# AIRCREW BRIEFING MANUAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES













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# WELCOME TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES' DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

We are pleased to have you and your aircraft working for our department and look forward to productive and rewarding assignments together.

This information package has been designed to help you become familiar with our department and the operating procedures presently in use throughout the Northwest Territories. The intent is to provide for safe and efficient operations of all aircraft.

Please do not hesitate at any time to bring forth your thoughts and ideas that could help improve our aviation system. Our Aviation Services' email address is: <a href="mailto:aviation@gov.nt.ca">aviation@gov.nt.ca</a>

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## Introduction

This manual is intended to guide aircrew and departmental personnel to become familiar with operating procedures presently in use throughout the Northwest Territories and provide for safe and efficient operations of all aircraft.

For the purpose of this manual, departmental personnel are defined as:

- a) Employees of the GNWT; and
- b) Department contractors and/or individuals whose duties require them to use Rotary Wing and Fixed Wing aircraft for transport or who are involved in loading or unloading such aircraft.

## A. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The Mandate of the Minister and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), as part of the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT), is to promote and support the sustainable use and development of natural resources and to protect, conserve and enhance the Northwest Territories (NWT) environment for the social and economic benefit of all residents.

The GNWT shares this responsibility with Indigenous and community governments, federal and territorial departments, boards and agencies, and every resident of the NWT.

ENR has five (5) administrative regions in the NWT consisting of South Slave Region, North Slave Region, Dehcho Region, Sahtu Region and Beaufort Delta Region. ENR's primary headquarters is located in Yellowknife with satellite headquarter offices in Fort Smith and Hay River.

The following identifies the core functions ENR executes in support of natural resource management and protection of the environment to ensure resources are used sustainably and wisely.

#### **Forest Management**

The Forest Management Division headquarters (FMD), located in Fort Smith, NWT, plans and promotes sustainable development of forest resources, monitors forest health, and provides wildfire management services including fire prevention, mitigation, preparedness, recovery and response. The division is responsible for the stewardship of forest resources on nearly eighty (80) million hectares of forested land in the Northwest Territories. Working with Indigenous governments and organizations (IGO's), renewable resource boards (RRBs), communities, and non-government agencies on such a vast land mass presents unique and complex challenges for forest managers.

The division coordinates and facilitates the implementation of forest management programs and services among the five (5) regions of ENR. The regional offices have the primary responsibility for delivery of programs. Regional staff implements forest resource and wildfire management programs for ENR. Regional personnel receive applications for approval to harvest, supervise harvesting activities, ensure compliance with standards, support community protection planning efforts and carry out forest and fire management activities under the direction of FMD.

The key strategy used to protect the land and forest resources is the safe, rapid and aggressive initial attack of all fires in NWT. It is important that the aircraft pilot is well trained, competent and has a well-maintained aircraft. In addition to wildfire operations, aircraft are also used for other ENR resource management projects.

## **Environmental Protection and Waste Management**

The Environmental Protection and Waste Management Division develops programs, policies and provides technical advice regarding spills, contaminated sites and pesticides. The section provides information and technical advice through environmental assessments, Land and Water Board processes, develops programs with respect to hazardous substances, solid and hazardous waste management. This section also leads the coordination of the GNWT's regulatory spill response. The Taiga Environmental Laboratory works within the Environmental Protection and Waste Management Division to provide analysis of water and soil for monitoring programs, to assist inspectors in determining compliance, and for the routine assessment of community waste and water supplies.

#### Wildlife and Fish

The Wildlife and Fish Division is responsible for the management of wildlife and wildlife habitat. The Division is involved in wildlife health and wildlife habitat research and monitoring and management programs across the NWT. The Division also develops wildlife legislation, implements the Wildlife Act and the Species at Risk (NWT) Act, supports species at risk recovery efforts, and provides technical expertise and advice on wildlife and habitat issues in environmental assessment and regulatory processes, and provides information to the public and stakeholders about wildlife management and conservation initiatives.

#### Water Management and Monitoring

The Division coordinates the delivery of NWT Water Stewardship Strategy and Action Plan with water partners, negotiates bilateral water management agreements with neighbouring jurisdictions, implements existing agreements, conducts water quantity and water quality monitoring throughout the territory, and provides technical comments and regulatory advice to NWT co-management boards responsible for issuing water licenses.

## On the Land

The On the Land Unit develops and implements collaborative activities, programs and research related to traditional and local knowledge, traditional economy, country foods, on-the-land collaboration, land-based learning and public education and outreach, and provides regional, divisional and external partner support in these areas.

## Field Support

The Field Support Unit provides regional and divisional support on activities related to licensing, compliance and enforcement, and employee training. This unit also coordinates the ENR's occupational health and safety activities.

## **B. AIR ATTACK OPERATIONS**

Territorial Air Attack Operations are controlled and coordinated through FMD's Aviation Services section. Pre-season helicopter and airtanker contracts are arranged for and distributed through Aviation Services. Although long-term contract helicopters and airtankers are assigned to a specific base of operations, it should be remembered that aircraft and crew under contract to ENR's wildfire operations program as a Territorial resource and can be used anywhere in the NWT even if assigned to a particular base.

Essentially you are under the user authority of the Director, Forest Management who has in most cases delegated this authority to the *Territorial Duty Officer (TDO)*, the *Regional Duty Officer (RDO)*, or in the case of airtanker groups, the *Air Attack Officer (AAO)*. For helicopters and in some cases fixed wing aircraft assigned to wildfire incidents, the control will be delegated to the Incident Commander. The pilot will be kept informed when this control is delegated or withdrawn.

Each region is responsible for the management and utilization of its assigned aircraft within the operational guidelines set out for wildfire management. Each region is also expected to request (and justify) additional aircraft as required though the TDO in order to maintain resources for initial attack and ongoing wildfire operations activities.

The management and operations of the airtanker bases (ATB's) are the responsibility of FMD. When an airtanker group is stationed at a base within the region, that region's Duty Officer has the authority to prioritize fires and dispatch the group at their discretion. The group may not carry out inter-region dispatches unless approval has been granted through the TDO.

AAO's and ATB personnel are part of FMD's headquarters staff and as such come under the general supervision of the Manager, Aviation Services. Once a group has been assigned a target and dispatched, the AAO and his or her group must become part of the regional team.

## C. COMMUNICATIONS

All pilots of aircraft operating under hire for ENR are required to file a Flight Note/Plan with the appropriate region, base camp and/or Nav Canada (if after office hours or requested by ENR). A Flight Note/Plan must be filed by the aircrafts pilot with Nav Canada, if the ENR Regional Radio Operator is not available (off-season, etc.).

## 1. Flight Following/Flight Watch

Pilots on an ENR Flight/Note Plan will continuously monitor designated radio frequencies and report their position every thirty (30) minutes after take-off time.

Aircraft on contract with ENR must be equipped with a satellite tracking device that meets Automated Flight Following (AFF) Standards. It is the responsibility of the air operator to notify FMD, Aviation Services when changing tracking units into different aircraft. Air operators must ensure their tracking is turned on and the data stream feeds through their AFF service provider in such a way that it can be viewed by FMD, Aviation Services — Dispatch Northwest Territories or Selkirk AFF feed. If an aircraft is not tracking, it will be considered unserviceable and removed from service until FMD is able to track them.

It is the responsibility of the pilot to establish and maintain a proper flight watch with the dispatch centre to which the aircraft has been assigned.

When aircraft are assigned to a region, or working on a wildfire, the Radio Operator will remain on duty until the aircraft has <u>landed and ceased operation for the day</u>. The exception to this rule is through prior mutual agreement with the regional office and the pilot. Then, flight following may be transferred from one station to another:

- · Remote regional office to regional centre;
- Remote regional office to wildfire incident (if aircraft terminates day at wildfire incident); or
- Regional centre to Nav Canada

When departing a base or pad, the pilot shall inform the radio dispatcher of the number and identity of passengers. This information will be entered in the station radio log.

The transferring station will ensure that the new flight watch transfer is established before closing down operations AND that the pilot is aware of the transfer and is in agreement.

## 2. Loss of Radio Communications

It is ENR's policy that loss of VHF AM/FM radio communications in any contracted or chartered aircraft constitutes an unserviceable aircraft and is to be removed from services until resolved. If an in-flight radio failure occurs, the aircraft must return directly to the appropriate base. An Aircraft

Unserviceable Report must be completed for the period (start and end) of time the aircraft was removed from service. Pilots on contract with ENR must ensure their onboard VHF AM/FM radios are operational and programmed with all ENR radio frequencies at the start of the contract.

## Please refer to Communications Directory (Appendix 12) for current frequencies.

## 3. VHF-FM Interagency Border Zone Frequency (NT/AB/WBNP/BC/Yukon)

СН	RX	TX	DESIGNATION
5	153.47 MHZ	153.47 MHZ	FIRE

(Wideband – no tones)

NOTE: In case of interference, change to CH 8 (154.37 MHz) for Airtanker Base Operations only.

## 4. VHF-AM Interagency Border Zone Frequency (NT/AB/WBNP/BC/Yukon)

AM	RX	тх	DESIGNATION
	129.80 MHZ	129.80 MHZ	FIRE

OR

AM	RX	TX	DESIGNATION
	126.70 MHZ	126.70 MHZ	FIRE

## 5. Mode C Transponder

Airtanker and birddog aircraft on contract with FMD are equipped with a Traffic and Collision Avoidance Device (TCAD) as a safety enhancement. TCAD provides these aircraft with additional airborne traffic target information, it is mandatory that aircraft on contract have a serviceable Mode 'C' Transponder and operate with the unit "ON".

## D. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OVER WILDFIRES

The area over and surrounding a wildfire is a Restricted Air Space, under Canadian Aviation Regulation (CAR) 601.15. This airspace restriction is defined as "over a forest fire area, or over any area that is located within five nautical miles of a forest fire area at an altitude of less than 3,000 feet Above Ground Level (AGL)." All flights between points within restricted airspace must be coordinated in such a manner as to entirely remove any possibility of collision.

When airtankers are deployed to a wildfire, the birddog pilot is charged with the responsibility for control of air traffic over and in the immediate vicinity of the wildfire. In the absences of a birddog, this responsibility will be assumed by the Incident Commander or his/her designate.

On dispatch, the AAO will make contact with the regional office on the assigned VHF-FM

frequency and will remain so for the duration of the mission. All aircraft enroute to a wildfire will monitor VHF-AM 126.70 MHz after clearing the airport control zone. Once an aircraft is five (5) minutes back of a wildfire, contact must be made with the birddog pilot for clearance into the area on 122.05. All other aircraft will maintain communication on the airtoair frequency (122.05 MHz). In the event the Incident Commander is on the ground, the assigned FM frequency is to be utilized. The working Birddog aircraft will be on their dedicated bombing frequency. which are:

> Group 1 – 122.650 VHF-AM; Group 2 - 131.850 VHF-AM; Group 3 – 129.950 VHF-AM; Group 4 - 122.400 VHF-AM.

Additional assigned bombing frequencies will be 122.250 or 122.425 or 122.625 or 122.950.

While at a wildfire, airtankers will use the dedicated bombing frequency for communication with the AAO. The birddog pilot must be advised of and clear all other intended aircraft movement in the zone (take offs, landings, altitude, direction, etc.) on 122.05 MHz On aircraft other than airtankers, only the Pilot-in-Command (PIC) will communicate with the Birddog regarding air traffic control.

The VHF-AM radios are only to be used by the aircraft pilots and their AAO. Passengers will use the VHF-FM radio (if available) for communications. Passengers will announce their own call sign in conjunction with the aircraft identification when using the radio (i.e. SS5/C-GASG). Crew names or fire numbers will be used for these individuals.

The only exception to this policy occurs when working a wildfire within controlled airspace of a local airport. Aircraft operations carried out within these areas will be conducted in conjunction with the local controller. Fire operations remain the same as areas out of controlled airspace.

Helicopter: 100 - 500 ft. (30-150 m) AGL

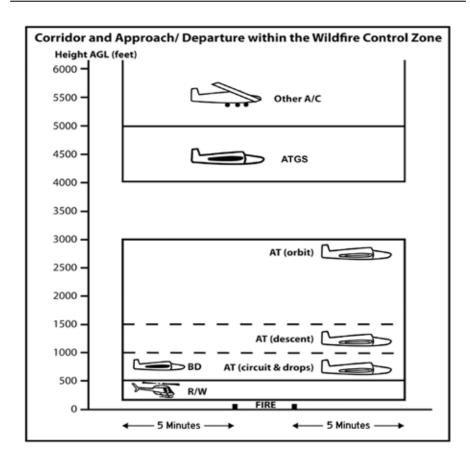
Working Birddog Aircraft: 100 - 1,000 ft. (30-305 m) AGL

1,500 - 3,000 ft. (457-914 m) AGL Orbiting Airtankers:

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS): 4,000 - 5,000 ft. (1,220 – 1,524 m) AGL

Over 5,000 ft. (1,524 m) AGL until cleared to another altitude by the airspace controller.

Others:



## 1. Flight Priorities

Flight priorities will be adjusted at the discretion of the airspace controller to suit existing conditions. Normally, the flight priorities are assigned according to fire behavior and necessity (i.e., multi-lightning starts). The following guidelines are used to assign the aircraft flight priorities as listed in order below:

- 1. Human emergencies;
- 2. Airtankers;
- Helicopters (bucketing);
- 4. Servicing wildfire; and
- 5. Reconnaissance.

## E. NOTICE TO AIRMEN (NOTAM)

Airspace over fires can be extremely busy. The nature of the work involves low flying, frequently reduced visibility, and often several aircraft working in close proximity to each other. Fire airspace area is intended for aircraft involved in fire suppression <u>only</u>. To address this situation, the federal government has imposed general restrictions to aircraft flying over fires. These can be found in sections 601.15, 601.16, 601.17, and 601.18 of the CAR's.

A NOTAM will be initiated with NAV Canada by the Manager of Aviation Services, with detailed information from a wildfire *Incident Management Team (IMT)* or RDO, according to the CAR's:

## **601.15 Forest Fire Aircraft Operating Restrictions**

No person shall operate an aircraft:

- (a) over a forest fire area or over any area that is located within 5 nautical miles of a forest fire area at an altitude of less than 3,000 feet AGL; or
- (b) A NOTAM does not need to be issued for this airspace restriction to be in effect.

## 601.16 Issuance of NOTAM for Wildfire Aircraft Operating Restrictions

The Minister may issue a NOTAM that relates to restrictions on the operation of aircraft in the case of a forest fire and that describes:

- (a) the location and dimensions of the forest fire area; and
- (b) the airspace in which forest fire control operations are being conducted.

#### 601.17 Exceptions

## Section 601.15 does not apply to:

- (a) persons who are operating an aircraft at the request of an appropriate fire control authority; and
- (b) Department of Transport personnel who are operating an aircraft in the performance of duties related to surveillance and the enforcement of aviation legislation.

This is an automatic airspace flight restriction for any forest fire. NO advisory to pilots is given; Pilots are reminded to check NOTAMs before flying near forest fires.

## F. AIRCRAFT MANAGEMENT/SUPERVISION

- 1. A department employee will be assigned the responsibility of on-site aircraft management and/or supervision when:
  - (a) more than one aircraft is assigned to a project or region;
  - (b) medium size helicopters or larger (greater than a six-passenger capacity) are assigned to a project or region; or
  - (c) helicopters are being used to bucket water or fire retardants or in slinging operations.
- 2. All persons involved in aircraft operations will be given adequate instructions including safety procedures before operations commence.
- 3. Regular aircrew briefing and debriefing will be conducted by ENR staff prior to and at termination of activities involving aircraft utilization.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the aircraft user to ensure the information on the flight ticket/loadsheet is accurate and factual and will validate the flight ticket/loadsheet by his or her signature.

## G. AIR ATTACK AND AIRTANKER BASE OPERATIONS

- Airtanker/Air Attack and Airtanker Base (ATB) operations are the responsibility of FMD.
   Aircraft and associated support staff will be positioned at a specified region by fire load,
   hazard and risk. Once positioned at a base, inter-regional dispatches can be made directly
   to the group as required.
- 2. All contact with an airtanker group will be via the AAO in charge of that group only.
- 3. All requests for airtankers located/positioned outside the regional boundaries must be channeled through the TDO who will be responsible for actioning or denying the request.
- 4. If an airtanker group has been dispatched by the TDO to a wildfire incident or base changed to another region, it may only be cancelled or rerouted by the TDO.
- When the AAO and airtanker aircraft are over a wildfire and no ground authority (i.e. Incident Commander) is present, the AAO assumes role as the Incident Commander until their departure or an appointed Incident Commander assumes this role.
- The AAO is responsible for the safe operations of the airtanker group and as such may remove the group from any wildfire he or she deems hazardous to life or property.

- As airtankers are primarily an initial attack tool, initial attack on new wildfires shall take
  priority over support action on an ongoing wildfire with the exception where life or property
  may be threatened.
- 8. <u>Airtanker Group Alert System</u> Alerts for various airtanker groups will be set by the TDO with input from the region. The local region may **upgrade** an individual ATB alert to increase preparedness while undertaking smoke patrols, possible smoke patrols and unforeseen thunder shower/lightning activity. However, a local region cannot lower the established ATB alert without the approval of the TDO.
- 9. Resource Alert System The Alert Status for all resources within each region will be set by respective RDO with the exception of airtanker group(s). All resource alerts will be established by the respective RDO after careful analysis of the most current:
  - Lightning Activity Preparedness Planning System (LAPPS);
  - Preparedness Forecast; and
  - Fire Weather Forecast

#### **ALERT STANDARDS** are as follows:

Alerts are posted by 17:00 hours for the following day and amended as required by TDO.

- (a) **Red** Designated personnel, aircraft, and equipment ready for **immediate departure**. No aircraft maintenance to be done while on red alert.
- (b) **Yellow** Designated personnel, aircraft, and equipment ready for departure within thirty (30) minutes or less of call out. Minor maintenance may be carried out.
- (c) **Blue** Designated personnel, aircraft, and equipment ready for departure within sixty (60) minutes or less. More significant maintenance may be carried out.
- (d) **Green** Designated personnel, aircraft, and equipment are stood down for a specified period of time.

Aircrews must be prepared to be dispatched anywhere in the NWT and should always carry their overnight bag for this instance.

## H. AIRCRAFT SAFETY

## 1. <u>Unserviceable Radio Equipment</u>

All aircraft employed on fire operations will have operative radio equipment capable of communication with other aircraft, ground crews and ENR base facilities (VHF-AM or VHF-FM). No aircraft will be allowed on operations without radio communications. Chartered aircraft without acceptable or serviceable radios will be considered unserviceable.

## 2. Unserviceable Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT)

All aircraft must be equipped with a **serviceable** 406 MHZ Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT). An unserviceable ELT will render the aircraft unserviceable for operational use.

## 3. Weight and Balance Calculations

Load Calculations will be completed before each flight for rotary wing and fixed wing transport. Under no circumstances will ENR staff or aircrews overload an aircraft. The pilot is responsible for securing internal loads, so they do not block exits or shift in flight. The pilot will be provided with the weights required to calculate weight and balance. The pilot or a responsible aircraft company representative must be in attendance for loading of the aircraft for safety reasons.

## 4. Refueling

- (a) Department personnel will not refuel aircraft.
- (b) During refueling operations, department personnel will vacate the aircraft until the refueling has been completed.
- (c) Hot refueling of rotary wing aircraft will not be allowed at any ENR operated heliport facility. Department personnel are NOT to be involved in any way in hot refueling operations away from an ENR's facility.
- (d) Aircrews must ensure there is proper grounding and bonding of refueling equipment.
- (e) Pilots may refuse refueling aircraft from any storage facility. Including unsealed, improperly sealed, or aged drums. ENR will not use fuel that is more than 12 months past the fill or recertification date.

#### 5. Transporting Fuel

Outlined in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) manual states that passenger and cargo are forbidden to carry petroleum distillates UN1268 in excess of 60 liters when a passenger is onboard. For specific information regarding the Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG), please refer to the DGR manual.

## 6. Pre-Job Briefing

All persons involved in aircraft operations will be given adequate instructions, including safety procedures prior to commencement of operations (See Appendix 9).

- Flying in Helicopter during Bucketing /Slinging/Drip Torch Operations
   Department personnel will NOT fly in helicopters being used in a bucketing role, slinging operations, and/or using incendiary devices, such as a drip torch.
- 8. Hover Exit Operations: CARS 602.25 Entering or Leaving Aircraft in Flight CARS 702.19 Entering or Leaving a Helicopter in Flight

## 602.25 Entering or Leaving an Aircraft in Flight

- No person shall enter or leave an aircraft in flight except with the permission of the pilot-in-command of the aircraft.
- (2) No pilot-in-command of an aircraft shall permit a person to enter or leave the aircraft during flight unless:
  - (a) The person leaves for the purpose of making a parachute descent;
  - (b) The entering or leaving is permitted under section 702.19; or
  - (c) The flight is conducted in accordance with
    - (i) A special flight operations certificate-special aviation event issued under section 602.02, or
    - (ii) A special flight operations certificate issued under section 603.67.

## 702.19 Entering or Leaving a Helicopter in Flight

For the purposes of paragraph 602.25 (2)(b), the Pilot-in-Command of a helicopter may permit a person to enter or leave the helicopter in flight:

- (a) where:
  - (i) The helicopter is operated at a low hover;
  - (ii) The person is able to enter directly from or alight onto the supporting surface:
  - (iii) The air operator is authorized to do so in its air operator certificate; and
  - (iv) The air operator complies with the <u>Commercial Air Service Standards</u>; or
- (b) where:
  - (i) The helicopter is operated to enable hoisting or rappelling; and
  - (ii) The air operator complies with section 702.21.

<u>No Enplaning:</u> Department employees will not enplane a helicopter while in a hover, unless it is considered an emergency. Enplaning into a helicopter will only be used to evacuate employees that are in immediate danger without equipment. Helicopter enplaning will be considered an aircraft incident and will be reported as such.

Deplaning will only be conducted by trained personnel engaged in wildfire suppression or specialized wildlife/water work who have received department training. Department personnel must receive training every season **before** hover exiting.

Deplaning from hover can be done only during day Visual Flight Rules (VFR) conditions while the helicopter maintains a stabilized hover with a maximum skid height of FIVE (5) feet above the ground (high hover).

Procedures for hover exiting are set out in the ENR's Hover Exit and Entry Manual and Air Operator's Company Operations Manual.

## 9. Aircrew and Aircraft Considerations

As per CAR's 720.15, 720.16 and 720.17, no flight crew member shall be assigned regular duties, and no flight crew member shall accept such an assignment, if the flight crew member's flight duty time will, as a result, exceed 14 consecutive hours in any 24 consecutive hours.

To ensure safety is not compromised by factors contributing to pilot fatigue, the following guidelines will be followed provided they do not exceed the flight time limitations or flight duty time limitations and rest periods as specified in the Air Operations Specifications or Flight Operations Manual.

ENR Directorate has determined that the guidelines below apply to all flying. *FMD, Director or delegate (TDO or Superintendent)* may approve exceptions in accordance with the guidelines below. To be clearer, exceptions are caused by events, i.e. emergency and are not planned.

Approved exceptions require a detailed explanation written on the applicable flight ticket by the ENR representative.

- (a) Flight Duty Day: Aircrews working for ENR will be limited to fourteen (14) hours of duty time in a twenty-four (24) consecutive hour period, which includes one (1) hour of pre and post flight preparation time.
- (b) Flight Time: Aircrews working for ENR will not fly more than eight (8) hours in any twenty-four (24)-hour period (8 hours per day). The eight (8) hour maximum daily flighttime will also include any non-departmental flying. If a pilot flies for another customer, the eight hour limit shall be reduced accordingly.

For example: If a pilot flies two (2) hours on another job, he/she will only be allowed to fly six (6) hours for the department during that 24-hour period.

- (c) Exceptions: In the event of unforeseen operational circumstances flight duty time and flight time limitations may be extended by up to three (3) consecutive hours provided that:
  - Where flight duty time is extended, the subsequent minimum rest period shall be increased by an amount at least equal to the extension to the flight duty time;
  - The pilot in command shall notify the air operator, in accordance with procedures outlined in the company operations manual, of the length of and the reason for the extension;
  - The air operator shall retain the notifications until the completion of the next Transport Canada audit: and
  - The air operator shall notify Minister of Transport Canada as soon as practical.

All flights shall be planned to be completed within the maximum flight time and maximum flight duty time taking into account the time necessary for pre-flight and post-flight duties, the flight or series of flights, forecast weather, turnaround times and the nature of the operation.

- (d) Rest Periods: For every four (4) hours of flying time; pilots must have a thirty (30) minute rest period away from the aircraft. This thirty (30) minutes does not include aircraft maintenance or refueling time.
- (e) Maintenance: Maintenance is an essential function for the safe operation of all aircraft. Maintenance requirements vary greatly depending on aircraft type and operator requirements. To ensure safety is not compromised by lack of, or the inability to perform maintenance adequately, engineers are not to be separated from the air craft for any period longer than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours. When in extenuating circumstances, a need exists to exceed these limits, it is the responsibility of the user to advise the pilot, engineer, and Director, Forest Management before the limits are exceeded. The Director, Forest Management may extend these limits only after all factors contributing to aircraft safety have been considered and an agreement reached with the aircrew concerned.
- (f) Food and Lodging: It is the responsibility of all ENR staff involved in aircraft operations to ensure the aircrew is provided with adequate accommodations and nutrition. Accommodation for aircrews will be shared with the aircraft company's crew members only, or where required with other aircrew. Every effort is to be made to provide or locate aircrew accommodations that ensure an atmosphere conducive to sleep and relaxation. (Note: Aircrews, especially engineers' hours of work may differ from those of the general work place.)

The aircrew will be expected to camp out at field locations. Aircrew are expected to have in their possession adequate personal amenities (sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, medication, cot and or foam mattress etc.) to work from remote locations.

ENR will supply aircrew with suitable accommodations. This means a single occupancy bedroom that is subject to a minimal level of noise, is well ventilated and has facilities to control the levels of temperature and light where such a bedroom is not available, an accommodation that is suitable for the site and season is subject to a minimal level of noise and provides adequate comfort and protection from the elements as outlined in Canadian Air Regulations.

- (g) Rotations from Remote Bases: The positioning of aircrews at remote Fire Attack Bases, Base Camps, Staging Areas or Work Projects will only be for a short duration, with a maximum three (3) to five (5) days before rotated out to a regional centre or closest community where commercial accommodations are provided. Determination of the application for this rotation will be based upon the RDO's evaluation of the following factors:
  - (i) requirement of aircraft on site;
  - (ii) status of aircrew fatigue and morale factors;
  - (iii) living conditions and facilities on site; and
  - (iv) location and availability of alternate accommodations.

These limitations are guidelines and may vary depending upon the situation. Aircrews rotated out from a remote base must be relocated to a community or base location with access to the following services and facilities:

- (i) electrical and washing facilities for aircraft maintenance;
- (ii) secure storage for aircraft equipment and spares;
- (iii) commercial transportation for movement of spares and aircrew personnel:
- (iv) commercial or ENR accommodation complete with beds, showers and telephone access; and
- (v) laundry and incidental services.

The rotation period should **not be less** than 36 hours.

#### 10. Helicopter Equipment Requirements

ENR short term hire contract helicopters are to be equipped as outlined in the Standing Offer Agreement (SOA).

## Aircraft Requirements (casual hire):

- One (1) fire-bombing bucket is mandatory; bucket is to be sized to the sling capacity of the aircraft. Bambi collapsible type with instant deployment system, or equivalent
- two (2) sets of barrel slings and two (2) cargo nets with lanyards; one (1) barrel sling to be capable of handling the sling capacity of helicopter
- portable refueling equipment
- cargo securing equipment rated for the capacity of the aircraft, in compliance with Transport Canada regulations
- one (1) 50 foot and one (1) 100 foot long lines with remote hook
- high skid gear with bear paws
- high visibility rotors
- red or white strobe lights visible from all directions
- survival equipment in compliance with CAR with CAR 602.61 and CASS 723.82, 724.84 and 725.95
   as appropriate. The survival equipment shall be suitable for the season and area of operation
- portable refueling equipment
- mode "C" transponder, must be turned on at all times
- global positioning system (GPS) unit
- convex mirror

## 11. <u>Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) in Restricted Airspace Response</u>

If an UAV is in the restricted wildfire airspace, the following procedures shall be followed:

- All aircraft that are impacted by the incursion will be grounded by the Birddog team or Incident Commander (IC).
- One aircraft (light helicopter preferable) will be assigned for assessment over top the affected airspace at a safe altitude to monitor.
- The assessment aircraft will perform three (3) functions, in order of priority:
  - (1) Act as a lookout to ensure the continued safety of ground operations that may be affected by the exclusion of aerial suppression efforts.
  - (2) If safe to do so, maintain visual contact with the UAV and assist ground resources in locating the UAV operator.
  - (3) Determine when it is safe to return to normal operations.
- A ground-based search for the UAV operator will be initiated by the IC. If contact is made, ENR staff shall notify the UAV operator they are illegally operating a UAV in a restricted airspace.
- Request UAV operator to cease their operations immediately and document their name and contact information for submission to Transport Canada to action. Contact the RCMP for assistance, if required.
- Ensure all documentation and notification procedures are followed as per the GNWT Unmanned Aircraft Systems Policy, noted in section 10 - Internal Reporting of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Incidents and Accidents. A UAV airspace incursion is considered an aviation incident.
- FMD, Aviation Services will ensure UAV airspace incursions are reported to Transport Canada.

## 12. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention

To assist with preventing the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) into Northwest Territories from other jurisdictions, all skimmer airtanker aircraft will be required for a hot pressurized wash-down if the skimmer airtanker (CL-215, CL-215T, CL-415, and AT802A FireBoss, excluding Birddog aircraft) aircraft have scooped water from water bodies with known AIS. **Note**: At this time, no lakes or water bodies within Northwest Territories are infected; however we aim to mitigate this from occurring.

All Skimmer Airtanker aircraft Imported into NWT will be required to fly to Fort Smith or Yellowknife ATB for AIS wash-down procedures prior to wildfire operations. When released from NWT, these aircraft will fly to appropriate ATB for final AIS wash-down procedures. GNWT Skimmer Airtanker aircraft Exported will be required fly to Fort Smith or Yellowknife ATB for AIS wash-down procedures prior to departure and upon return from Export.

## **Aviation Decontamination Procedures:**

- Chemicals such as bleach and quaternary ammonium compounds do not meet corrosion requirements for aluminum and shall not be used on aircraft fuselages or water delivery components such as helicopter buckets and foot valves
- Visually inspect aircraft surfaces (floats, tanks, intakes, water buckets, snorkels) daily, during maintenance, and after every water dropping mission
- Remove visible plants and mud from external surfaces
- Decontaminate all exposed surfaces by power washing with hot water (≥90°C) for 5-10 sec (up to 5 minutes preferred) before moving to new water sources
- If a helicopter bucket has a butyl (rubber) valve seal, avoid prolonged application
  of hot water spray to the seal to prevent softening of this vulnerable material
- Allow all surfaces to thoroughly dry
- If drying is not possible for a quick turnaround, carry spare, clean gear to switch out with wet gear

#### 13. Accident Definition

**All** accidents involving departmental use of aircraft will be reported immediately in a confidential manner to the Director, FMD and Manager, Aviation Services.

An accident is an occurrence in which a person suffers injury or death and/or an aircraft is damaged.

See ENR's **Aircraft Accident Response Manual** for further information regarding aircraft accidents, as well as missing or overdue aircraft.

## 14. Incident Definition

**All** incidents involving departmental use of aircraft will be reported immediately in a confidential manner to the Director, FMD and the Manager, Aviation Services.

An incident means an aviation occurrence, other than an accident, that affects or could affect the safe operation of an aircraft.

Some examples of incidents are:

- any illuminated warning lights at any time (chip lights etc.);
- anv aborted take-offs:
- any problems with landings (flapless landings, landing gear up, etc.);
- dropping a load during slinging operations;
- unsecured items at landing sites including debris;
- low fuel problems;
- weather related problems:
- helipad construction problems:
- fuel pump failure;
- engine starting problems;
- unauthorized hover exiting;
- loading/weight problems;
- where an object comes in contact with an aircraft where contact was not intended or is detrimental to the aircraft;
- a deviation from standard operating procedures; or
- dangerous goods unlawfully transported.

The above are just a few examples of incidents that must be reported for the following reasons:

- to monitor aircrew and passenger safety;
- to monitor pilot fatigue;
- to monitor individual aircraft capabilities;
- to monitor various aircraft components (i.e., if several incidents were reported on
- the dropping of water buckets, perhaps it might be a malfunction with the hook);
- to detect any patterns or trends in the incidents and then take a preventative course
  of action (one of the reasons for developing the Hover Exit Procedure Manual);
- to explain delays in departures/arrival; or
- to identify what ENR may need to improve in support of program delivery.

#### 15. SHELL Analysis Report

A SHELL Analysis Report is to be *completed by the aircrew* involved in the incident. (An incident report is to be *completed by the ENR personnel* involved in the incident).

# IDENTIFY UNACCEPTABLE RISKS AND HAZARDS: PRIORITIZE AND REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THEM.

The SHELL Analysis Report is made up of five (5) categories that are to be reported to the Aviation Services section for any aircraft incident.

The five (5) categories are:

#### SOFTWARE:

Policy, regulations, manuals, procedures, pamphlets, posters, charts, maps...

#### HARDWARE:

Aircraft - type, condition, A/C systems, auxiliry equipment, fuelling and loading systems, instrumentation, communications equipment...

## ENVIRONMENT:

Weather, work area conditions, time factors, terrain, visibility, daylight, type of flying - remote, production...

## LIVEWARE (OTHER PEOPLE):

The people who interact with the pilot and who have the opportunity to influence the pilot...

## LIVEWARE(PILOT/AIRCREW):

Personality (human factors), pressures, training and experience, fatigue (flight hours/duty days, rest and meals, briefing and preparation...

The following pages contain an example of an Incident Report and the accompanying SHELL Analysis.



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The following is an example of a completed Aircraft Incident Report.

This report is to be completed by the ENR personnel involved in the incident.

#### AIRCRAFT INCIDENT/OCCURRENCE REPORT

Please fill in all the fields below and submit to: AVIATION SERVICES

Email: aviation@gov.nt.ca • Fax: (867) 872-2148

A. Details of Incident/Occurrence		
Date of Incident: (dd/mm/yy)	Time of Incident: 00:00 (24 hr)	
24/06/19	24/06/19	
Location of Incident:		
Cameron Hills		
B. Name of Carrier	C. Name of Pilot	
XYZ Helicopters Ltd.	Joe Pilot	
D. Type of Aircraft	E. Aircraft Registration	
AS350B2	C-GOLF	
F. Aircraft Assigned to	G. Function of Aircraft	
Hay River Duty Officer – John Smith	Mountain Pine Beetle bait traps	
H. Purchase Order Number	I. Routing of Aircraft	
123710	YHY – Cameron Hills – YHY	
I Passenger Name(s)	<u> </u>	

#### J. Passenger Name(s)

Sam Black, Jane Jones

#### K. Nature of Incident/Occurrence: (use separate page if required)

The aircraft was required to land on the cut-lines as these were the only suitable landing areas. Hover exits were not intended and both the pilot and the passengers were instructed that hover exits would not be permitted.

The pilot took the necessary precautions before landing to ensure the landing site was suitable. As well, the passengers were watching nearby trees to ensure clearance was adequate. The pilot adjusted the aircraft slightly to his right, just before touchdown, and the machine went a little too far to the right and the end tip of the main rotor clipped a black spruce tree, hitting the bark of the tree. Nothing was felt during the landing but after shutting down a portion of bark was noticed missing from a tree and the tie down strap at the end of the rotor blade was bent from the impact.

Another aircraft was ferried in to return the passengers to Hay River. The pilot tested the blades by hovering and the machine operated normally, whereas it was ferried to the highway where engineers determined there was no damage to the rotor blade and the tie down clips could be repaired with little effort.

Reported by: Sam Black Date: 24/06/19 Time: 18:30 (dd/mm/vy) 00:00 (24 hr)

SHELL ANALYSIS ATTACHED

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The following is an example of a completed Shell Analysis.

This report to be completed by the aircrew involved in the incident.

#### SHELL ANALYSIS

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SHELL ANALYSIS				
	Identify Unacceptable Risks And Hazards: Prioritize and reduce or eliminate them			
<ul> <li>Policy</li> <li>Regulations</li> <li>Manuals</li> <li>Procedures</li> <li>Pamphlets</li> <li>Posters</li> </ul>	Hardware  • Aircraft – type • Condition • A/C systems • Auxiliary equipment • Fuelling and loading systems • Instrumentation • Communications equipment	Environment:  • Weather  • Work area conditions  • Time factors  • Terrain  • Visibility  • Daylight  • Type of flying – remote  • Production	Liveware (Other People):  The people who interact with the pilot and who have the opportunity to influence the pilot Liveware (Pilot/Aircrew): Personality (human factors) Pressures Training and experience Fatigue (flight hours/duty days, rest, and meals) Ririefing and preparation	

Aircraft Registration: C-GOLF	Date of Incident: (dd/mm/yy) 24/06/19
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#### Software: (use separate page as required)

All aspects of XYZ Helicopters Ltd. flight operations are covered in the class, referenced, or experienced in flight during the training period.

In the classroom, general discussion is encouraged and varies from class to class. Annual incidents and accidents are de-sensitized and discussed along with TC CADORS with all classes.

Specifically, confined areas and situational awareness are dealt with during the "flight" phase of the training. Certain aspects of these items would be discussed, if they were noted, as incidents/accidents in the previous year as a weak area operationally.

All helicopter pilots receive confined area theory and practical training constantly from the start of their career. It is one of the most experienced aspects of a bush pilot's job. It is also one of those high risk aspects of the job.

I would venture to say that as long as we are dealing with humans and mother nature we will not eliminate this risk. We are constantly modifying our recurrent training programs to mitigate this and other risks of the job.

#### Hardware: (use separate page as required)

From the pilot's line of sight or view, in this particular aircraft, the pilot does not have 360 degree visibility to see all external physical hazards. The helicopter AS350 BA was equipped and met the standards of the contract.

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#### Environment: (use separate page as required)

Two environments here; the internal environment in the aircraft between passenger and pilot and the external physical environment (the landing zone). Lots of human factors happening within the internal environment. The external environment (landing zone) could have been modified by physically making it larger or by choosing another landing area. The landing zone should be preplanned and approved in advance of utilization. It is assumed that the traps would be monitored and the helicopter would have to land again at least once again at site.

The weather conditions on June 24 were excellent. The pilot was requested to land on the Cameron Hills, which is an area that is difficult to find a landing area. The pilot found a cutline and circled 3 times before deciding to land. The pilot felt the area was large enough to accommodate the helicopter. He hovered over the site and checked the left side clearance. The pilot inadvertently moved the helicopter too far right and the main rotor blades hit a Black Spruce tree. He moved the helicopter a little to the left and landed. He then observed that the tree bark had been skinned and the main rotor blades were bent.

#### Liveware (Other People): (use separate page as required)

The pilot's decision to accept the landing area could have been influenced by a natural desire to please the customer and carry out their request.

#### Liveware (Pilot/Aircrew): (use separate page as required)

The pilot is a very experienced pilot and has worked in many different geographical areas. He has had annual recurrent flight training every year during his career. He felt there was no question of fatigue because the air crew has excellent accommodations and meals. He also felt flight hours and duty days were not a factor. There has never been any pressure from ENR in his role as the pilot. The customer was briefed on the day of the occurrence and the usual preparations were made for the job that day. He had accumulated 80 hours of flight time so far this year.

#### Observations and recommendations:

It is well known that it can be difficult to find a proper safe landing area below the tree line. Initial attack crews have one power saw operator on board which allows a hover exit. The power saw operator exits and cuts out a pad suitable for the landing.

Trap landing sites and other project sites should possibly be treated the same way. Especially if the landing site is going to be used time and time again.

It would be prudent to have these project sites preplanned, prepared and approved prior to the project start.

Completed by: Joe Pilot	Date: 30/06/19	Time: 18:30	
	(dd/mm/vv)	00:00 (24 hr)	

#### Photos/Images Submitted

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## I. PILOT RESPONSIBILITY

- Ensure the aircraft is fueled, serviceable and available for dispatch in accordance with the regional/territorial alert standards.
- ii) Advises the local ENR authority of any deficiencies or problems in the operation.
- iii) Records all flight times and crew expenses on the appropriate flight documents.
- iv) Ensures all flight tickets/loadsheets are certified by a designated department employee.
- v) Conducts operational checks of all navigational, safety, communications, and cargo/water dropping systems prior to alert time.
- vi) May assist in training of fire crews, wildlife crews and resource operational field staff in the safe and efficient use of helicopters.
- vii) Keeps the current dispatch authority of their whereabouts at all times while on contract with the GNWT.
- viii) Ensures that all routine checks and maintenance are scheduled and carried out in accordance with current regulations and specifications.
- ix) Ensures that the aircraft is kept reasonably clean and ready for missions as required.
- x) Maintains flight operations in accordance with the NWT's Flight/Duty Time and Rest Period Regulations and Limits.
- xi) Advising if relief pilot is required due to fatigue.
- xii) Being prepared to remain over night at field camps (i.e. sleeping bag, foamy, air mattress and other camping accessories).
- xiii) It is the pilot's sole responsibility as to whether it is safe to land or takeoff. The pilot must **always** make his or her determination on the side of safety first!
- xiv) Directs the loading and/or off-loading of the aircraft. Aircraft will not be overloaded.
- xv) Operating the aircraft in accordance with the Canadian Aviation Regulations.

## J. MANIFESTING

It is imperative that the identity of everyone on-board the aircraft are known during all flight operations. The Pilot-in-Command shall ensure that a manifest of all crewmembers and passengers on board has been completed.

A copy of this manifest shall remain at the point of initial departure. Manifest changes will be left at subsequent points of departure when practical. In those instances where multiple short flights will be made in a specific geographical area, which involves frequent changes of passengers, a single *Master Manifest* list of all passengers involved shall be provided to the Pilot–In-Command and maintained by ENR.

A written manifest including the names of all persons on board the aircraft is required for every flight conducted by ENR. The originating radio room or person responsible for initiating flight following, until the flight is completed, must retain a copy of the manifest information.

## K. WEATHER

Aviation weather is available from Flight Service stations in: Fort Smith, Yellowknife, Hay River, Fort Simpson, Norman Wells, and Inuvik. In addition, complete coverage and forecasts are available from the FMD and at ENR Regional Offices on a daily basis during the summer months.

Aviation weather can also be found at the NAV Canada: www.flightplanning.navcanada.ca

## L. GOVERNMENT VEHICLE POLICY

All Government vehicles, whether owned or rented by ENR, are restricted to government business. Government vehicles may ONLY be operated (driven) by government employees due to insurance restrictions. ENR disclaims any responsibility in cases of any accident where the driver was not carrying out business for the department.

## M. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages and drugs in any aircraft, vehicle or on any premise owned, occupied or under the control of ENR is strictly prohibited. As ENR Camps and Fire Attack Bases are classified as departmental premises, this policy will apply to all locations. All personnel under employment, contract or on hire to ENR will be made aware of this policy and adhere to it.

## N. AIR CHARTER PURCHASE ORDERS

The Air Charter Purchase Orders are formal agreements between ENR and the Air Operator.

## When does a short-term contract start?

If a helicopter is hired from the location it is presently located and ferry time is agreed upon by ENR, then the contract starts the minute the helicopter leaves in order to ferry to or within the NWT.

This information can be obtained from the *Air Charter Purchase Order under the section Point-of-Hire*.

If the helicopter company has a machine located elsewhere (Point A) but informs ENR they will be positioned at some other point (Point B) within the NWT or some closer point and ENR agrees to hire them if they arrive at Point B by a certain time, then the contract will start only when the helicopter arrives (and is ready to work) at Point B.

Note: If the helicopter arrived at Point B very late in the day, which would not allow flight minimums to be flown off, then the contract would start the following morning OR there would be no flight minimums for that day.

Also see Point-of-Hire on the Air Charter Purchase Order.

On the Air Charter Purchase Order see *Point-of-Release* to determine what locations ENR will pay ferry time to when the helicopter is released at the end of the contract.

An example of an Air Charter Purchase Order is on the next page.

# **TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT MAY RESULT FROM THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS** (also see current Standing Offer Agreement (SOA) for aircraft services):

- 1. Non-compliance with Transport Canada and ENR regulations;
- 2. Prolonged unserviceability of aircraft;
- 3. Aircrew is either insufficiently experienced or incompatible with the ENR's management team;
- Unserviceable radios/ELT:
- 5. Failure to carry out reasonable orders from authorities in charge or by mutual agreement;
- 6. The aircraft fails to perform according to the manufacturer's specifications; or
- Failure to operate the aircraft within the normal safety guidelines that are acceptable within the Resource Management Industry.

## SAMPLE AIR CHARTER PURCHASE ORDER



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TO:	TO: No Name Air Ltd.						Forest Management Division, C/O Financial Shared Services, Government of the Northwest Territories					
	P.O. B	ox 1 , Fort	Simpson, Nort	hwest Territories, X0	DE 0N0, Canada	1		ox 1230, 182B ories, X0E 0P0		l Road, Fort Sm	ith, Northwest	
Vendor	ID No.:	000100	12345			S.O.A. No.:	4101	23	Order Dat	e: 07/Jan/201	9	
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Aircraft	Type:		206-(Ce	essna)		Point of Relea	ase:	NORMAN WE	LLS			
Configu	ration:					Crew E	xpense	at Point of Hire				
Special	Equipme	ent:	wobble	pump and headsets		Crew E	xpense	at Other Location	ns		-7	
Aircraft A	Assigned	d To Name:	Jane Bi	ologist		Ferry T	o and F	rom Point of Hire				
Aircraft	Assigned	d To Phone:	(867) 5	37-5555		Hover I	Exit App	oroved				
Aircraft	Assigned	d To Alt. Ph	one:									
Pilot:			Pilot, Fi	red		Co-Pilot:						
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The terms and conditions of the standing offer agreement (SGA) shall apply whenever the SOA number appears on the face of the purchase order.  SPENDING AUTHORITY  AUTH NO.												

## O. FLIGHT TICKETS AND AIRCRAFT LOADSHEET/TRIP LOGS

Flight tickets and the Aircraft Loadsheet/Trip Log **must** be filled out daily. This procedure is <u>important</u> to ensure daily expenditures are current. A flight ticket is required if no flying is done, however a loadsheet is not necessary unless there are crew expenses. Note on the flight ticket the reason <u>why</u> no flying was done. If the aircraft is unserviceable, enter the start time as well as the time the aircraft becomes serviceable. Flight tickets and Loadsheet/Trip Logs (white and yellow copies) are to be submitted at the end of each day and verified correct and complete by the ENR representative, preferably the RDO.

Should an air operator provide a substitute aircraft due to unserviceability, it must be indicated on the Loadsheet/Trip Log and the accumulative hour totals must be carried on until the original aircraft is back on line.

## HOW TO COMPLETE EACH SECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT LOADSHEET/TRIP LOG

## Section One – Aircraft Information

Flight Date Enter the date the flight occurs.

**Aircraft Company** Enter the full company name of the Air Operator.

Aircraft Type Enter the aircraft model and type.

Flight Ticket No. Enter the Air Operator's flight ticket number.

Contract No. Enter the air charter purchase order (PO) number

(i.e. CH 169810) or the long-term contract number.

**Pilot/Engineer** Enter the first and last names of the Pilot and/or Engineer.

## <u>Section Two</u> – Flight Information

**Departure Location** Record the location of takeoff.

(i.e. Fire #, Base Camp, Tower, Settlement, etc.)

**Departure Time** Record the time of the takeoff using the 24-hour clock.

**Arrival Location** Record the location of landing

(i.e. Fire #, Base Camp, Tower, Settlement, etc.).

**Arrival Time** Record the time of the landing using the 24-hour clock. **Passengers (number)** Record the number of passengers on each flight.

Cargo or # of Drops Record what type of cargo or the number of drops of water made when

bucketing.

Fire #/Project Fire # - if working on a fire, record the fire number

<u>Project</u> – if working on a project, the ENR Officer will enter the project code.

Flight Code Enter the Aircraft Flight Purpose code for each flight. (see Appendix 1)

## Section Three - Flight Time

#### **Rotary Wing**

Enter the total time from the moment the helicopter first moves under its own power for the purpose of taking off until the moment it comes to rest at the end of the flight (or in other words, from the time the helicopter commences hovering until it ceases to hover after landing).

When operations involve a continuous succession of flights, each **less** than ten minutes duration **and** the engine is not shut down between such flights, flying time shall be computed from the time the helicopter commences to hover for the first flight until the helicopter ceases to hover after the final landing.

This flight time should be recorded to the <u>nearest</u> six minutes using the decimal system as noted in Appendix 3.

ENR defines and will reimburse a minimum start up flight time at 0.1 hours (not 0.2).

**Fixed Wing (excluding airtankers)** This flight time **must** be entered in **miles** for all point-to-point flights where flight distances are measurable.

The flight time will **only** be entered by the **hour** if engaged in operations involving flights or parts thereof where flight distances are not measurable, such as reconnaissance flights or detection patrols. The flight time for fixed wing aircraft where the distances are **not** measurable will be the <u>total time</u> from the moment the aircraft first moves under its own power for the purpose of taking off until the moment it comes to rest at the end of the flight.

When applicable, flight time should be recorded to the nearest six minutes using the decimal system in Appendix 3.

## Section Four – Remarks

Remarks Enter any new fires discovered and any additional information or

explanations of the flight. When transporting fuel drums, enter the number

of drums and whether they are empty or full.

## Section Five – Hours

**Total Hours Flown Today** Enter the total of **all** flight time for the day.

**Previous Accumulated Hours** Enter the total of **all** previous hours flown for the contract.

**Total Accumulated Hours to Date** Enter the total hours flown to date.

# Section Six - Fuel Obtained

This section is to record the amount of **ENR Fuel only**. Include the fuel cache location, number of drums (or partial drums) taken, note the **date of fuel** (fill date) and **batch number** of the fuel. Fuel from a bulk transfer system should be recorded by **cache location** and **litres taken**. This procedure is required to keep ENR fuel inventory up-to-date. See example on page 32.

INCLUDE THE DATE OF FUEL AND BATCH NUMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DRUMMED FUEL ON THE DEPARTMENT'S LOADSHEET/TRIP LOG.

Note: Aircraft Company Fuel, fuel the company pays for themselves, should be indicated on company flight tickets only.

Failure to record Company Fuel Charges on the Company flight ticket will result in non-payment.

# <u>Section Seven</u> – Crew Expenses

**Meals** Check off all applicable meals that were not provided by the department.

Record the dollar amount of accommodations and transportation (Excluding GST). These are the expenses incurred for company payment.

Failure to record expenses incurred in the Crew Expenses Section of the Loadsheet/Trip Log will result in no reimbursement to the company.

# Section Eight – Expense Authorization

This section **must be** approved, signed and dated by the ENR Officer in charge.

No Changes will be permitted on the Aircraft
Loadsheet/Trip Log and Company Flight Tickets after Certification.
Changes made prior to certification must be initialed by the appropriate Authority.

The ENR representative certifying the Loadsheet / Trip Log and flight tickets should **check all entries** to make sure they are correct before signing the documents. This includes verifying that claimed expenses were authorized and correct.

<u>Note:</u> Double check up and down times and conversions to hours system (see Appendix 3). These amounts must match the Flight Time Conversion Table. **Any discrepancies will be calculated to the lowest time entered by the department.** 

If the flight time for the day is over eight (8) hours (for which prior approval was given), a detailed explanation as to why must be written on the applicable flight ticket/loadsheet by the ENR representative.



Flight Date 26/07/20				Aircraft Company Fixed Wing Aviation Ltd.						
Aircraft Registra	ation			Aircraft Type C185				Flight Tick	Flight Ticket No.	
Contract No. CH 123610				Pilot Engineer Jim Pilot						
Time Reported for Duty: 14:00 hours						Time F	Released 1	rom Duty: 21	:00 hours	
Depar Location	ture Time	Arriv	al Time	Passengers (number)	Cargo or # of Drops	Fire #/ Project	Flight Code	Flight Time Hours/Miles	Remarks	
1.					и от вторз	rioject			5 00 14 00 14 00 14 14	
YFS 2.	14:31	YSM	17:06	1			WRO	336 sq mi	Ferry flight with Joe Biologist	
YFS 3.	17:10	YSM	18:15	1			WRO	1.1 hrs	Caribou productivity survey	
YFS	18:19	YSM	19:31	1			WRO	1.2 hrs	Caribou productivity survey	
4. YFS	19:48	YFS	21:00	1			WRO	336 sq mi	Ferry flight – return to FS	
5.									, , ,	
6.										
7.								2.3 hrs+	Where distance is not measurable – the distance must be calculated in <b>HOURS</b>	
8.								672 sq mi	Where the flight is Point A to Point B – the usage must be calculated in <b>MILES</b>	
9.										
10.										
11.										
12.										
13.										
14.										
15.										

Total Hours Flown Today:	672 sq mi + 2.3 hrs				
Previous Accumulated Hours:					
Total Accumulated Hours to Date:					

	DRUN	AS .	Bulk – Litres
No.	Date of Fuel	Batch Number	Bulk – Litres
1	May 2020	SL1217045A	
	No. 1		No.   Date of Fuel   Batch Number   1   May 2020   SL1217045A

#### **CREW EXPENSES**

HOURS

MEALS	Break	fast/Lu Incide	inch/Di entals	inner/	Hotel	Vehicle	
	В	L	D	- 1			
Pilot			×		\$		
Engineer					\$	15	

#### EXPENSE AUTHORIZATION

NOTE: Reimbursable expenses (GST excluded) are allowable only while away from home base and must NOT be for services provided by Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

X Joe Biologist's signature
Signature of ENR Representative
Date (Idm/s)

INCLUDE THE **DATE OF FUEL** and **BATCH NUMBER**OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FUEL ON LOADSHEET/TRIP LOG.



				AIRCRA	FT LOAD	SHEET	/TRIP L	.OG	1 of 1		
Flight Date 14/06/20				Aircraft Company No Name Helicopters Ltd.							
Aircraft Registration C-GDAF				Aircraft Type AS350 B2				Flight Ticke 56890	Flight Ticket No. 56890		
Contract No. CH 123810				Pilot Jane Pilot				Engineer John En	gineer		
Time Reported for Duty: 10:00 hours						Time F	Released	from Duty: 20:	00 hours		
Depa Location	rture Time	Arriv	/al Time	Passengers (number)	Cargo or # of Drops	Fire #/ Project	Flight Code	Flight Time Hours/Miles	Remarks		
1. YZF	15:46	ZF014	17:00	4	ii di Biops	ZF014	Н	1.2 hrs	IA ZF014 w/NS2		
<b>2.</b> ZF014	17:27	ZF014	17:46	4		ZF014	Н	0.3 hrs	P/U CREW @ base -> ZF014		
3. ZF014	18:00	ZF014	18:20	-	7	ZF014	Е	0.3 hrs	Bucketing		
<b>4.</b> ZF014	18:30	YZF	19:43	-	1 drum	ZF014	Н	1.2 hrs	Rtn w/drum – discovered		
5.								3.0 hrs	ZF015 – rtn ZF		
6.											
7.											
8.											
9.											
10.											
11.											
12.											
13.											
14.											
15.											

10010						
Total Hours Flown Today:	3.0 hrs					
Previous Accumulated Hours:	10.0 hrs					
Total Accumulated Hours to Date:	13.0 hrs					

FUEL OBTAINED					
Location		DRUN	Bulk – Litres		
Location	No.	Date of Fuel	Batch Number	Bulk = Littles	
ZF Base – bulk	-	May 2020	A1144-17	120 L	
Awry Lake (ENR fuel)	1	April 2020	SL0717045A		

CREW EXPE	CREW EXPENSES							
MEALS	Break	fast/Lu Incid	inch/Di entals	inner/	Hotel	Vehicle		
	В	L	D	1				
Pilot	X	X	X	X	\$ 159.00	. 200.00		
Engineer	×	×	×	×	\$ 145.00	\$ 200.00		

NOTE:	Reimbursable expenses (GST excluded) from home base and must NOT be for s Environment and Natural Resources.	
χD	uty Officer's signature	14/06/2020

INCLUDE THE **DATE OF FUEL** and **BATCH NUMBER**OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FUEL ON LOADSHEET/TRIP LOG.

# P. AIRCREW EXPENSES AND AIR OPERATOR INVOICING

All aircraft crew must record their full daily expenses, meals, accommodations and transportation in the "Crew Expenses" section of each Aircraft Loadsheet/Trip Log. Each Aircraft Loadsheet/Trip Log must be approved and signed daily by a department representative. Failure to indicate the total daily aircrew expenses on the Aircraft Loadsheet/Trip Log will result in no reimbursement being made to the air operator.

The GNWT cannot accept and is not liable for third party billing. Crew expenses, such as accommodations or vehicle rentals cannot be billed directly to the GNWT.

Crew Expenses are reimbursable only when indicated as such on the Air Charter Purchase Order. Generally, they are reimbursable if the aircrew is away from home base or point of hire.

## Meals

Aircrews will be responsible for paying their own meals and the aircraft company will invoice ENR as per the current GNWT Duty Travel Rates (see Appendix 5) for each person on site. Receipts are not required for meal reimbursement.

Aircrews may not claim for meals, incidentals or private accommodations while staying at GNWT facilities, satellite bases or camps. Meals cannot be claimed if supplied by the GNWT.

Incidentals may only be claimed if the aircrew overnights in a place other than their air operators' main (home) base of operations and they may also be claimed on the last day of any contract longer than one day, provided the crew has been away from their home base. Where the return trip is made in one day, the amount claimable shall be on the basis of meals only. Incidentals cannot be claimed for a one-day trip.

Depending on the time of day the aircraft is hired, some meals may not be claimed. For instance, on the first day of the contract, we expect not only the aircraft to be fueled and ready to go but the pilot as well. Therefore, on **Day 1** of the contract, **breakfast will not be claimed**.

Claims cannot be made for meals when the aircrew is at their home base within a reasonable time frame (e.g. at home base by 16:30 hrs. -no claim for dinner can be made).

Reimbursement will not be provided when the <u>departure</u> of the aircraft from home base or Point-of-Hire is:

- · for breakfast, expenses are not eligible for reimbursement
- for lunch, later than 13:00 hours
- for dinner, later than 18:30 hours

Reimbursement **will not** be provided when the <u>arrival</u> of the aircraft at home base or Point-of-Release is:

- for breakfast, earlier than 07:30 hours
- for lunch, earlier than 12:30 hours
- for dinner, earlier than 18:30 hours

ENR will approve accommodation and/or meals for the following number of people (ppl) actually on the working site for the period the meals or accommodations are being charged:

## Helicopters:

Light Helicopters (Bell 206B, Hughes 500) – 2 ppl (1 pilot & 1 engineer)
Intermediate Helicopters (Bell 206L, AS350 models) – 2 ppl (1 pilot & 1 engineer)
Medium Helicopters (Bell 205, Bell 212) – 2 ppl (1 pilot & 1 engineer)
Heavy Helicopters (Sikorsky 61) – 3 ppl (1 pilot, 1 crewmember & 1 engineer)

# Fixed Wing:

Single & Multi Engine, Light (C185, Beaver, Baron, C310, C337) – 1 person (1 pilot) Single Engine, Medium (Single Otter) – 2 ppl (1 pilot & 1 crewmember/engineer) Multi Engine, Medium (Twin Otter) – 2 ppl (1 pilot & 1 crewmember/engineer)

# Airtankers:

- 4 AT802 FireBoss and 1 Birddog aircraft 7 ppl (5 pilots & 2 engineers)
- **2 CL-215s and 1 Birddog aircraft** 7 ppl (3 pilots, 2 co-pilots & 2 engineers)
- 2 CL-215Ts and 1 Birddog aircraft 7 ppl (3 pilots, 2 co-pilots & 2 engineers)
- 2 CL-415s and 1 Birddog aircraft 7 ppl (3 pilots, 2 co-pilots & 2 engineers)
- **1 Electra and 1 Birddog aircraft** 5 ppl (2 pilots, 1 co-pilot & 2 engineers)
- 1 C580T and 1 Birddog aircraft 5 ppl (2 pilots, 1 co-pilot & 2 engineers)

## Accommodations/Transportation

All aircrews are to use their proper names along with their **respective company name** when reserving and/or paying for accommodations and rental vehicles. **Do not** use the GNWT or ENR's name as you are not employed by the GNWT.

Aircrews will be responsible for paying their own accommodations/transportation and **must** submit receipts to their company, so the air operator can submit the receipts (excluding the GST) along with respective flight tickets and invoice to Aviation Services.

In the event of a sudden base change, where the aircrew pays accommodations at two locations, an explanation must accompany the invoice and flight ticket.

Accommodations **cannot** be claimed for the **day the aircraft is released**. If unforeseen circumstances arise where accommodations are necessary for the date of release, an explanation must accompany the invoice and flight ticket.

Invoices for vehicle rentals, accommodations, and taxis **must be** supported by a receipt with the applicable dates listed.

Aircrews must ensure that all accommodation/transportation charges are recorded on the appropriate flight ticket/aircraft loadsheet. Failure to comply with this guideline will result in no reimbursement to the air operator.

#### Fuel

All fuel is supplied by ENR, either by the GNWT owned fuel system or by the air operator purchasing fuel and then invoicing the department.

# **Rotary Wing Aircraft:**

When a Rotary Wing Aircraft is hired, it is assumed that the aircraft is fueled and ready to go. ENR **does not** pay for fuel at the Point-of-Hire. ENR does pay/or provide fuel for the ferry flight enroute to its base of operation **from** the Point-of-Hire. The department will also pay/or provide fuel for the ferry flight from the base of operations to the Point-of-Release, and will top it up upon return to the Point-of-Release.

#### Fixed Wing Aircraft:

When a Fixed Wing aircraft is hired, the fuel rate will be fixed on either a Mileage or Hourly Rate, along with any applicable surcharges supported by receipts.

# Airtanker Aircraft:

For airtankers, the aircraft will arrive on base at the beginning of the season with fuel to perform the first of the season's missions. This is defined as four (4) hours of fuel.

Fuel purchased or supplied by the air operator must be supported by a receipt and itemized on the company invoice.

Fuel purchased or supplied by the air operator must be detailed on the appropriate company flight ticket. Failure to comply with this guideline will result in no reimbursement to the air operator.

INCLUDE THE DATE OF FUEL AND BATCH NUMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FUEL ON THE DEPARTMENT'S LOADSHEET/TRIP LOG.

## Crew Change

Air operator initiated crew changes will be paid by the air operator. Crew expenses related to such crew changes will be also be paid by the air operator. Aircrew changes requested by the GNWT will be paid by the GNWT with the exception of unsatisfactory aircrew performance.

The air operator must advise the Forest Management Division, Aviation Services section of any crew changes **48 hours** in advance (see Appendix 14).

No substitutions for aircraft and pilots will be accepted without prior authorization from the Forest Management Division, Aviation Services Section.

## **Daily Minimums**

Aircraft hired on a casual basis, less than one day, **are not** compensated for daily minimums <u>unless</u> the aircraft is booked as such or the accumulated waiting period charge exceeds the daily minimum.

Aircraft hired on a short-term basis, more than one day, the daily minimums are averaged.

If prior to termination an aircraft is extended, the daily minimums for the aircraft will be recalculated. This is based on the minimums that would have applied had the original air charter purchase order (PO) included the period of the extension. The daily minimums are cumulative over the life of the air charter purchase order, which includes all subsequent extensions.

For example: If the daily minimums for the charter are **4.0 hours a day** for the period of May 1 to May 5, the guaranteed hours would be 20 hours. (5 days x 4 hrs/day = 20 hours).

If the Air Charter Purchase Order were extended for another 2 days, then the guaranteed hours would now be 28. (5 days + 2 day extension  $\times$  4 hrs/day = 28 hours). The daily minimums are averaged.

In the event of an unserviceable or unavailable aircraft, the daily minimum hours **will not** be paid and no others charges or recoverable expenses including crew expenses will be considered.

An aircraft will be considered to be unavailable or unserviceable during any 24-hour period commencing at 07:00 hours, local time, when the aircraft cannot due to mechanical failure of the said aircraft, inability of the crew to perform duties including but not limited to where the crew has exceeded statutory flight and duty time limitations, or failure of specialized equipment to complete contracted assignments.

Unserviceable ELT, radio equipment and accessories are to be considered as rendering the aircraft unserviceable for operational use.

## Other

Aircraft are normally released at a time of day that will allow de-positioning to the Point-of-Release (as noted on the Air Charter Purchase Order) on the same day. Additional expenses will not be accepted or reimbursed should the aircrew or air operator delay their departure and/or stay overnight unless circumstances dictate or prior approval is given.

Air operators are responsible for the transportation and costs of transportation for spare parts and special equipment that is required to service the aircraft unless prior written approval has been given. The air operator must ship all freight directly to the aircrew, whenever possible.

Fire Suppression activities are **exempt from Nav Canada charges**. Noted at the bottom of the Purchase Order.

It is expected that all air operators should deal with Northern Registered Companies for services, such as vehicles or hotels as opposed to fellow company employees or private citizens.

## Invoicing

All invoices for air charter purchase orders or long-term contracts undertaken by Environment and Natural Resources must be submitted to:

ENR, Forest Management Division C/O Financial and Employee Shared Services Government of the Northwest Territories PO Box 1230, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0 Email: aviation invoice@gov.nt.ca

Email: aviation\_invoice@govintica

Subject: PO # and Invoice # (example: CH123610 and Invoice 4321)

All invoices must be submitted **no more than thirty (30) calendar days after the final release date** on any air charter purchase order or long-term contract.

Invoices with errors will be returned via email with an explanation for correction and resubmission. Should you require further information or clarification regarding invoice procedures, please contact the FMD, Aviation Services section at (867) 872-7700 or fax (867) 872-2148.

Each company invoice should reference only **one (1)** Air Charter Purchase Order number (extensions included) and should state the correct Purchase Order number and aircraft registration.

The rates shown on the Air Charter Purchase Order reflect the rates provided through the Standing Offer Agreement (SOA). These are the only rates considered for reimbursement.

It is **recommended** that crew expenses be invoiced separately from the flight time charges to ensure there are no delays in your company receiving payment.

Invoices for crew expenses **must** be supported by hotel and vehicle receipts (meal receipts not required) and should be separated into individual days and by individual air charter purchase order numbers (extensions included).

At the end of the contract, unused minimums should be shown as a separate item on the invoice.

When invoicing for *Fixed Wing Aircraft* (excluding airtankers), we will **only** pay the **rate per mile** for all Point-to-Point flights where the distances are measurable and we will pay the **rate per hour** for flights or parts thereof where the flight distances are not measurable, such as detection patrols or reconnaissance/survey flights.

The Goods and/or Services purchased by the Government of the Northwest Territories are being purchased with Crown Funds and are therefore not subject to the Goods and Services Tax (GST). GST must be deducted from hotel bills, vehicle rentals, fuel etc. that are submitted to the GNWT for reimbursement.

Even though the Contractor will not charge GST, the contractor may be eligible to receive input tax credits with respect to any GST liability incurred by the Contractor in providing the property and services if such a refund would be available in other circumstances.

It is the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) policy not to pay any invoice until it becomes due. Therefore, we cannot receive any invoice in our office before services have been rendered.

# **SUMMARY OF AIRCRAFT FLIGHT PURPOSE CODES**

<u>AIRTA</u>	NKER OPERATIONS	FIXED W	ING AND ROTARY WING
ATA	Fire Bombing **	A =	RECONNAISSANCE**
	(Tankers)	B =	BIRDDOGGING
ATB	Birddogging for Fire Bombing**	C =	COMMUNICATIONS
	(Birddog Aircraft)	D =	DETECTION
ATC	Base Change	E =	WATER-BOMBING**
ATD	Training Practice	F =	FUEL TRANSPORT
ATE	Administration	G =	FIRE TRANSPORT & SERVICE*
ATF	Positioning Flights	H =	HELITACK**
ATG	Fire Standby	I =	INTRA-RED SCANNING**
ATH	Other	IM =	IMPORT MARS CREWS
ATI	False Alarm	K =	AERIAL IGNITION**
XP_	Export	L =	PERSCRIBED BURNING**
		M =	MERCY
		N =	FERRY
** Re	quires Fire Number	O =	OTHER
		P =	TOWERS
		Q =	FIRE MANAGEMENT
		R =	PREVENTION
		S =	GENERAL TRANSPORT
		T =	TRAINING
		U =	STANDBY
		V =	FALSE ALARM
		W =	ENFORECEMENT
		X =	EXPORT
		Y =	FOREST DEVELOPMENT
		Z =	FOREST SCIENCE
			** Requires Fire Number

# FIXED WING AND ROTARY WING - OTHER DIVISION FLYING

REGIONAL OPERATIONS			HEADO	UARTE	RS OPERATIONS
ERO/	ROE	Enforcement	EHQ/	HQE	Enforcement
GRO/	ROG	South Slave Bison Ecologist			
ORO/	ROO	Other	OHQ/	HQO	Other
PRO/	ROP	<b>Environmental Protection</b>	PHQ/	HQP	<b>Environmental Protection</b>
RRO/	ROR	Resource Development	RHQ/	HQR	Resource Development
WRO/	ROW	Wildlife	WHQ/	HQW	Wildlife

# **AIRTANKER OPERATIONS FLIGHT CODING**

CODE	PROJECT	PURPOSE
АТА	FIRE BOMBING	Flight time charged against AIRTANKER fire bombing mission/targets FIRE # REQUIRED
АТВ	BIRDDOG FOR FIRE BOMBING	Flight time charged against birddogging fire bombing mission/targets FIRE # REQUIRED
ATC	BASE CHANGE	Flight time charged for base changing AIRTANKER groups.
ATD	TRAINING PRACTICE	Flight time changed for AAO training and aircrew proficiency practice.
ATE	ADMINISTRATION	Flight time charged for administration trips such as airtanker base crew moves, contract administration etc. Passenger name(s) required.
ATF	POSITIONING LIGHTS	Flight time charged for the ferry flights to and from their point of hire to a predetermined location.
ATG	FIRE STANDBY	For all AIRTANKER group standby
ATH	OTHER	Flying not covered in listed codes. Flight details required.
ATI	FALSE ALARM	Flight times for fires that were not found. Flight details required.
XP_	EXPORT	Flight times charged while in the service of other cooperative agencies. Use the last letter to indicate type of activity. (e.g. XPC = aircraft base changed while in another agencies jurisdiction.

Revised: May 2016

# ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AIRCRAFT FLIGHT PURPOSE CODES – FOREST MANAGEMENT

The following codes and required remarks must be indicated on the appropriate flight tickets/ loadsheets and the daily aircraft costing screens. All new fires discovered and reported during any flight or portion of a flight regardless of flight purpose will be noted along with the fire number of the fire discovered on the flight ticket or loadsheet and in the Remarks field of the daily aircraft costing screen.

CODE	PROJECT	PURPOSE					
А	RECONNAISSANCE	Flights around fire or series of fires to plan suppression strategy, map, or monitor fire activities. <b>REQUIRES FIRE #</b>					
В	BIRDDOGGING	Aircraft used as an aerial platform to direct air attack operations (bucketing or bombing). A department air attack supervisor would be on board. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.					
С	COMMUNICATIONS	Flights to service radio equipment or installations, construct new installations, survey of new locations, install and service remote weather stations, etc. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.					
		Planned aerial patrols by fixed or rotary wing aircraft for the purpose of fire detection. Includes aerial patrols with fire crews on board.					
_	DETECTION	SHOULD NEVER HAVE A FIRE #					
D	DETECTION	REMARKS SECTION OF THE FLIGHT TICKET OR LOADSHEET AND DAILY AIRCRAFT COSTING SCREEN MUST INCLUDE ALL FIRES DISCOVERED DURING A PATROL. Also, requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.					
E	WATER-BOMBING	Time Spent while actually carrying out water bombing drops.  Does not include refueling times or travel to/from bombing zone.  REQUIRES FIRE #					

CODE	PROJECT	PURPOSE					
F	FUEL TRANSPORT	Transport of fuel for the purpose of fuel cache restocking, fuel cache inventory, or support of fire operations. Includes flights required to remove or return empty fuel containers. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.					
G	FIRE TRANSPORT AND SERVICE	Includes all fire suppression flying required to transport any posonnel, equipment, and or supplies involved in fire suppressi activities. This includes flying between main bases to or from for camps or the fire line as well as on the fire.  INITIAL ATTACK FORCES MUST ALREADY BE IN PLACE.  REQUIRES FIRE #.					
н	HELITACK	Delivery of initial attack crew and suppression gear to a new fire and return flight to designated base. Includes all successive flights by same aircraft to supply initial attack fire activities until end of first burning period or fire declared beyond Initial Attack (i.e.: R/W drops off crew, returns to base for more equip. & men, delivers to fire and returns to base. All Codes = H).  REQUIRES FIRE #.					
ı	INFRA-RED SCANNING	All flights required for the use of any infrared scanning devices.  REQUIRES FIRE #					
IM	IMPORT MARS	All aircraft hired for importing crews from other provinces (and return) NWT FIRE # - if applicable					
К	AERIAL IGNITION	Use of helicopters for the purpose of utilizing or supervising aerial ignition devices on wildfire to prescribed burning operations.  REQUIRES FIRE OR PRESCRIBED BURN #.					
٦	PRESCRIBED BURNING	All flying associated with planning, preparing for, and executing a prescribed burn. A prescribed burn that exceeds prescription and requires suppression action flying will be coded to the appropriate code. Requires flight details and Prescribed Burn # or project # in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.					

CODE	PROJECT	PURPOSE						
М	MERCY	Search and rescue, evacuation, medevac, RCMP etc. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.						
N	FERRY	Positioning and depositing of aircraft from operating base to a predetermined point. Includes flights from and to Point-of-Hire. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.						
0	OTHER	Forest Management flying not covered in listed codes. Requires flight details on the Flight Ticket or Loadsheet and in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.						
Р	TOWERS	All flights or portions of flight required for the purpose of operating, maintaining, and servicing fire lookout towers. Includes flights to survey and/or construct new facilities. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.						
Q	FIRE MANAGEMENT	All flights or portions of flights for the purpose of community consultation and value-at-risk inspections. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.						
R	PREVENTION	Flight time attributed to the transportation of personnel, equipmer and supplies, required to administer and/or conduct prevention programs (i.e.: school demonstration, road signs, cottage to protection, open house, etc.) Requires flight details in remark section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.						
or Secondary bases, Fire Attack Bases etc. Not to be used for actual fire-line		Transportation of men, equipment and supplies to or from Primary or Secondary bases, Fire Attack Bases, Base Camps, work projects etc. Not to be used for actual fire-line flying or in direct support of fire activity. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.						
		SHOULD NEVER HAVE A FIRE #						

CODE	PROJECT	PURPOSE					
Т	TRAINING	Flight time of aircraft attributed to the training of, or transportation for the purpose of training fire crews and fire staff. <b>Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.</b>					
U	STANDBY OR UNUSED MINIMUMS	The unused or not flown hours of contract and casual hired aircraft AND/OR crew expenses when no flying is required. Aircraft and crew were on standby for dispatch. If an aircraft is <u>not</u> used due to weather or unserviceability or on standby it must be specified in Remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen and on the Flight Ticket or Loadsheet.					
V	FALSE ALARMS	All flights or portions of flights attributed for flying to and from reported fires but which are not found or turn out to be no fire. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.					
W	ENFORCEMENT	All flights or portions of flights for the purpose of conducting fire investigations, enforcement activities and/or actions. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.					
х	EXPORT	All hours flown by ENR contract aircraft while in the service other cooperative fire control agencies, RCMP or private indust Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircr Costing Screen.					
Y	FOREST DEVELOPMENT	All flights in support of forest development projects and/or activities. These projects/activities include: silviculture, forest inventory, reforestation, regeneration, pre-harvesting, post-harvesting and harvesting. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.					
Z	FOREST SCIENCE	All flight in support of Forest Science projects and/or activities. These projects and/or activities include: fire and forest ecology, fire history, FIDS (Forest Insect Disease Survey), vegetation classification and PSP (Permanent Sample Plots) etc. Requires flight details in remarks section of Daily Aircraft Costing Screen.					

# OTHER DIVISIONS - REGIONAL OPERATIONS

CODE	PROJECT	PURPOSE
ERO ROE	ENFORCEMENT  Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All regional operations authorized flights in support of enforcement activities and/or actions. Includes enforcement actions for environmental protection, forest development and wildlife management programs. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket
SOUT GRO ROG	H SLAVE BISON ECOLOGIST  Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.  All regional authorized flights by the South Slave Bison Ecologist or delegate in support regional wildlife management projects and/or activities. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.
ORO ROO	OTHER Other Division's Budget Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All regional operations authorized flights in support of flying activities not covered in codes. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.
PRO ROP	Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All regional operations authorized flights for the purpose of inspections, monitoring or cleanup of agents, substances or material deemed harmful to the environment. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.
RRO RRO	Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All regional operations authorized flights in support of conservation education and resource development designated projects. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.
WRO ROW	Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All regional operations authorized flights in support of regional wildlife management projects and/or activities. Includes all bear deterrent and removal activities. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.

IF Regional Operations or HQ use the Department's rotary or fixed wing aircraft

– use the appropriate Presup/Suppression Budget Purpose Code.

# OTHER DIVISIONS - HEADQUARTER OPERATIONS (Headquarters in Yellowknife)

CODE PROJECT		PURPOSE
EHQ HQE	ENFORCEMENT  Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All headquarters authorized flights in support of enforcement activities and/or actions. Includes enforcement actions for environmental protection, forest development, and wildlife management programs. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.
оно ноо	OTHER  Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All headquarters authorized flights in support of flying activities not covered in codes. Requires flight details and authorizing officer name on flight ticket or loadsheet and in remarks section of daily aircraft costing screen.
PHQ HQP	Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All headquarters authorized flights for the purpose of inspections, monitoring or cleanup of agents, substances or material deemed harmful to the environment. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.
RHQ HQR	Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All headquarters authorized flights in support of conservation education and resource development designated projects. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.
WHQ HQW	Other Division's Budget  Pre-Sup/Suppression Budget	All headquarters authorized flights in support of regional wildlife management projects and/or activities. Includes all bear deterrent and removal activities. Requires name of authorizing officer on flight ticket or loadsheet and daily aircraft costing screen.

IF Regional Operations or HQ use the Department's rotary or fixed wing aircraft

– use the appropriate Presup/Suppression Budget Purpose Code.

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				AIRCRAI	FT LOAD	SHEET	/TRIP	LOG		of
Flight Date				Aircraft Comp	any					
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## HOURS

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Previous Accumulated Hours:	
Total Accumulated Hours to Date:	

## FUEL OBTAINED

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Location	No.	Date of Fuel	Batch Number	Buik - Litres
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# CREW EXPENSES

MEALS	MEALS	Break		nch/Di entals	inner/	Hotel	Vehicle
		В	L	D	1		
	Pilot					\$	
	Engineer					\$	5

## EXPENSE AUTHORIZATION

NOTE:	Reimbursable expenses (GST excluded) are from home base and must NOT be for servi Environment and Natural Resources.	
X	of FNR Representative	Date (d/m/v)

Transport Canada's Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) Canada (section: AIR 4-1)

## FLIGHT TIME CONVERSION TABLE

(rounding of Air Time and Flight Time)

00 - 02 minutes = 0.0 hour

03 - 08 minutes = 0.1 hour

09 - 14 minutes= 0.2 hour

15 - 20 minutes = 0.3 hour

21 - 26 minutes= 0.4 hour

27 - 32 minutes = 0.5 hour

33 - 38 minutes = 0.6 hour

39 - 44 minutes = 0.7 hour

45 - 50 minutes= 0.8 hour

51 - 56 minutes = 0.9 hour

57 - 60 minutes = 1.0 hour

## NO FLIGHT SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE A DURATION OF LESS THAN 0.1 HOUR.

## **METRIC CONVERSION TABLES**

TO CONVERT	INTO	MULTIPLY BY
Centimetres	Inches	.394
Feet	Metres	.305
U.S. Gallons	Litres	3.785
Imp. Gallons	U.S. Gallons	1.201
Imp. Gallons	Litres	4.546
Inches	Centimetres	2.540
Inches Hg.	Lbs. sq. in.	.490
Kgs./Litre	Lbs./Imp. Gal	10.023
Kgs./Litre	Lbs./U.S. Gal	8.333
Kilograms	Pounds	2.205
Kilometres	St. Miles	.621
Kilometres	N. Miles	.540

TO CONVERT	INTO	MULTIPLY BY	
Lbs./Imp. Gal	Kgs./Litre	.998	
Lbs./U.S. Gal	Kgs./Litre	.120	
Lbs. sq. in.	Inches Hg.	2.040	
Litres	U.S. Gallons	.264	
Litres	Imp. Gallons	.220	
Metres	Feet	3.281	
N. Miles	Kilometres	1.852	
N. Miles	St. Miles	1.152	
Pounds	Kilograms	.454	
St. Miles	Kilometres	1.609	
St. Miles	N. Miles	.868	
U.S. Gallons	Imp. Gallons	.833	

# AIRTANKER LOAD JETTISON AREAS

**Inuvik Location:** One mile south east of Campbell Lake

(EV) **Coordinates:** 68° 15′ 30″ N x 133° 13′ 30″ W

**Norman Wells** Location: On north slope of Franklin Mountain Range

(VQ) Coordinates: 65° 22′ 00″ N x 126° 40′ 00″ W

Fort Simpson Location: Fort Simpson Town Dump

(FS) **Coordinates:** 61° 50′ 00″ N x 121° 18′ 30″ W

**Yellowknife Location:** Fifteen miles east/northeast of Yellowknife

(ZF) Coordinates: 62° 26′ 00″ N x 113° 59′ 00″ W

Hay River Location: North east of Cameron Hills (HY) Coordinates: 60° 35′ 30″ N x 116° 55′ 00″ W

Fort Smith Location: Northwest of airport out of control zone

(SM) **Coordinates:** 60° 00′ 00″ N x 112° 00′ 00″ W

# **MEALS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES - APRIL 01, 2021**

The allowance for meals and incidental expenses when traveling in NWT and Canada are now:

Breakfast	\$24.80
Lunch	\$30.05
Dinner	\$64.35
Incidentals	\$17.30
	\$136.50

# **FOREST MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Box 7, #149 McDougal Road, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0 Office Phone: (867) 872-7700

Fax: (867) 872-2077

**AVIATION SERVICES** 

Office Phone: (867) 872-7719

Office Phone: (867) 872-7723 Fax: (867) 872-2148

**FORT SMITH AIRTANKER BASE** 

Office Phone: (867) 872-2959

Fax: no fax

# **SOUTH SLAVE REGIONAL OFFICE**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office Box 900 Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Phone: (867) 872-6400 Fax: (867) 872-2035 Fire Clerk: (867) 872-6422

FORT RESOLUTION

Office Phone: (867) 394-4596

Fax: (867) 394-5101

# HAY RIVER AREA OFFICE

Department of Environment and Natural Resources 156 Miron Drive, Hay River, NT XOE 0R2 Office Phone: (867) 875-5550 Fax: (867) 875-5559

Fire Clerk: (867) 875-5555

HAY RIVER AIRTANKER BASE

Office Phone: (867) 874-2280

Fax: (867) 874-2295

**FORT PROVIDENCE** 

Office Phone: (867) 699-3014

Fax: (867) 699-3031

# HAY RIVER FOREST RESOURCES OFFICE

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Box 4354, #173 Hay River Dene Reserve

Hay River, NT X0E 1G3

Switchboard: (867) 874-2009

Fax: (867) 872-3019

# **NORTH SLAVE REGIONAL OFFICE**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Switchboard: (867) 767-9238 Box 2668 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P9 Fire Ops Fax: (867) 873-0403

Fire Clerk: Ext. #53245

YELLOWKNIFE AIRTANKER BASE

Office Phone: (867) 873-3778

Fax: (867) 920-2096

FRANK CHANNEL FOREST FIRE CENTRE – SEASONAL ONLY

Office Phone: (867) 371-3133

Fax: (867) 371-5281

LUTSEL K'E

Office Phone ENR: (867) 370-3141

Office Phone Forestry: (867) 370-3930

Fax: (867) 370-3008

**TLICHO OFFICE - BEHCHOKÖ** 

Office Phone: (867) 392-6511

Fax: (867) 392-6339

# **SAHTU REGIONAL OFFICE**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Switchboard: (867) 587-3500

Box 130 Norman Wells, NT X0E 0V0 Fax: (867) 587-3516 Fire Clerk: (867) 587-3511

NORMAN WELLS AIRTANKER BASE

Office Phone: (867) 587-2923

Fax: (867) 587-2661 **DELINE** 

Office Phone: (867) 589-3421

Fax: (867) 589-4906

Office Phone: (867) 598-2271 Fax: (867) 598-2708

TULITA

Office Phone: (867) 588-3441

Fax: (867) 588-3907

SACHS HARBOUR

# **DEHCHO REGIONAL OFFICE**

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Switchboard: (867) 695-7450

Box 240, Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0 Fax: (867) 695-2381 Fire Clerk: Ext. #1018

FORT SIMPSON AIRTANKER BASE

Office Phone: (867) 695-2717

Fax: (867) 695-2727

FORT LIARD
Office Phone: (867) 770-4300

Fax: (867) 770-4600

# BEAUFORT DELTA FORESTRY OFFICE - SHELL LAKE

Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office Phone: (867) 777-4002 Ext. 1004

PO Box 2749, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0 Ext. 1004 Fax: (867) 678-6659
Fire Clerk: (867) 777-4002 Ext. 1001

AKLAVIK

Office Phone: (867) 978-2248 Fax: (867) 978-2061

FORT MCPHERSON

Office Phone: (867) 952-2200 Fax: (867) 952-2269

PAULATUK
Office Phone: (867) 580-3021

Fax: (867) 580-3022

Office Phone: (867) 690-3060

Fax: none

Office Phone: (867) 953-3055 Fax: (867) 953-3611

TUKTOYAKTUK

Office Phone: (867) 977-2350 Fax: (867) 977-2335

ULUKHAKTOK

Office Phone: (867) 396-4505 Fax: (867) 396-3033

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# **AERODROME LOCATION INDICATORS FOR NWT SETTLEMENTS**

RE2	Behchokö (Rae/Edzo)
WJ	Deline (Fort Franklin)
PY	Fort Chipewyan, Alberta
GH	Fort Good Hope
JF	Fort Liard
FM	Fort McPherson
JP	Fort Providence
FL	Fort Reliance
FR	Fort Resolution
FS	Fort Simpson
SM	Fort Smith
FB2	Frank Channel
RA	Gametì (Rae Lakes)
HY	Hay River
EV	Inuvik
LK	Łutsel K'e (Snowdrift)
VQ	Norman Wells
CEU9	Sambaa K'e (Trout Lake)
FN	Tulita (Fort Norman)
FJ2	Wekweètì (Snare Lake)
EM3	Whatì (Lac La Marte)
XY	Whitehorse, Yukon
WY	Wrigley
ZF	Yellowknife

## AIRCREW BRIEFING FORMAT

When an aircraft arrives on a Fire or a Project (i.e. Caribou Survey, Fuel Caching, Wildfire Incident, etc.) or at a region, a full briefing **must** be done with the aircrew. Aircrews should also be briefed every morning on the jobs or activities anticipated for that day. This will assist in planning of meals, rest periods and/or maintenance requirements. Remember to update the briefing when circumstances change. The following is a checklist that may be used when briefing aircrews (Note: some items are not applicable depending on the job).

## 1. Agency Policy and Procedures

- (a) Flight and duty time limitations
- (b) Fueling procedures
- (c) Persons authorized to order flights
- (d) Mandatory flight following
- (e) Air Traffic control over wildfires
- (f) Rotations schedule policy
- (g) Initial Response Officer standard operating procedures

# 2. Administration and Operations

- (a) Flight tickets and codes
- (b) Meals, lodging, and vehicles
- (c) Maintenance requirements, equipment & parts storage, washing facilities
- (d) Emergency response procedures (down or overdue/missing aircraft)
- (e) Communications directory (repeaters, call signs)
- (f) Dispatch procedures (grid, bearing, distance, etc.)
- (g) Mandatory radio procedure
- (h) Current fire history and background
- (i) Resources deployment (camps, bases, other aircraft locations)
- (i) Fuel cache locations
- (k) Forest / Wildlife survey routes (maps of survey area etc.)
- (I) Type of flying required such as low level, straight line transects, radio tracking etc.
- (m) Air attack procedures
- (n) Load configurations and load calculations
- (o) Passenger briefings
- (p) Assignment for the day (i.e. retrieving wildlife collars, fuel caching, fire servicing etc.)
- (q) Crew they are working with (call sign, names if no call sign)
- (r) Aircrew history (type and amount of hours flown, time spent in remote bases, maintenance schedule etc.)

# PASSENGER SAFETY BRIEFING FORMAT

No ENR employee will be allowed to board an aircraft until they have been briefed by experienced the Pilot-in-Command of the aircraft of the following:

# 1) How to Approach and Depart from Aircraft

Dangers from prop and/or rotor wash (loose objects, hats, debris, etc.)

Wait for signal from pilot – hand gestures with positive eye contact

Move calmly (no running)

Crouched position and in pilots view (as applicable for RW)

Slope of the ground (as applicable for RW)

Never approach the rear of the helicopter - danger from tail rotors (as applicable)

When aircraft propellers are running, never walk beyond the red painted line on float or on fuselage when walking from back to front of aircraft

# 2) Boarding and Exiting Procedures

Functioning of doors (inside and out)

Use of seatbelts and shoulder harness

Use of electronic devices (headsets, cell phones etc.)

No smoking inside or around the aircraft

# 3) Equipment and Cargo

Cargo must be carried in or out, not thrown

No objects above shoulder height

Carry long equipment horizontally

Functioning of cargo doors and cargo compartment load limits

Cargo must be secured (cabin and cargo compartment)

Storage of bear spray, guns, ammunition, sharp objects

Storage of car batteries, gasoline, dangerous goods

# 4) Emergency Procedures

Position for emergency landing

Wait for pilot instructions before exiting (if conscious)

**Emergency calls** 

Exiting when helicopter is on its side (as applicable)

Helping each other

Location and use of fire extinguisher

Location and use of emergency location transmitter (ELT)

Location and use of first aid kit

Location and use of survival kit

Location and use of satellite phone

Battery switch/disconnection, fuel switch shut-off

# 5) Additional Briefing

No pilot distractions during take-off, maneuvering or landing
Landing area, helipad housekeeping, and debris to be picked up (as applicable for RW)
Sling loads (as applicable for RW)
Winter hazards (as applicable)
Life vests and raft (as applicable)
Clothing dependent on season (for job/weather/season)
Personal equipment requirements (earplugs, etc.)

## STANDARD DISPATCH FORMAT

After the aircrafts' engine has been started and the radio master turned on, the *Initial Response* Officer or Crew Leader contacts base for the dispatch information. The information is given in the following order:

(1) Incident (fire) #: Regional identifier (EV, ZF, FS, etc.) followed by fire #

(2) Coordinates: Latitude and longitude

(3) Bearing: Magnetic bearing from your location

(4) Distance: To be given in statues miles measured in a straight line from your location

(5) Other Aircraft: Other aircraft dispatched, their frequencies and call signs

(6) Remarks: Geographic references, Incident Commander, other crews and their

calls signs or other relevant information

On dispatch, the Initial Response Officer or Crew Leader is given some critical pieces of information.

To be certain that this information has been received correctly, the Initial Response Officer or Crew Leader will read back this information to the dispatcher.

The dispatcher responds, "Read back correct" if no errors have been made. Once the dispatch has been received the Initial Response Officer or Crew Leader plots the fire on his/her map, shows the pilot the location marked on the map and passes on the bearing and distance to the pilot.

This is done as soon as possible so the pilot can inform the Flight Services Station of the outbound track and distance.

# FORT SMITH SERVICE DIRECTORY

ACCOMMODATIONS	
Pelican Rapids Inn	872-2789
(Kitchenettes, AC, fridges in suites)	072 2703
Wood Buffalo Inn	872-3222
(Suites with separate bedroom, living	
kitchenette, free wireless)	,
Whooping Crane Guest House	872-3426
Whisperting Pines Cottage (B&B)	621-0254
ce	II: 872-2906
Fort Smith Construction Camp Services	872-2229
Breynat Hall Residence	872-7505
VEHICLES	
Pelican Rapids Inn	
Fort Smith Construction	872-2229
DECTALIBANTS	
RESTAURANTS	072 2720
The Pelican Boardroom	
Berro's Pizzaria Pelican Rapids Golf and Country	072 4652
Anna's Restaurant	
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FORT SIMPSON SERVICE DIRE	CTORY
ACCOMMODATIONS	
The Gardens (above liquor store)	
(2 & 3 bedroom, furnished apartments	_
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Cable TV, internet, jacuzzi and sauna)	
Bannockland Inn	695-3337
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# HAY RIVER SERVICE DIRECTORY

ACCOMMODATIONS
Cambridge Executive Suites
(Apartments with full kitchen, Cable TV)
Harbour Guest House (Old Town Location) 874-2233
Anchorage Guest House (Old Town Location) 874-2233
Ptarmigan Inn
(Cable TV, lounge, restaurant, air conditioned rooms)
Northern Country Inn 874-6792
(Satellite in South building, cable in North
building, Kitchenette, internet in south building, air conditioning)
<u>Hay River Suites</u>
(Kitchenette with a stove top, dishwasher, sink,
microwave and dishes. TV, couch, dining table in
the downstairs portion and the bedroom is
upstairs. Wi-Fi and air conditioning. Laundry
room and 3 BBQs/picnic tables.)
Hay River 2 Season Adventure Campsites 875-7112 (Campsites and yurts)
Eileen's Bed abd Breakfast875-7607
VEHICLES
Budget Rentals874-7777
RESTAURANTS
The Back Eddy874-6680
The Board Room874-2111
The Red Rooster874-6349
The Keys (At the Ptarmigan Inn)874-6781
Big Lake Eatery874-3330
The Sub on the Hub874-6898
Super A Foods (Pizza) 875-4888 ext.256
Woodland Wok & Grill875-4100

For other accommodations, refer to:

https://spectacularnwt.com/

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ACCOMMODATIONS

## NORMAN WELL SERVICE DIRECTORY

# Heritage Hotel......587-5000 (Dining room, lounge, air conditioning, some suites with kitchenettes) Yamouri Inn......587-2744 Toll Free: 800-661-0841 (Coffee shop, lounge, bar, apartment units with kitchen available) Whiponic Wellputer Camp ......587-2389 MacKenzie Mountain Inn (3 Camps) ......322-6092 Northridge Contracting ......8587-2050 (1 camp, 25+ rooms) Sahtu Dene Inn......8587-2511 (Private bathrooms, shared kitchen, internet) **VEHICLES** Norman Wells Transportation...... 587-2416 Northridge Contracting ......587-2050 Whiponic Wellputer Camp ......587-2389 RESTAURANTS Heritage Hotel......587-5000 Yamouri Inn......587-2744

## INUVIK SERVICE DIRECTORY

ACCOMMODATIONS	
MacKenzie Hotel	777-2861
(First-class dining room and lounge exercise room, banquet and meetin cable TV, air conditioning)	
Capital Suites	
(Cable TV, business/fitness area, sor air conditioning)	me kitchenettes,
Nova Inn	777-6682
Toll Free	: 866-374-6682
(High speed internet access, fridges	in all guests
rooms, microwaves in all suites, air- 27" TV satellite, laundry facilities)	conditioning,
Andre's Place	777-3177
Cynthia's B&B	678-4151
Arctic Chalet	777-3535
VEHICLES	
Arctic Chalet	
Driving Force	777-2346
RESTAURANTS	
Shivers	777-4919
Alestine's (Take out)	
Cloud 9 (At the Airport)	
Pizza Hut & KFC (At the Northern)	
Highway Restaurant	
Twisted Concession (At the Arena)	777-4340
The Roost	777-2727

For other accommodations, refer to:

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# YELLOWKNIFE SERVICE DIRECTORY

ACCOMMODATIONS	
Anderson Thompson Tower	.873-5701
Capital Suites	669-6400
(2-3 bedrooms, apartments have 2 full b	
satellite TV, close to downtown, furnish	ıed
suites also available)	
Chateau Nova	
(Satellite TV, close to downtown, air con	O,
microwave/mini fridge, restaurant on si	
Discovery Inn	
(Cable TV, air conditioned, kitchenettes	available,
restaurant)	
Explorer Hotel	
Toll Free: 1-800-	
(Cable TV, dining lounge, coffee shop, ni	ght club,
air conditioning, parking, gift shop)	
Northern Lites Motel	
(Cable TV, refrigerators and microwaves	,
Stanton Suites Motel	
(Suites, fully equipped kitchens, satellite TV	
Days Inn & Suites	
(Satellite TV, dining room, lounge, air con restaurant, parking, downtown, fitness of	
business centre, and internet)	.entre,
Arnica Inn	972-9511
(Kitchenettes, air conditioned, internet,	.073-0311
continental breakfast)	
Old Town Log Cabins	445-4727
Super 8	
Quality Inn (formerly Yellowknife Inn)	
(Cable TV, dining room, lounge, mini bars	
air conditioning, downtown location, con	
to Centre Square Mall)	
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# VEHICLES

Budget Rentals	920-9209
	cell: 445-6167
National Car Rental	920-2970
Rent A Relic	873-3400
Hertz	766-3838
RESTAURANTS	
Boston Pizza	920-2000
Bruno's Pizza	920-2130
Monkey Tree	920-4914
Red Apple	766-3388
Mark's Family Restaurant	920-7878
Gold Range Bistro	873-4567
A Taste of Saigon	873-9777
Diamante Restaurant	920-2971
Fat Burger	920-2900
Vietnamese Noodle House	873-3399
Subway (on Old Airport Road)	920-2700
Sushi North	
Zehabesha Traditional Ethiopian Restau	rant873-6400

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# **ENR - COMMUNICATION DIRECTORY**

Yellowk	nife	XLJ-214	Bel	nchokö (Ra	ie/Edzo)	Frank Ch	annel	XLJ-70
FREQ. RPTRS	FM Edzo	F4 F13	FREQ. RPTRS	FM Edzo	F14 F13	FREQ. RPTRS	FM Edzo	F14 F13
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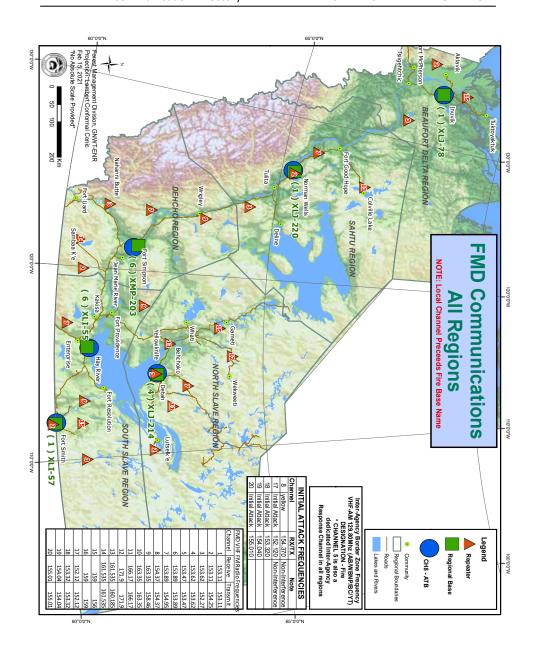
Fort Smi	th	XLI-57	Fort Pro	vidence	XMP-204	Hay Rive	er	XLI-55
FREQ. RPTRS	FM Tsu Lake Long Island Hill Island	F1 F15 F9 F3	FREQ. RPTRS	FM Horn Cameron	F6 F9 F7	FREQ. RPTRS	FM Cameron Horn	F6 F7 F9
Fort Res	olution	XLJ-83						
FREQ. RPTRS	FM Long Island Tsu Lake	F10 F9 F15						

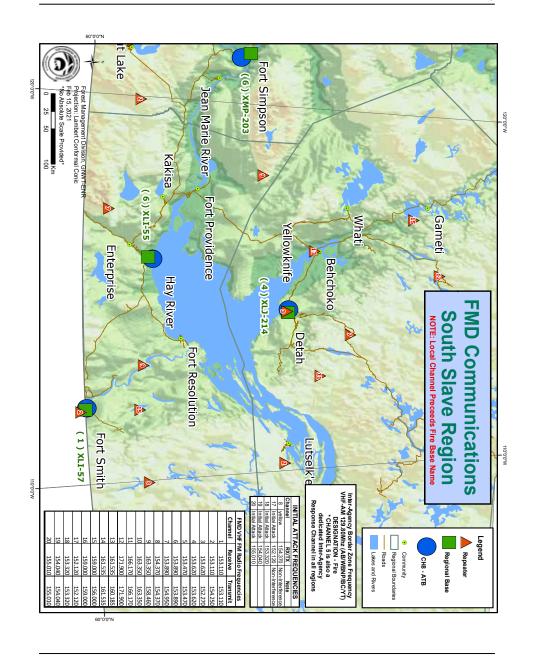
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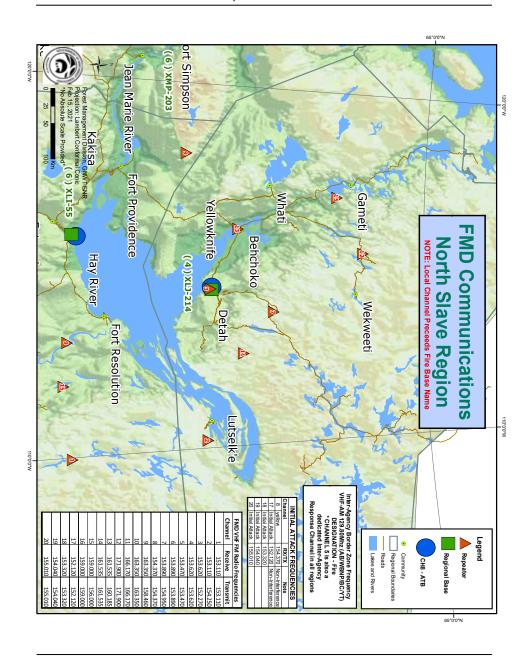
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	Clark	F7 F3	Deline		XLI-822			
	Colville	F13	FREQ.	FM	F4			
(			RPTRS	Clark	F3			

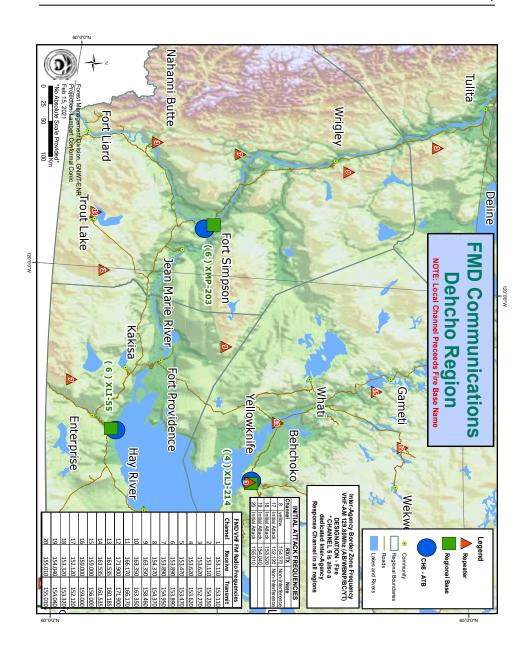
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	Redknife	F2	FREQ.	FM	F14			

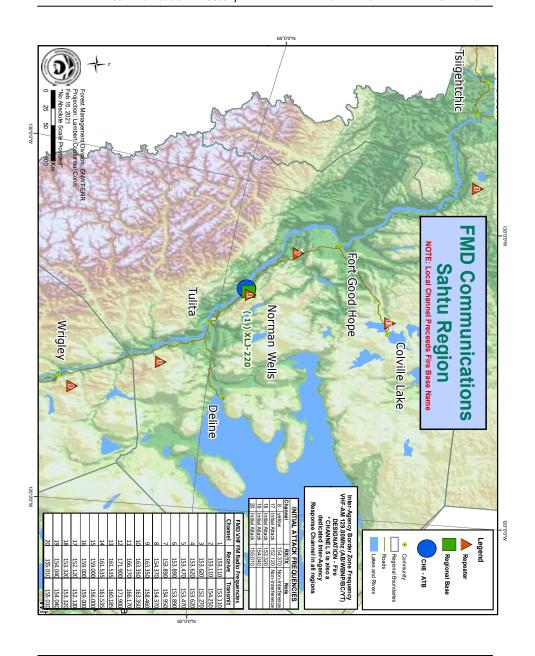
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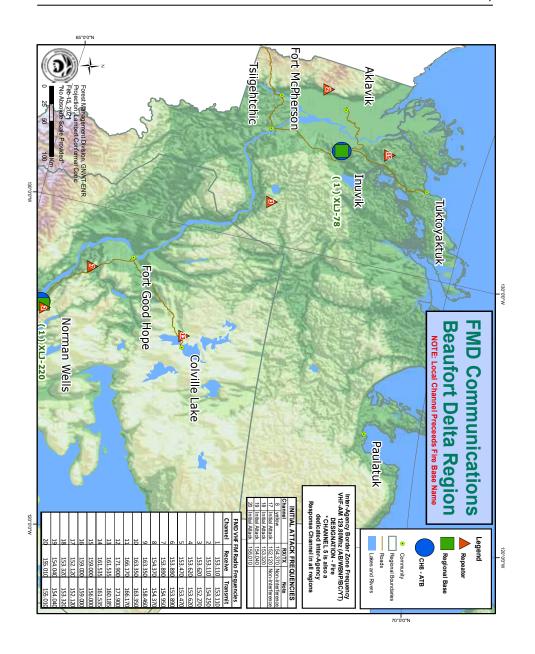












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STOCK# DES	CRIPTION	LBS	KGS
100LLDR Aviat	tion Fuel 100LL 205 Litre Drum	365.0	165.56
JETA1DR Aviat	tion Fuel JETA1 205 Litre Drum	400.0 .	181.44
FA105 Axe	Boys 2.5 LB Head 28" Handle	4.5	2.04
FA105L Axe	Mans 3.5 LB Head 36" Handle	5.5 .	2.49
RG0100BX Bag I	Hose Nylon Orange (10/BX)	23.0	10.43
RG0100BX Bag I	Hose Nylon Orange (20/BX)	52.0 .	23.59
RG1396 Bar S	Soldier Fuel Energy (90/BX)	15.0	6.80
RG0879BX Batte	eries "AA" Cell (144/BX)	5.0 .	2.27
RG0882BX Batte	eries "D"Cell (72/BX)	23.0	10.43
282 Batte	ery NI-CAD NIFE SUNICA	61.5 .	27.90
RG01014 Batte	ery Non-Spillable Sunlyte Auto WX ST	69.1	31.34
RG1360 Bladd	der Water Slip-On Neoprene (110 GAL)	23.0 .	10.43
RG0445 Boar	d Spine w/Restraints	21.0	9.53
TYPE3R Box I	Battery Metal WX STN QD	55.2 .	25.04
TYPE3R Fullb	ox Battery Metal WX STN QD w/2 Batteries	193.0	87.54
RG0419BN Box I	Packing Chainsaw (10/BN)	50.0 .	22.68
RG0419BN Box I	Packing Chainsaw (5/BN)	26.5	12.02
RG0105BN Box I	Packing Hose Waxed (15/BN)	28.5 .	12.93
	Packing Hose Waxed (25/BN)	52.0	23.59
RG0420BN Box I	Packing Power Pump (10/BN)	57.0 .	25.86
RG0420BN Box I	Packing Power Pump (5/BN)	26.0	11.79
RG0731BX Buck	et Water Collapsable FMD (25/BX)	15.0 .	6.80
	net First Aid Station Uyility	50.0	22.68
W520 Can .	Jerry Fuel Plastic Wedco 5 GL	3.3 .	1.47
	Jerry Fuel Plastic Wedco 5 GL (6/BX)	19.0	8.62
W150BX Can .	Jerry Fuel /Oil Plastic Wedco (6/BX)	16.3 .	7.37
	Jerry Fuel /Oil Plastic Wedco 2.5 GL	2.2	1.00
A9901-2-5-7B Cap :	Safety All Colours (18/BX)	24.0 .	10.89
·	Safety All Colours 20/BX)	26.0	11.79
550XP Chair	nsaw Husqvarna 16" Bar w/Guard	13.6 .	6.17
	nsaw Stihl 16" Bar w/Guard (2/BX)	32.2	14.61
066 Chair	nsaw Stihl 36" Bar w/Guard	25.5 .	11.57
	nsaw Stihl 36" Bar w/Guard	31.0	14.06
RG0733BX Cont	ainer First Aid NWT #1 M/T (6/BX)	32.0 .	14.52
RG0734 Cont	ainer First Aid NWT #2 SF/T (10/BX)	35.0	15.88

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RG0734BX Container First Aid NWT #2 M/T (3/BX)	22.3 10.12	
RG0735BX Container First Aid NWT #3 M/T (2/BX)	30.013.61	
RG0735 Container First Aid NWT#3 SF/T	7.2 3.27	
891002BX Container Water 20 Litre (6/BX)	12.0 5.44	
5286 Cooler Food 64.3 Litre	14.5 6.58	
RG0923MT Drum Waste Storage/Trans 45 Gal Metal	20.87	
RG0923PL Drum Waste Storage/Trans 45 Gal Plastic	25.0 11.34	
RG1408 Decant Funnel		
Decant Pond	10.0 4.5	
Decant Stacker	13.6	
Decant Pallet	70.0 31.75	
20-96-6 Fencing Game (330' x 8' Roll)	400.0 181.44	
RG0654 Flash 21 (6/BX)	35.0 15.88	
RG0134 Fly/Tarp Canvas w/Rope > or = 12 X 14'	24.511.11	
FT104DR Foam Fire (205 Litre Drum)	490.0 222.26	
3-8 Gate Game Fence 3' x 8' Single	49.0 22.23	
RG0325 Generator Honda EM3000C	71.0 32.21	
RGOO72 Hose Fire Cotton Q/C 1.5" x 100'	5.67	
RGOO72BX Hose Fire Cotton Q/C 1.5" x 100' (5/BX)	65.0 29.48	
RGOO72FD Hose Fire Cotton Q/C Folded (4/BX)	56.0 25.40	
RG0072 Hose Fire Synthetic Q/C 1.5" x 100'	11.0 4.99	
RG0072BX Hose Fire Synthetic 1.5" x 100' (6/BX)	68.0 30.84	
RG0072FD Hose Fire Synthetic Folded (4/BX)	50.0 22.68	
RG1227 Hose Fire Synthetic Q/C 2.5" x 100'	9.07	
RG0777 Hose Suction Draft EX 2" x 10/8'	5.0 2.27	
RG0892 Hose Suction Draft EX 2" x 5'	2.00.91	
MK10110 Hose Suction Rubber 2" x 10/8'	14.5 6.58	
RG0291 Kit First Aid NWT #1 Complete	7.5 3.40	
RG0415 Kit Foam Suction/Induction Injection	31.01 4.06	
RG0004 Kit Mess 25 Man Complete w/Wooden Box	190.086.18	
RG1318 Kit Spill Response Universal	110.0 49.90	
RG0011MB Kit Tool Fire Chainsaw Complete Metal BX		
RG0011PK Kit Tool Fire Chainsaw Complete Pack	9.5 4.31	
RG0011PH Kit Tool Fire Chainsaw Complete Pouch	8.03.63	
RG0007 Kit Tool Fire Chainsaw Complete	34.5 15.65	

STOCK# DESCRIPTION	LBS	KGS
RG1288 Kit Tool HD Fire Pump Complete (BB4)	43.0	19.50
RG0918Kit Tool Sprinkler Complete Rainbird	57.5	26.08
RG0924 Kit Tool Utility Pump Complete (WICK100)		4.99
RG0152BX Mattress Air Cotton/Vinyl (10/BX)	57.0	25.86
RG1395BX Meals Ready To Eat - MRE'S (12/BX)		9.53
ATPO8BX Oil Mixing Synthetic 2 Cycle 8oz (12/BX)	7.0	3.18
RG0414 Oouthose Portable Nature's Own	69.0	31.30
RG0156BX Pack Personal EFF (40/BX)	124.0	56.25
RG0607BX Pack Personal FI Seasonal/Perm (12/BX)	48.0	21.77
RG0069Polythene	31.0	4.06
Post Game Fence Galvanized HD 10'	21.0	9.53
Post Game Fence Galvanized HD 11'	24.0	10.89
Post Game Fence Galvanized HD 8'	17.0	7.71
Post Road Sign "I Put It Out" Steel 10'	20.0	9.07
Post Road Sign "I Put It Out" Steel 42"	6.5	2.95
FA107Pulaski Mattock and Axe 5 LB 36" Handle	5.5	2.49
HPO2BX Pump Back Pack - Piss Complete (10/BX)	72.0	32.66
1216 Pump End MK3	16.0	7.26
RG1162 Pump Fire Fighting Pressure HD BB4	172.0	78.02
RG1159BX Pump Fire Fighting Pressure MK3	64.0	29.03
RG1159 Pump Fire Fighting Pressure MK3	58.0	26.31
RG1159BX Pump Fire Volume Yamaha	64.0	29.03
RG1159 Pump Fire Volume Yamaha		26.31
RG1160BX Pump Utility Pressure Wickman 100	19.5	8.85
RG1160 Pump Utility Pressure Wickman 100	18.0	8.16
RG0170BX Robe Sleeping Summer (24/BX)	74.0	33.57
RG0173 Rope Roll 1/2" x 335' Roll	17.5	7.94
RG0171 Rope Roll 1/4" x 1200' Roll	16.0	7.26
RG0174 Rope Roll 3/4"		8.62
RG0172Rope Roll 5/16" (or 3/8") x 600' Roll	16.0	7.26
RG0583 Shelter Weather Instruments Large (FG)	45.0	20.41
FA109Shovel Fire Fighting 36" Handle	4.0	1.81
10A Shower Portable Propane No Pump	98.5	44.68
SCGShower Suitcase Type No Pump	51.0	23.13
Shower Zodi Small Crew	12.0	5.44

STOCK#	DESCRIPTION	LBS	KGS
RG0611	Sign Outdoor Plywood "Forest Fire Danger	85.0	38.56
	Sign Outdoor Plywood 4' x 8' "Hold It		
RG1397	Sign Road "I Put It Out" 4 x 4' Alum 2ML	18.5	8.39
	Sign Road "Rap" 4 x 4' Alum 2ML	18.5	8.39
4S	Sink Wash Hand/Face Folding Frame w/Box	86.0	39.01
RG0093BX	Socks Work Wool (96/BX)	46.0	20.87
AB7BX	Sparkplug NGK - MK3 (100/BX)	19.0	8.62
RG0442	Splint Kit Set of 15 Wood Assorted	39.0	17.69
RG1388	Stand Log Holder	49.5	22.5
RG0190	Stove Wood Airtight 18"	11.0	4.99
RG0191	Stove Wood Camp 4 Hole w/Oven and Legs	33.0	14.97
RG0023	. Stretcher Basket Type w/Straps	25.0	11.34
RG0196	Stretcher Canvas Folding DF99	18.5	8.39
RG0022	. Stretcher Scoop Break-Apart w/Straps	26.0	11.79
FA452	Tank Fuel Poly (Marine) BB4 Pump	7.0	3.18
FA552QBX	. Tank Fuel Poly OR/GR 5 Gal (4/BX)	28.0	12.70
FA552Q	Tank Fuel Poly OR/GR 5 Gal w/Insert	7.0	3.18
RG0317	. Tank Relay Free Standing 0500 GL Rubber	36.0	16.33
RG0596	Tank Relay Free Standing 1500 GL Rubber	64.0	29.03
RG0319	. Tank Relay Free Standing 2500 GL Rubber	81.0	36.74
RG0203	Tent Canvas 12' x 14' x 3.5'	45.0	20.41
RG0730	. Tent First Aid Station	40.0	18.14
RG204	Tent Poly 12' x 14 ' x 3.5' w/Rope	25.0	11.34
RG0063	. Tent Polyester/Vinyl Cascade Shower	158.0	71.67
RG0062	Tent Polyester/Vinyl Habitat Office	328.0	148.78
RG0061	. Tent Polyester/Vinyl Ranger Kitchen	291.5	132.22
QESC1014A-B	Tent Portable Rigid Frame 10x14x11 FT	190.0	86.18
RG0207	. Torch Drip Sealtite	5.0	2.27
RG1474	Thermarest Mattress REG	2.2	1.0
RG1475	. Thermarest Mattress LG	2.8	1.3
RG1476	Thermarest Mattress XL	4.0	1.8

### **NWT BASE CAMP COORDINATES**

REGION	BASE	COORDINATES DECIMAL DEGREES (DD)			DECIMAL DECIMAI			IMAL	DINATES . MINUTES DS (DMS)		
		LAT	ITUDE	LONG	GITUDE	L	ATITUD	E	LC	LONGITUDE	
Dehcho	Fort Simpson Heliport	61	.8323	121	.3168	61	49		121	19	
Dehcho	Fort Liard Base	60	.2466	123	.4595	60	14		123	27	
Dehcho	Sambaa K'e Base (Trout Lake)	60	.4352	121	.2599	60	26		121	15	
Dehcho	Wrigley Base	63	.2076	123	.4277	63	12		123	25	
Beaufort Delta	Fort McPherson Base	67	.4100	134	.8772	67	24		134	52	
Beaufort Delta	Shell Lake Heliport	68	.3258	133	.6383	68	19		133	38	
Beaufort Delta	Sunny Lake Base Camp	67	.8505	132	.5863	67	51		132	35	
Beaufort Delta	Tsiigehtchic (Arctic Red River)	67	.4361	133	.7211	67	26		133	43	
North Slave	Awry Lake Base Camp	62	.9333	114	.9333	62	56		114	56	
North Slave	Faber Lake Base Camp	63	.9333	117	.1833	63	56		117	11	
North Slave	Francois Lake Base Camp	62	.4833	112	.4000	62	29		112	24	
North Slave	Frank Channel Base	62	.7861	115	.9453	62	47		115	56	
North Slave	Lutsel'K (Snowdrift)	62	.4000	110	.7166	62	24		110	43	
North Slave	Yellowknife Heliport	62	.4750	114	.4622	62	28		114	27	
North Slave	Gameti (Rae Lakes)	64	.1000	117	.3666	64	06		117	22	
North Slave	Wekweeti (Snare Lake)	64	.1908	114	.0759	64	11		114	04	
North Slave	Whati (Lac La Marte)	63	.2666	117	.2666	63	08		117	16	

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		LAT	ITUDE	LONG	SITUDE	L	ATITUD	E	LONGITUDE		DE
Sahtu	Colville Lake Base	67	.0333	126	.0833	67	01		126	07	
Sahtu	Deline (Fort Franklin)	65	.1833	126	.4166	65	11		123	25	
Sahtu	Fort Good Hope Base	66	.2500	128	.6166	66	14		128	38	
Sahtu	Kelly Lake Base Camp	65	.4166	126	.3833	65	25		126	21	
Sahtu	Norman Wells Heliport	65	.2833	126	.8333	65	16		136	48	
Sahtu	Tulita (Fort Norman)	64	.9000	125	.5833	64	54		125	33	
South Slave	Fort Providence Base	61	.3500	117	.6500	61	19		117	36	
South Slave	Fort Resolution Base	61	.1666	113	.6833	61	09		113	39	
South Slave	Hay River Heliport	60	.8166	115	.7833	60	47		115	49	
South Slave	O'Connor Lake Base Camp	61	.3333	111	.8333	61	20		111	50	
South Slave	Fort Smith Heliport	60	.0166	111	.9509	60	00		111	54	
South Slave	Swat Lake Base Camp	60	.1666	117	.9166	60	10		117	55	

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- North Slave Region is formerly known as the Yellowknife Region.
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- Dehcho Region is formerly known as the Fort Simpson Region.
- Sahtu Region is formerly known as the Norman Wells Region.

### **PILOTS UPDATED GPS LIST**

This chart has been added for pilots to enter coordinates of fire bases, fuel caches, wildlife camps and corrections to GPS coordinates already listed.

Note: Please advise your local ENR authority of all corrections.

PLACE	GPS COORDINATES DD	PLACE	GPS COORDINATES DMS