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FIREFIGHTER CHARGE CARD CHEAT SHEET

	PURCHAS	E CARD
CATEGORY	LIMIT	EXAMPLES
All supplies, equipment,	\$10,000	Office/Field Supplies
materials, goods		Tools
		Books
		Fire Cache Items
		Office Equipment
		Subscriptions
Professional Services	\$10,000	Consultants
Non-Professional Services	\$2,500	Janitorial, Lawn, Plumbing, etc.
Services		
* \$3	0.000 mont	thly cycle limit

* Cardholders will not intentionally abandon contracted vendors for non-contracted vendors with the higher single purchase limit.

FLEET CARD		
CATEGORY	LIMIT	EXAMPLES
All supplies, equipment, materials, goods for assigned vehicles with I-Plates	\$10,000	Full replacement of tires (including incidental installation). Other supplies/materials
Routine Automobile Services	\$10,000	Repairs (approval may be required) and maintenance of Class 600 vehicles (i.e., fire

with I-Plates		Other supplies/materials
Routine Automobile	\$10,000	Repairs (approval may be required)
Services		and maintenance of
		Class 600 vehicles (i.e., fire
		engines/dozers) - WHEN NO
		LONG TERM CONTRACT (BPA)
	\$2,500	Maintenance of Government-
		owned vehicles, except Class
		600 vehicles (i.e., fire
		engines/dozers) - WHEN NO
		LONG TERM CONTRACT (BPA)
		IS IN PLACE.
All other services	\$2,500	Repairs/Towing for
		Government-owned vehicles,
		except Class 600 vehicles

* \$20,000 monthly cycle limit

WHEN A LONG TERM CONTRACT (BPA) IS IN PLACE.

FIRE EMERGENCY CARD (CREW CHIEF)			
CATEGORY	LIMIT	EXAMPLES	
Meals and Lodging for	\$10,000	Meals and Lodging for a crew	
person other than self		member without a travel charge	
		card	
Incident Meals/Lodging	\$10,000	In support of an incident	
*NOTE: Incident purchases may be made with this card if the			
employee does not possess a regular purchase card (red). This card			
is not to be used for non-incident purchases, including ESR or Rx.			
* \$30,000 monthly cycle limit (for most)			

TRAVEL CARD		
CATEGORY	LIMIT	EXAMPLES
Relating to temporary		Individual Lodging
duty status and means		Individual Meals
of getting there		Parking Fees
1100		Concur Fees
		Baggage Fees
		Rental Car with fuel
	1	Conveyance (airfare, taxi, etc.)
*\$8,000 monthly cycle limit		

	MOST COMMON BOCs
211B	Concur Fees
211C	Commercial Airfare
211D	Lodging
211	Baggage, Rental Car Fuel, Parking Fees
211R	Rental Car-while in Temp Duty Travel
211T	Taxi, Urber, Lyft, etc.
233L	Commercially Rented vehicle
252S	Tuition
252T	Training Registration Fees
258A	Meals/Lodging for specific person other
	than self (Crew Chief)
257D	Vehicle Repair/Maintenance
261A	Office Supplies
261M	Motor Vehicle Supplies
264A	Building Supplies
264B	Field Supplies
265F	Food and Beverage (for an incident)
265S	Safety Supplies
269F	Fleet Vehicle Fuel
269G	Non Vehicle Fuel

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 ^{*} Cardholders will not intentionally abandon contracted vendors for non-contracted vendors with the higher single purchase limit.
 * Any WCF transactions require WCF approval.

^{*} If a repair is due to an accident, driver must complete a DI-103
*SERVICE VS. SUPPLY: If the intent is to fix/rebuild something
that is broken - it is a service.

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BLM CHARGE CARD DOCUMENTATION FOR FIRE & ALL-HAZARD PURCHASES

INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL PAID WITH TRAVEL CARD		
Transaction	Supporting Documentation	
Travel (hotel, transportation, etc.)	 Purpose, Place, Period of time Itemized Receipts Resource Order you were ordered under (O, E, C, A) 	
TRAVEL FOR OTHERS - FIRE EMERGENCY CARD (CREW CHIEF)		
Transaction	Supporting Documentation	
Lodging (your own crew) Each individual with a travel charge card shall pay for their own lodging (see travel card section above).	 Resource Order they were ordered under (0, E, C, A) Itemized Receipts – Each name must be listed 	
Lodging (for other than your own crew) For individuals without a Government Travel card only.	 Resource Order they were ordered under (0, E, C, A) Itemized Receipt – Each name must be listed 	
Meals procured for YOUR crew Each individual with a travel charge card must pay for their own meals.	 Resource Order they were ordered under (0, E, C, A) Itemized receipt, type of meal (B/L/D), Number of meals, List of names Cost must stay with-in the meal allowance for each meal. Exceptions: see "Feeding the Firefighter" A gratuity is allowable up to 15% unless a higher rate is clearly stated by the establishment for large groups. 	
Meals Procured for an incident (local buying team) Meal Orders exceeding \$10,000 require a warranted CO	 Resource Order (S#) Itemized receipt – Date and type (B/L/D/S) of meals provided and signature of receipt Individual names not required for Meal Authorization Form containing details of order. Cost for meals must stay with-in the allowance for each meal unless negotiated by a warranted Contracting Officer 	
Incident Purchases (for those cardholders who do not possess a red purchase card)	 Resource Order (S#) Itemized Receipt Waybill and/or signature of receipt (if applicable) This card SHALL NOT be used for non-incident purchases, including ESR and Rx. 	
PURCHASE CARD		
Transaction	Supporting Documentation	

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Purchases	 Resource Order (S#) Itemized Receipt Waybill and/or signature of receipt (if applicable) 	
PURCHASE CARD (continued)		
Transaction	Supporting Documentation	
IT Related – coordination with local unit IT is required (includes telecommunications and radio equipment)	 Resource Order (S#) Itemized Receipt Rental computers should be procured under the Forest Service BPA DI-105 	
Agency Provided Medical Care (APMC)	 M# is required, serves as resource request number and is maintained by agency finance personnel. One number 	
APMC should be the exception. Follow the guidelines in SIIBM.	 issued per medical incident Prescriptions require a Resource Order (S#) and itemized receipt with signature of receipt. 	
Commissary	 Resource Order (S#) Itemized Receipt Employee name, crew/engine identifier Waybill, Commissary Issuance sheet, and/or signature of receipt 	
Government Issued Property, Lost or Damaged	 Resource Order (S#) Itemized Receipt Waybill and/or signature of receipt (if applicable) Property Loss or Damage Form with appropriate level of approval Return of damaged property to home unit may be required (accountable/trackable/sensitive items) 	
Personal Property, Lost or Damaged	 Claim must be filed – DO NOT replace with purchase card DO NOT replace with purchase card or authorize an S#. 	
Property (accountable or sensitive) – new procurement	 Resource Order (S#) Itemized Receipt DI-105 Items considered accountable and sensitive require coordination and proper approval from the local unit Property Staff 	
Rental Car Damage -DOD Contract	 Resource Order (S# or E#) Claim is filed and handled by the employee's home unit. Refer to the terms of the agreement. 	

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Fuel –

NOTE: VIPR contracted fuel vendors are required by their IBPA to accept charge cards when dispensing fuel at an incident. This direction applies only to those situations where a contract vendor is not available (i.e., enroute to a fire).

Do Not Pay for Agency Fleet Fuel, Rental Car Fuel for your own rental (use travel card), or Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Fuel with Purchase Card

- Final invoice will include an itemized list of all charges
- Fuel procured on behalf of a contractor will be deducted from their invoice if appropriate

CORPORATE CARD		
Transaction	Supporting Documentation	
BLM Corporate Card		
<u>Fire Use</u> : Used to procure airline tickets for fire personnel during an incident. The corporate card is not to be used for rental cars, lodging or meals.	Resource Order Number for each ticketItinerary for each ticket	
Non-Fire Use: Used to procure airline tickets for employees who do not possess a government-issued travel card.	Travel voucher (if available)	

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