on an official EMAC deployment. The Mission Order (MO) contains all mission related information included in the Resource Support Agreement (except personnel costs), reimbursement guidance and other tips
- **Resource Provider:** The generic term used to describe any entity (private sector, NGO, local government, or state agency, etc.) that provides resources for an EMAC mission. A Resource Provider can be any state or local government political subdivision, organization, or state agency whose resources are requested through an Assisting State. Private sector resources may be considered Resource Providers if the laws, regulations, and policies of the state allow their personnel to be considered "agents of the state"
- **Requesting State:** Any EMAC Member State that has requested assistance through EMAC (verbal, electronically, or other)
- **Resource Support Agreement (RSA):** The legally binding agreement between the Requesting and Assisting States once signed by the EMAC Authorized Representatives. It documents the request, offer and acceptance of the offer

56 Reimbursement Responsibilities and Requirements

57 Throughout the EMAC process starting with Pre-Event Preparation and continuing through Response
58 and demobilization of resources, the Requesting State, Assisting State, Resource Providers and
59 Deployed Personnel all have specific responsibilities and requirements in the development of the
60 EMAC reimbursement package.

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62 This section details key responsibilities for each of these parties throughout the EMAC process.

63 A. Deployed Personnel

- 64 • Upon returning home from a mission, Deployed Personnel are responsible for the timely
65 submission of all EMAC cost documentation within 45 days of demobilization to their
66 Resource Provider
- 67 • Cost documentation will generally include timesheets, receipts for travel expenses, mileage
68 logs, equipment logs, or other supporting documentation
- 69 • Deployed personnel also assist the Resource Provider in preparing documentation for
70 expenses incurred during the deployment as authorized in the RSA

71 B. Resource Providers

72 Resource Providers are responsible for reimbursing Deployed Personnel for travel expenses,
73 updating time keeping systems to reflect mission work hours, and paying eligible expenses
74 incurred in connection with the EMAC mission deployment. Of note:

- 75 • Mission documentation must be complete and accurate prior to submitting the
76 reimbursement packet to the Assisting State
- 77 • The Resource Provider should not submit partial or incomplete claims to the Assisting State
- 78 • Resource Provider is responsible for collecting documentation from Deployed Personnel
79 upon their return home, completing accounting entries for payroll and travel costs, and
80 compiling the reimbursement package
- 81 • The Resource Provider is responsible for paying all out-of-pocket expenses of Deployed
82 Personnel and will need to provide proof of payment in the reimbursement package
- 83 • Except for possible delays to obtain payroll reports (which should be communicated to the
84 Requesting State), these actions should occur within 45 days from the date of
85 demobilization for the EMAC mission
- 86 • Any problems or concerns with documentation should be discussed with the Assisting State
87 and resolved prior to submission

88 C. Assisting State

- 89 • Identify personnel who will manage the reimbursement process and ensure they are trained
90 in EMAC reimbursement procedures

- 91 • Send reimbursement submission guidelines to Resource Providers – where to send the
92 reimbursement package, etc.
- 93 • Once the reimbursement package is received, the Assisting State is responsible for auditing
94 the Resource Provider’s reimbursement package to ensure it is complete, organized,
95 accurate, in compliance with the EMAC reimbursement guidance, the Assisting and
96 Requesting State’s reimbursement guidelines, and jurisdictional/state policies, contains all
97 source documentation, and any issues with cost eligibility or documentation have been
98 resolved prior to submission to the Requesting State
- 99 • Once the Assisting State determines the Resource Provider’s reimbursement packet to be
100 complete, accurate, and free of error, the Assisting State will create the reimbursement
101 package to submit to the Requesting State
- 102 • All actions should occur within 45 days of receipt of the reimbursement packet from the
103 Resource Provider
- 104 • Upon discovery of conditions preventing the submission of a complete and accurate
105 reimbursement packet within the standard timeline, immediately contact the Requesting
106 State to provide awareness. For example, if payroll processing will take 90 days, that should
107 be communicated to the Requesting State
- 108 • Depending on state law and regulations, issue payment to the Resource Provider at this
109 time or payment may occur once reimbursement is received from the Requesting State
- 110 • If, due to a state law or regulation, payment to the Resource Provider was not made within
111 45 days of receipt of the Resource Provider’s claim, the Assisting State upon receipt of
112 payment from the Requesting State, will issue payment to the Resource Provider within 45
113 days of receipt

114 **D. Requesting State**

- 115 • Identify personnel who will manage the reimbursement process and ensure they are trained
116 in EMAC reimbursement procedures
- 117 • Upon receipt of the reimbursement package from the Assisting State, complete auditing
118 and other responsibilities and issue payment no later than 45 days after the receipt of the
119 Assisting State’s claim
- 120 • Upon discovery of conditions that may delay the reimbursement process, immediately
121 communicate the situation to all concerned parties. If known at the start of the event, the
122 Requesting State should make Assisting States aware by communicating the financial
123 situation in their resource requests. Clear communication will ensure all parties (Resource
124 Providers and Assisting States) are cognizant of the implications of providing assistance
- 125 • Provide timeline updates for payments throughout the reimbursement process to the
126 Assisting States who can communicate timelines to Resource Providers

128 **The Basis of Reimbursement**

129 **EMAC Article IX** addresses reimbursement proclaiming that any state, “rendering aid to another state
130 pursuant to this Compact shall be reimbursed for any costs incurred related to providing such aid”.

131 The basis of reimbursement is the cost estimate provided by your agency during the EMAC Request and
132 Offer Phase.

- 133 • The offer of assistance is based on **estimates**
- 134 • The offer was accepted by the Requesting State
- 135 • The Requesting and Assisting States completed a Resource Support Agreement (RSA) for the
136 EMAC mission upon acceptance of the offer
- 137 • The RSA is a legally binding agreement between the two Member States for that mission
- 138 • Once the RSA is completed, the deploying team should receive a Mission Order Authorization
139 Form (Mission Order) that provides mission guidance and an overview of the estimated mission
140 costs.
- 141 • Reimbursement of EMAC missions is for **actual costs incurred**
- 142 • Costs must be mission related (in alignment with the RSA/Mission Order), eligible, and
143 documented.
- 144 • All expenses incurred as described in the RSA (or amended RSA, if applicable) are eligible for
145 reimbursement
- 146 • Negotiated costs are costs that are only eligible if included in the RSA and agreed upon by both
147 the Requesting and Assisting States. Some negotiated costs include:
 - 148 ○ Backfill
 - 149 ○ Administrative
 - 150 ○ Logistical support
 - 151 ○ Equipment in “stand by” status
- 152 • Costs outside the mission dates on the RSA/Mission Order are not eligible for reimbursement

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154 Included in the RSA/Mission Order may be “Additional Documentation Requirements” which would
155 outline any additional document requirements that must be followed for the mission and submitted
156 for reimbursement. Standard expense eligibility and documentation requirements can be found in the
157 [Resource Provider and Deploying Personnel Standard Operating Guidelines](#).

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160 **Process for Developing and Submitting the R-2 Reimbursement Package**

161 As noted, Resource Providers are responsible for collecting documentation from Deployed Personnel
162 upon their return home, completing accounting entries for payroll and travel costs, and compiling the
163 reimbursement package.

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165 The following details steps in the process to compile the reimbursement package for submission to the
166 Assisting State:

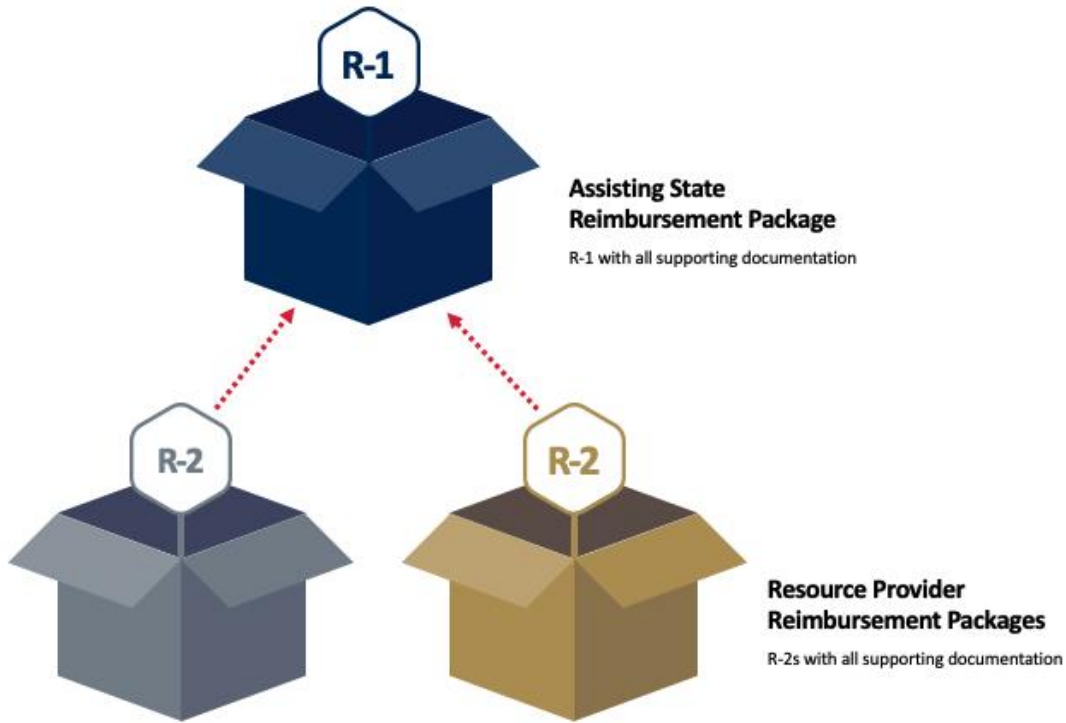
- 167 • Complete the **EMAC R-2 Intrastate Reimbursement Form (R-2)** by summarizing all expenses, by
168 category, incurred and paid by the Resource Provider. Sign the form. *Note: Resource Providers will*
169 *summarize expenses for each mission on a separate EMAC R-2 form*
- 170 • Compile backup documentation and organize it in alignment with the EMAC R-2 form. Refer to the
171 [Resource Provider and Deploying Personnel Standard Operating Guidelines](#) for eligibility **and**
172 documentation guidance and verify there are no additional documentation requirements listed in
173 the RSA or Mission Order for the mission
- 174 • Compile policy documents to support claims (salary, overtime, per diem rates, etc.)
- 175 • Completed IRS Form W-9
- 176 • A signed cover letter, on the Resource Provider's letterhead, should be included in the reimbursement
177 package to the Assisting State. The cover letter should include information such as:
 - 178 ○ EMAC mission number(s)
 - 179 ○ Amount of the reimbursement claim
 - 180 ○ Amount(s) of any donated resources, listed by cost category
 - 181 ○ Remittance address
 - 182 ○ Any special instructions for the Assisting State that may assist them with their review of the
183 packet
- 184 • Resource Providers should maintain all original backup documentation and submit a copies of backup
185 documentation to their home state emergency management agency (Assisting State). Assisting States
186 should ensure they maintain copies of all documentation in the reimbursement package for their
187 records.

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189 Your home state emergency management agency (Assisting State) will complete the review of your
190 reimbursement package and may contact you with follow-up questions or to obtain supporting
191 documentation.

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193 Once the Assisting State review is complete for your R-2 package, the state will compile **all the R-2**
194 **packages for that mission** (RSA) on an R-1 form with supporting documentation and submit it to the
195 Requesting State.



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Delays in the Reimbursement Process

If a Resource Provider in your state deployed on the same mission, as part of the same RSA, and did not turn in their R-2 reimbursement package in a timely manner, they will delay the reimbursement process. It is critically important that all Resource Providers submit their reimbursement package with supporting documentation in a timely manner.

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The Requesting State will review the reimbursement package and contact the Assisting State with questions or issues. The Assisting State may contact you, the Resource Provider, to clarify or resolve documentation issues.

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At all times during the reimbursement process, if any party becomes aware of conditions that may delay the reimbursement process, they should immediately communicate that information to ensure all parties are cognizant of delays and issues.

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207 **The R-2 Reimbursement Package**

208 This document details specific steps in completing the EMAC R-2 Intrastate Reimbursement Form (R-2).

209 It does **not** provide guidance on source documentation that should be submitted in the R-2 Package.

210 A complete guide to the source documentation required to be submitted with the completed/signed R-
211 2 Form can be found in the [Resource Provider and Deploying Personnel Standard Operating Guidelines](#).

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213 This job aid will also and provides guidance on printing instructions for each worksheet in the workbook,
214 how to save a PDF as a reduced file size and an overview on fringe benefits.

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216 State emergency management agencies have access to the EMAC Reimbursement System for
217 situational awareness and to track the status of reimbursements throughout the reimbursement
218 process.

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220 The system can generate the EMAC R-2 forms as a starting point for Resource Providers to begin the
221 development of their reimbursement package. The system will generate the R-2 based upon the
222 estimated costs compiled during the Request and Offer Phase. To begin the development of your
223 reimbursement package with a pre-filled R-2, contact your state EMAC Coordinator so they can email it
224 to you.

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226 You can also start with the [blank Excel R-2 summary form](#).

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228 **R-2 Form Worksheet and Formulas**

229 There are 14 worksheets on the Excel workbook. You can use the arrows at the bottom of the
230 workbook to navigate between the worksheets.

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232 ***It is very important that you do NOT change the order of the worksheets, delete worksheets, or edit**
233 **formulas. Altered worksheets may be returned to you for revisions. Altered worksheets will not**
234 **upload into the EMAC Reimbursement System.***

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 <p>EMAC Emergency Management Assistance Compact</p>				
<p>Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Intrastate Reimbursement Summary Form R-2</p>				
5	Event:			
7	Requesting State/Province:		Date Submitted:	
9	Resource Provider:			
11	Resource Provider / Vendor Number:			
13	State Mission Number:		EMAC Mission Number:	
15	Copies of all source documentation to support expenses in this claim are attached (please select):			
17	Personnel Costs			
18	Total Regular Hours	\$	-	Total Regular Fringe \$ -
19	Total Overtime Hours	\$	-	Total Overtime Fringe \$ -
20	Total Backfill Hours	\$	-	Total Backfill Fringe \$ -
21	Total Holiday Pay Hours	\$	-	Total Holiday Pay Fringe \$ -
22	Total Compensatory Hours	\$	-	Total Compensatory Fringe \$ -
23				Total Personnel Costs \$ -
24	Travel Costs			
25	Meals: Per Diem	\$	-	Meals: Receipt \$ -
26	Air Travel	\$	-	Airfare Baggage and Fees \$ -
27	Lodging	\$	-	Parking/Tolls \$ -
28	POV/GOV/Rental	\$	-	POV/GOV/Mileage and Fuel \$ -
29				Total Travel Costs \$ -
30	Equipment Costs			
31	Equipment by Rate	\$	-	Equipment Repair/Replacement \$ -
32				Total Equipment Costs \$ -
33	Commodity Costs			
34				Total Commodity \$ -
35				Total Commodity Costs \$ -
36	Other Costs			
37	Other by Rate	\$	-	Other by Quantity \$ -
38				Total Other Costs \$ -
40	Total Reimbursement			\$ -
42	Total Donated			\$ -

44 **Comments**

EMAC R-2 Personnel Benefits (if applicable) Meals Per Diem Meals Receipt Air Travel Lodging

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A. EMAC R-2 Worksheet

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This worksheet summarizes the information entered in other worksheets. Only enter data into rows 5 through 15 and rows 42, 45, and 47-52.

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EMAC R-2 Worksheet pulls data from all other worksheets to display totals

A	B	C	D	E
EMAC Emergency Management Assistance Compact				
Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)				
Intrastate Reimbursement Summary Form R-2				
5	Event:			
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7	Requesting State/Province:			Date Submitted:
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9	Resource Provider:			
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11	Resource Provider / Vendor Number:			
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13	State Mission Number:			EMAC Mission Number:
14				
15	Copies of all source documentation to support expenses in this claim are attached (please select):			
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17	Personnel Costs			
18	Total Regular Hours	\$	-	Total Regular Fringe
19	Total Overtime Hours	\$	-	Total Overtime Fringe
20	Total Backfill Hours	\$	-	Total Backfill Fringe
21	Total Holiday Pay Hours	\$	-	Total Holiday Pay Fringe
22	Total Compensatory Hours	\$	-	Total Compensatory Fringe
23				Total Personnel Costs
24	Travel Costs			
25	Meals/Per Diem	\$	-	Meals/Receipt
26	Air Travel	\$	-	Airfare/Baggage and Fees
27	Lodging	\$	-	Parking/Tolls
28	POV/GOV/Rental	\$	-	POV/GOV/Mileage and Fuel
29				Total Travel Costs
30	Equipment Costs			
31	Equipment by Rate	\$	-	Equipment Repair/Replacement
32				Total Equipment Costs
33	Commodity Costs			
34				Total Commodity
35				Total Commodity Costs
36	Other Costs			
37	Other by Rate	\$	-	Other by Quantity
38				Total Other Costs
39				Total Reimbursement
40				Total Donated
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43	Comments			
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46	REIMBURSEMENT PACKAGE CERTIFICATION			
47	By signing below, you the authorized official of the Resource Provider, certifies that the totals for each category/claim represents the actual costs expended in performance of the requested services identified in the RSA/Mission Order and that all expenditures were made in accordance with the Resource Provider's pre-existing policies. You also certify that all accompanying support to the claim is source documentation and shall be considered accurate and complete.			
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49	Certified and Authorized By:			
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51	Print Name	Title	Date	
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53	Signature			

Complete Rows 5-15

Complete Rows 42-52

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Item	Location	Description
Event	Cell B5	Enter State Disaster Name as specified on the EMAC RSA or Mission Order Authorization Form.
Requesting State / Province	Cell C7	The state / province where the disaster took place
Resource Provider	Cell C9	The state agency, units or local governments, or other assisting entities that supported this mission
Date Submitted	Cell E7	The date the reimbursement packet was submitted
Resource Provider / Vendor Number	Cell C11	Number or ID given to the Resource Provider upon registering to do business with the Assisting State. Assisting State should provide this to the Resource Provider
State Mission Number	Cell C13	Requesting states internal number assigned to track mission costs, if applicable
EMAC Mission Number	Cell E13	EMAC system auto-generated number assigned when the RSA was initiated and approved
Total Donated	Cell E42	If mission costs are donated by the assisting state, manually enter the total dollar amount being donated into this field. If only a part of cost of the mission is being donated (e.g., labor but asking for reimbursement), enter in the comment box (row 45) an explanation of what costs are being donated
Comments	Row 45	Information to explain unique pay policies or special circumstances related to your claim
Print Name and Signature	Row 47-52	The R-2 should be signed by the representative of the Resource Provider agency who is attesting to the accuracy of the document and approving its submittal to the State Once you enter your mission cost into the other worksheets, the Personnel Costs, Travel Costs, Equipment Costs, Commodity Costs and Other Costs fields will automatically populate the totals into the EMAC R-2 worksheet

Do not manually input any data into rows 17-40 of the EMAC R-2 worksheet or change any of the embedded formulas.

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B. Personnel Worksheet

This Worksheet is used to account for deployed personnel's daily hours, pay rate, and fringe benefit rate during the EMAC mission.

Enter data into Columns F through M:

1. Provide the **First Name** of each deployed individual (column F) and their **Last Name** (column G), and **Job Title** (column H).
2. Select from the dropdown list the individual's **Employment Status** (column I): Full Time, Part-Time, Volunteer.
3. Select **Overtime Eligible** (column J): Yes or No.
4. Select the hour **Type** (column K) from the dropdown list: Regular, Overtime, Backfill, Holiday, Compensatory Time, Donated.
5. Enter in the dollar amount under **Hourly / Daily Rate (\$)** (column L).
6. Enter the **Benefit Rate \$**. *Note: If you do not know the benefit rate, you can use the "Benefits (if applicable)" worksheet to calculate benefit rates.*

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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2	Total Hours/Days	Time Cost	Benefit Cost	Benefit %	Total Cost	First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Employment Status	Overtime Eligible	Type	Hourly/Daily Rate \$	Benefit Rate \$
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8	0.00	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	\$ -								
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Enter Date and Hours Worked Per Day:

7. Enter the **Date** in the blue header (columns N – AQ) using as many columns as needed and enter the hours worked per day below the corresponding date for each individual deployed.

Note: See below if you need to enter additional date / time columns.

Do not manually enter Total Hours / Days or amounts in green column fields, (columns A through E) as they will automatically calculate as information is being entered in blue column fields (columns L-AQ).

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Considerations on Entering Personnel

- You cannot group the names and associated costs of individuals
- Backfill costs should only appear on the R-2 if they were negotiated between the Requesting and Assisting States and documented on the executed RSA

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- The entries of dates/times must align with the payroll provided as backup documentation
- Each deployed individual must be listed in a separate row by Type (Regular, Overtime, Backfill, Holiday, Compensatory Time, Donated)
- You may also have multiple line entries for each individual
For example, you may have a line entry for an individual to show regular time, another line for overtime, and another line for backfill.

An Individual May Need to Be Listed on Multiple Rows to Reflect Regular, Overtime, or Holiday Costs

	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
	Total Cost	First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Employment Status	Overtime Eligible	Type	Hourly/Daily Rate \$	Benefit Rate \$	1/1/21	1/2/21	1/3/21
\$	374.16	John	Smith	Firefighter	Full Time	Yes	Regular	\$ 15.000000	\$ 0.590000	8.00	8.00	8.00
\$	271.08	John	Smith	Firefighter	Full Time	Yes	Overtime	\$ 22.000000	\$ 0.590000	4.00	4.00	4.00
\$	374.16	John	Smith	Firefighter	Full Time	Yes	Backfill	\$ 15.000000	\$ 0.590000	8.00	8.00	8.00
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	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	Benefit %	Total Cost	First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Employment Status	Overtime Eligible	Type	Hourly/Daily Rate \$
3.93%	\$	374.16	John	Smith	Firefighter	Full Time	Yes	Regular	15.000000
2.68%	\$	271.08	John	Smith	Firefighter	Full Time	Yes	Regular	000000
3.93%	\$	374.16	John	Smith	Firefighter	Full Time	Yes	Regular	000000
#DIV/0!	\$	-						Overtime	
#DIV/0!	\$	-						Backfill	
#DIV/0!	\$	-						Holiday	
#DIV/0!	\$	-						Compensatory Time	
#DIV/0!	\$	-						Donated	
#DIV/0!	\$	-							

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To add additional dates / columns:

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If you received a pre-populated R-2, data (dates/hours) will be entered. If needed, dates and hours can be adjusted manually. Follow these instructions to add additional dates.

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1. Insert the number of additional columns needed between **columns T** and **U**.
2. Copy **column S** to the new columns to transfer formatting and formulas by using the paste special function.
3. To protect formatting and formulas, copy **column S** and then select / highlight the newly added columns, go to "Home" on the top menu bar, click on the down arrow below Paste and choose "Paste Special" and select "Formulas".

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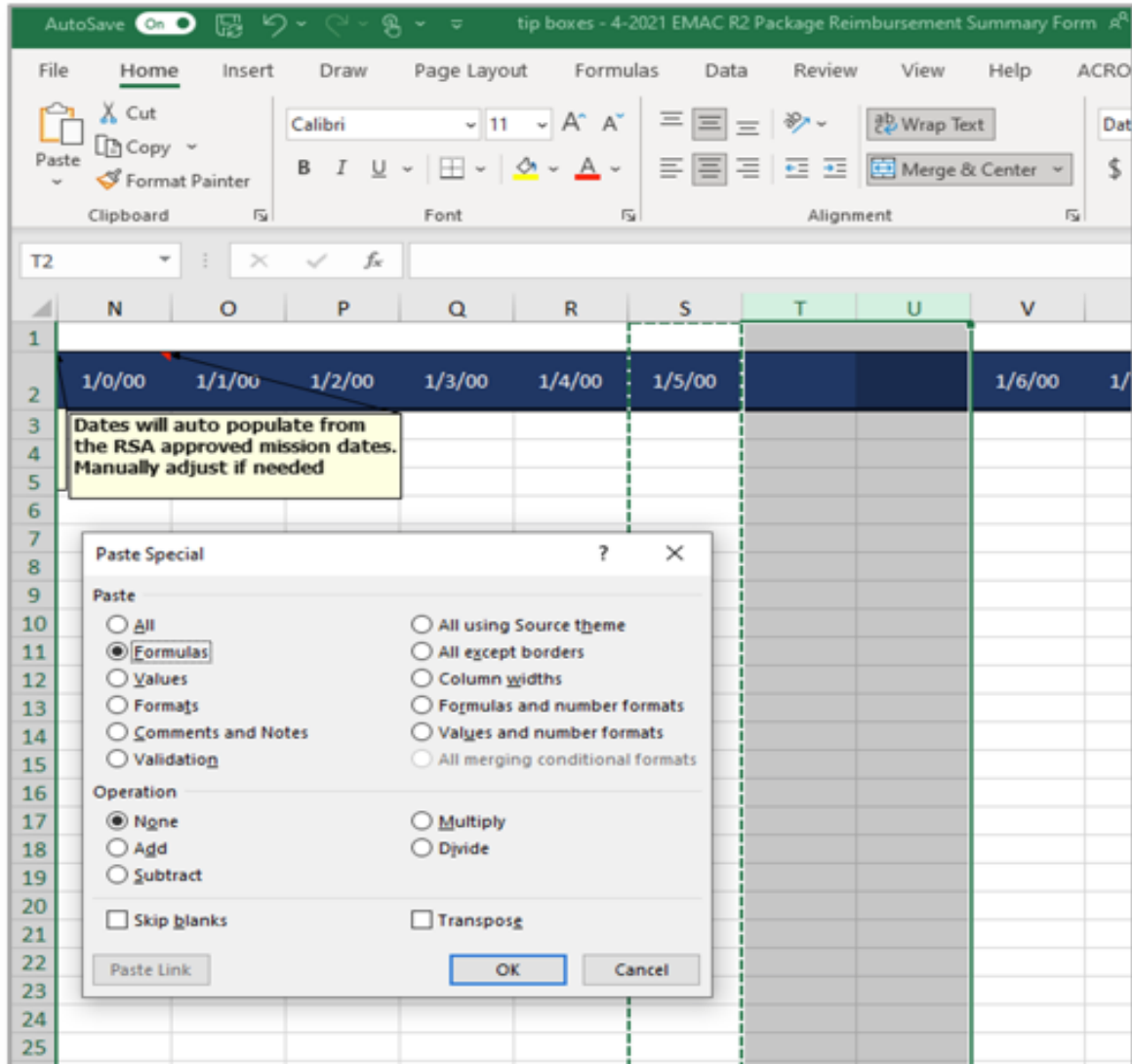
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Use Paste Special to Protect Formatting and Add Formulas to Added Columns

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C. Benefits (if applicable) Worksheet

Fringe benefit information will be obtained from either your finance or payroll department. You will need to obtain source documentation for the claim of fringe benefits. Due to the complexity of fringe benefits, the Benefit Worksheet assists the Resource Provider with ensuring the claim is only for the portion of charges related to the deployment. The Benefit Worksheet also assists the Requesting State with its review of the claim.

Please note, you do not need to use this worksheet if your source documentation clearly identifies the benefit rate/charges specific to the mission or if you are not seeking reimbursement for fringe benefits.

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More guidance on fringe benefits, how to properly identify the amount of fringe benefits to claim, and how to determine if the Benefit Worksheet should be completed can be found in the [Fringe Benefits Explained Job Aid](#).

Note: You will need to show proof of payment in the reimbursement documentation.

Note that fringe benefit rates typically vary by person due to numerous factors such as labor agreements, year of service, policies in place when hired, etc.

To complete this worksheet, enter benefits information from your organization in columns C through O as follows to determine the Benefit Rate you will enter on the Personnel Worksheet:

1. Provide the **First Name** of each deployed individual (column C) **Last Name** (column D), **Type** (column E), and **Hourly Rate (Reg. or OT)** (column F).
2. In columns G through O enter the appropriate Fringe Benefit rate (**Medicare, Workers' Compensation, Retirement, Holiday, Vacation, Sick, Health, Life Insurance, or Uniform Allowance**).
3. Other types of Fringe Benefit Rates, **<Enter Benefit Descrip>**, can be entered in columns P through AF as needed.
4. Any needed **Comments** can be entered in column AG.

Calculating the Benefit Rate

To manually calculate the Benefit Rate, multiply the benefit percentage from the Benefits Worksheet by the Hourly Rate.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Total Fringe %	Total Fringe Hourly Rate	First Name	Last Name	Type	Hourly Rate (Reg. or OT)	Medicare	Workers' Compensation	Retirement	Holiday
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Do not manually enter **Total Fringe %** or **Total Fringe Hourly Rate** into green column fields.

Notes on completing the Benefits (if applicable) Worksheet:

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- Entering the data in the blue header columns for each deployed personnel will determine that individual's **Total Fringe%** and the **Total Fringe Hourly Rate**.

For example, if the benefit percentage is **7.65%**, and the hourly rate is **\$15.50**, the calculation would be **15.5 x .0765 = \$1.19/hr**.

- Once the rate is determined, you would enter that rate on the Personnel Worksheet **Benefit Rate \$** (column M).

To continue the example, you would enter **1.19** in column M on the **Personnel Worksheet**.



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Total Hours/Days	Time Cost	Benefit Cost	Benefit %	Total Cost	First Name	Last Name	Job Title	Agency	Employment Status	Type	Hourly/Daily Rate \$	Benefit Rate \$
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D. Meals Per Diem Worksheet

This Worksheet should be completed when claiming standard state, agency, or GSA per diem rates for meals.

If utilizing actual meal receipts, use the Meals Receipts Worksheet and leave this worksheet blank.

To complete this worksheet:

1. Input the number of days in the **# of Days @ Rate** (column B).
2. In the **% Allocation** (column C) enter the percent of per diem being claimed. For example, if you are following the Federal GSA per diem travel policy you would only claim 75% on the first and last day of travel and 100% for all other days.
3. Enter the name of each individual who deployed on the mission.
Enter their **First Name** (column E), **Last Name** (column F)
4. Enter the dollar amount for **Breakfast** (column G), **Lunch** (column H), **Dinner** (column I) and **Daily Rate for Incidentals** (column J) for each individual based upon allocation rate.

Note: You may need to use multiple lines for the same person if they are being reimbursed at a different percent allocation. For example, an individual may be entered at 75% allocation and again at 100% allocation.

Travel Policy

Per Diem rates claims must adhere to your state or agency applicable travel policy. If claiming GSA rates, visit <https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates> for current per diem rates.

Do not manually enter information into the green columns as they will update automatically.

Individuals May Be Listed on Multiple Rows to Account for Varying % Allocations of Per Diem

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Daily Total	# of Days @ Rate	% Allocation	Total	First Name	Last Name	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Daily Rate or Incidentals
2	\$ 66.00	2	75.00%	\$ 99.00	John	Doe	16.00	17.00	28.00	5.00
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4	\$ -			\$ -						
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E. Meals Receipt Worksheet

Complete this Worksheet when claiming actual cost of meals using receipts.

1. Enter the **Vendor Name** in (column B).
2. Enter **First Name** (column C), **Last Name** (column D) and the **Date** (column E).
3. In columns F through H enter the amount paid for each meal, **Breakfast**, **Lunch**, and **Dinner**.
4. Gratuities or tips for a meal should be entered under **Incidentals** (column I).

Meal Receipts

Itemized meal receipts are required if meals are reimbursed by receipt. Credit card signature receipts that do not provide an itemized breakdown and only show the total is not adequate documentation. Alcohol is not reimbursable.

An individual will be listed on multiple rows to reflect meals for each day deployed.

Enter the Actual Cost for Meals for Each Day on a New Row

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Daily Total	First Name	Last Name	Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals
2	\$ 55.72	Jane	Doe	1/1/2021	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$25.22	\$5.00
3	\$ 63.10	Jane	Doe	1/2/2021	\$11.10	\$15.00	\$32.00	\$5.00
4	\$ 52.80	Jane	Doe	1/3/2021	\$8.60	\$18.00	\$21.20	\$5.00
5	\$ 47.59	Jane	Doe	1/4/2021	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$18.59	\$2.00
6	\$ 45.30	Jane	Doe	1/5/2021	\$10.20	\$12.60	\$19.50	\$3.00
7	\$ 43.80	Jane	Doe	1/6/2021	\$5.60	\$15.00	\$18.20	\$5.00

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F. Air Travel Worksheet

When claiming air travel costs, complete this Worksheet as follows:

1. **Airline Name** (column B).
2. **First Name** (column C), **Last Name** (column D), and **Date** (column E).
3. **Airfare** total cost (column F).
4. **Baggage Fees** (column G), and any **Airline Fees** (column H).

Flight Documentation

Provide copies of flight receipts with passenger names listed. If additional fees are paid due to flight changes, please provide explanation of fees in the EMAC R-2 worksheet comments section.

Once this information is entered into each column, the **Total** (column A) will auto-populate.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Total	Airline Name	First Name	Last Name	Date	Airfare	Baggage Fees	Airline Fees
2	\$ -							
3	\$ -							
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G. Lodging Worksheet

Complete this section when lodging is being claimed.

1. Enter the **Hotel Name** (column B).
2. **First Name** (column C), **Last Name** (column D).
3. Under each **Date** (column E onwards) enter the total cost of the hotel including any taxes and fees for each deployed personnel.

If using a pre-populated R-2, the dates should be automatically populated from the RSA approved mission dates. If needed, dates can be manually adjusted.

Provide Itemized Receipts

Provide itemized hotel receipts with zero balance is required, that is, the hotel bill should show as being paid in full. Credit card statements are not adequate documentation.

Do not submit for lodging cost if the cost were direct billed to the Requesting State or provided for deployed personnel (e.g., base camp or congregate-care facility), or where lodging was non-existent and primitive conditions were present (e.g., personal tents).

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Total Lodging	Hotel Name	First Name	Last Name	12/31/19	1/1/20	1/2/20	1/3/20	1/4/20	1/5/20	1/6/20	1/7/20
2	\$	-										
3	\$	-										
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H. Parking & Tolls Worksheet

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On the Parking and Tolls Worksheet enter:

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1. **First** and **Last Name** (column B and C) of the person submitting the claim.

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2. Enter the associated **Date** (column D).

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3. Amounts for **Parking Fees** (column E) or **Toll Fees** (column F) when Parking & Tolls are being claimed.

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Parking fees incurred during personal time is not reimbursable.

Parking and Tolls

Provide parking and toll receipts which include parking dates.

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1	Total Parking & Tolls	First Name	Last Name	Date	Parking Fees	Toll Fees
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3	\$ -					
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I. Vehicle Worksheet

Use the Vehicle Worksheet when claiming car rental costs, personal or government vehicle mileage cost, ride share, taxi or shuttle fares. Simply leave blank any columns that do not apply.

1. Enter the total **Rental Costs (\$)** (column B) and **Fuel** (only if not claiming mileage) (column C).

Note: You should only claim fuel costs if you are not claiming mileage for a government or personal vehicle.

2. Enter **Operator First Name** (column D) and **Operator Last Name** (column E).

Enter the **Vehicle Vendor**, the company name where vehicle was rented (column F).

3. **Vehicle Description**, such as the make and model of the car (column G) and select the **Type of Transportation** (column H) using the dropdown list: POV (privately owned vehicle), GOV (government owned vehicle), or Rental, Ride Share or Other.

4. Enter the **Date (column I)**. Dates should be entered as month, date and year (06/06/2021).
5. Enter the mileage, if it applies, into the **Mileage** column (column J). Note that mileage must match the mileage log or map submitted as support documentation.
6. Enter the **Rate** (column K) you are using – either jurisdictional, state, or federal General Services Administration (GSA). If using state or jurisdictional rates, the rate must be supported by policy.

Check Milage Rates

The mileage rate is a variable rate based on state or GSA rates. Visit www.gsa.gov for current mileage rates.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
	Mileage Total	Rental Cost (\$)	Fuel (only if not claiming mileage)	Operator First Name	Operator Last Name	Vehicle Vendor	Vehicle Description	Type of Transportation	Date From	Date To	Type	Mileage	Rate
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J. Equipment Rate Worksheet

Use the Equipment Rate Worksheet when seeking reimbursement utilizing state, jurisdictional or FEMA equipment rates on equipment used during deployment.

1. Enter the established **Equipment Rate** (column B).
2. **Operator First Name** and **Operator Last Name** (columns D and E).
3. **Equipment Description** (column F).
4. **Rate Type** (column G) identifies if the equipment is being charged at the state, jurisdictional or FEMA rate.
5. If the equipment is being charged at the FEMA rate, enter the associated **FEMA Equipment Code #** (column H).
6. Enter the **Date** in the blue columns (I-AK) with the corresponding **Hours Used Each Day** below the date.

Equipment Policy Rates

If claiming agency or state established equipment rates, provide a copy of the policy showing rates and ensure the policy rates were in effect prior to the disaster deployment date.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Total Hours	Equipment Rate	Total Cost for Equipment by Rate	Operator First Name	Operator Last Name	Equipment Description Indicate make & model, fleet number, size, capacity, horsepower, etc.	Rate Type (state, jurisdiction, FEMA)	FEMA Equip. Code #	6/1/21	6/2/21
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3	0.00		\$ -							
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1	Total Hours	Equipment Rate	Total Cost for Equipment by Rate	Operator First Name	Operator Last Name	Equipment Description Indicate make & model, fleet number, size, capacity, horsepower, etc.	Rate Type (state, jurisdiction, FEMA)	FEMA Equip. Code #
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3	0.00		\$ -					
4	0.00		\$ -					
5	0.00		\$ -					
6	0.00		\$ -					
7	0.00		\$ -					
8	0.00		\$ -					
9	0.00		\$ -					
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Do not enter any data into the **Total Hours** (column A) or the **Total Cost** (column C) for equipment by Rate green highlighted areas.

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- If you need to add more dates, add them **starting at column I**

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- *For each piece of equipment that has an operator, the equipment use hours must match the labor hours claimed for the operator(s).*

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- *For example, if an operator uses the equipment for 8 hours and then that same equipment is used for another 8 hours by another operator, the same equipment would be documented on two separate rows in the worksheet, capturing the costs from each operator to total the 16 hours of equipment use.*

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- *FEMA equipment rates and equipment codes can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/schedule-equipment-rates>*

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K. Equipment Repair & Replace Worksheet

The **Equipment Repair & Replace Worksheet** should be utilized if you are seeking reimbursement for repairs to equipment or replacement of equipment damaged/destroyed during the mission. Replacement costs for damaged, destroyed, contaminated or otherwise unusable items that were used (uniform, turn-out gear, etc.) should be considered as replacement and should be documented as such.

For equipment repair, costs are based the reasonable repair to restore it to pre-deployment condition.

1. Enter **Equipment Description** (column B).
2. **Justification of Claim** (column C).
3. **Repair or Replacement** from dropdown (column D).
4. **Book Value of Equipment** (column E).
5. **Cost of Repairs or Replacement** (column F).
6. **Insurance Proceeds Less Deductible** (column G).

Replacement Costs

Replacement costs should consider the depreciated value of the equipment and any insurance coverage available for the damage or loss.

Provide pictures of damaged equipment, copy of insurance coverage, a receipt for required repairs or decontamination, and a narrative statement justifying the action for which expenses were incurred.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Total Cost to Repair/Replace Equipment	Equipment Description Indicate make, model & year, fleet number, size, capacity, horsepower, etc.	Justification of Claim Briefly describe the event that led to equipment damages	Repair or Replacement	Book Value of Equipment	Cost of Repairs or Replacement	Insurance Proceeds Less Deductible
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Do not enter any data into the **Total Costs to Repair/Replace Equipment** (column A).

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Repair or Replacement	Book Value of Equipment
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*Note: General maintenance costs for equipment should be documented in the **Equipment Rate Worksheet**.*

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L. Commodities Worksheet

Use the Commodities Worksheet when claiming commodities such as consumables and other supplies and materials necessary to perform the mission as described in the RSA.

Provide Itemized Receipts
Provide receipts for purchases and any record substantiating the need for the commodities purchases.

1. Enter the **Total Amount on Receipt** (column A).
2. Enter the **Date** (column B).
3. Enter the **Source** (column C) to indicate if it was purchased or from existing stock.
4. Enter the **Vendor Name** (column D) where the commodity was purchased, if applicable.
5. Enter the **Item (s) Name** (column E) or description of item.

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	Total Amount	Date	Source	Vendor Name	Item(s) Name
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*Note: The cost of transporting supplies should be documented in the **Other Quantity Worksheet***

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M. Other Rate Worksheet

Use the Other Rate Worksheet when claiming other types of costs by rate.

1. Enter the type of item / vendor's name in **Other Description** (column B).
2. **Date Rate Established** should be entered in (column C) as justified in your supporting documentation. Note: The rate must be established prior to the EMAC deployment and the policy document should be included in the reimbursement package.
3. In the **Rate** section (column D) enter the rate for which you are seeking reimbursement.
4. Under **# of Days @ Rate** (column E) enter the number of days item was utilized.

Total Cost for Other by Rate	Other Description	Date Rate Established	Dates & Rate	
			Rate	# of Days @ Rate
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Do not enter data into **column (A) Total Costs for Other by Rate.**

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N. Other Quantity Worksheet

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The Other Quantity Worksheet is used for items that may not be classified as commodities or travel. For example, costs to repair or replace **non-equipment** damaged or destroyed during deployment, decontamination of equipment, sharpening service to restore chainsaw blades, and cleaning of personal protective equipment, or laundry services.

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1. Enter the **Total Cost on Receipt** (column A).

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2. The **Date** the receipt was issued (column B).

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3. **Other Description** (column C).

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	Total Cost on Receipt	Date	Other Description
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532 **Guidance on the Organization and File Sizes for Backup Documentation**

533 **Backup Documentation Organization**

534 The backup documentation for each Worksheet should be in a separate PDF file(s). For example, all
535 personnel backup documentation should not be in the same file as air travel receipts. You should
536 maintain documentation separately. Your reimbursement package may have multiple PDF attachments
537 such as the following:

- 538 • Personnel salaries/benefits
- 539 • Personnel policies
- 540 • Meals by Per Diem policy (if not using GSA rates)
- 541 • Air Travel receipts
- 542 • Lodging receipts
- 543 • Parking & Tolls
- 544 • Vehicle
- 545 • Equipment logs
- 546 • Equipment rate policies
- 547 • Commodity receipts
- 548 • Receipts for Other
- 549 • Other rate policies

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551 Please note this list is not inclusive. You may have additional documentation not listed but the general
552 guidelines for organizing backup documentation should be followed to expedite review.

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554 Prior to uploading you backup documentation, please review the PDF file(s) and ensure that all
555 information is clear and legible. Do not upload PDFs where the information is unclear, blurry, cut of in
556 places, or impossible to read.

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559 **PDF File Sizes**

560 When saving PDF files of backup documentation, it is recommended files are saved under “Reduce File
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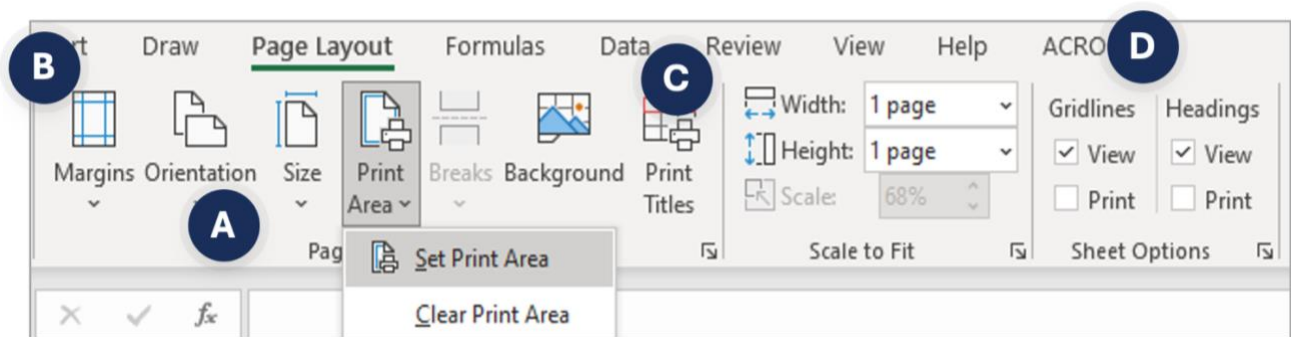
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564 **R-2 Printing Instructions**

565 Prior to printing each section of the worksheet, reformat the Print Area using the Page Layout menu.
566 Select the columns and rows you wish to print. Click on Print Area, and then select Set Print Area.

567 **Helpful Printing Tips**

568 Look at the general size and layout of the data and determine if it would look better horizontal or vertical,
569 what size paper might work best, and how many pages it might take to view the full width of the table.



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Tips for Printing Worksheets

- A** Go to the Page Layout menu, select Orientation. Is the data wide? Landscape might work better. If the table is long, try Portrait.
- B** Go Menu and select margins to reduce margin size to allow you to fit more columns on to a page.



Try scaling the file to fit to the table to page by using the **“Scale to fit”** option and select the number of pages you want the table to fit on length and width.



To get the column or row headings to repeat on each page, go to Sheet options. A new window will open click on the Sheet tab, select the Table icon at the end of **“Rows to repeat”** or **“Columns to repeat”** section and then select the rows / columns you want to have on each page.

573 You can also go to **View** on the top menu, select the Page Break Preview to see how your table will
574 appear on a page. Move the lines so that sections are divided in logical places, and no blank pages are
575 included.

576 Finally, you are ready to print. If there are multiple worksheets (tabs) and you want to print them all at
577 once, be sure you are on the first worksheet, and select **“Print Entire Workbook”**. Otherwise, it will only
578 print the worksheet that is currently open.

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580 **Additional Assistance**

581 If you have additional questions after referencing this document, please contact your State Emergency
582 Management Agency and talk with the EMAC Coordinator or EMAC Designated Contact.