



Western Cape Province Chief Fire Officers Committee

Established under the Fire Brigade Services Act (Act 99 of 1987) so as to promote the coordination, standardisation, regulation and mutual cooperation of the Fire & Rescue Services



FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE NORMS AND STANDARDS

Typed Resource Definitions:

- WC TRD 100-4: AERIAL FIREFIGHTING RESOURCES

TYPED RESOURCE DEFINITIONS CODING

100-1: Firefighting Ground Resources

100-2: Hazardous Materials Resources

100-3: Search and Rescue Resources

100-4: Aerial Firefighting Resources

200-1: Incident Management Resources

200-2: Emergency Support Resources

200-3: Public Works Support Resources

RESOURCE	HELICOPTERS (Firefighting)					
CATEGORY	FIREFIGHTING [ESF#4]	Call Sign Designation	AGENCY DETERMINED		Kind	Aircraft
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III		
COMPONENT	METRIC					
PERSONNEL	Passenger Seats	16	9-14	4-8		
EQUIPMENT	Gross Take Off / Landing Weight (kg)	5600 +	2700-5600	Up to 2700		
VEHICLE	Retardant or Water Carrying Capacity (litres)	2500	1100	750		
	Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamov • Oryx. • MI 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell 204 • Bell 205 • Bell 212 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell206 • Squirrel B2 • Jet Ranger, • Allouette 		
HELITANKER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Tank • 4000 l/m Capacity 					
COMMENTS	Firefighting Helicopters may be equipped with rescue, medical or other equipment. When used for these purposes by a requesting agency; the Resource Typing is unaffected.					

