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Federally Contracted Airtanker/Scooper Assignment Turndown



Use this form any time a federally contracted airtanker/ scooper (USFS/DOI) turns down an assignment for any reason. Be as real-time as possible.

The Airtanker Base staff is responsible for completing the form.

****USFS, DOI & State bases hosting federally contracted airtankers/ scoopers must complete the form.**

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Retardant Contract & Mass Flow Meter Issue Notification Form



Use this form any time there is an issue with retardant. This may include out of spec retardant, wastewater concerns, contractor not meeting requirements of contract, mass flow meter issues, retardant spills, etc.

The Airtanker Base staff is responsible for completing the form.

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Retardant Jettison Log



Use this form for all federal and state contracted airtankers where the jettison occurred while assigned to a federal incident, or the jettison is on Forest Service or DOI land.

The Airtanker Base staff is responsible for completing the form.

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Mass Flow Meter Ordering Form



Use this form to request a new mass flow meter and/or any of the peripherals (radios, transmitters, counters, printers, etc.). This is for USFS and State airtanker bases. The BLM has a separate ordering process.

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Airtanker Base Directory ForeFlight Overlay Request



Use this form for requests for the Airtanker Base Directory ForeFlight Overlay.

The overlay is for anyone who has access to ForeFlight and has a Government need to access airtanker base data. Not all who request it will be granted access.

The overlay is updated periodically and will be sent out to all who have been approved access. It may not be as real-time accurate as the EGP

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Airtanker Base Performance Assessment



This form can be used by vendors, visiting resources, CORs, etc. for providing feedback on airtanker base performance. This link includes an option for a COR for a FS Contracted Airtanker to provide feedback if there are issues with getting data from airtanker bases for a CLIN.

If there are immediate safety concerns, please contact the Airtanker Base Manager or Unit/Forest Aviation Manager as appropriate.

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FS Contracted Airtanker Status Notification Form



Use this form for FS airtankers that are out of service, and for maintenance breaks. It is the responsibility of the airtanker base staff to complete the form.

If a maintenance break is requested, ask the flight crew two questions:

1. Can you take a dispatch right now if one was given to you?
2. Has the AMI been notified of the issue you are requesting a maintenance break for?

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If the answer is 'no' to Question 1, do not authorize a maintenance break. If a dispatch cannot be taken, the aircraft is out of service and shall not be given a maintenance break. There are no exceptions due to weather, current fire situation, current need, etc.

If the answer is 'yes' to Question 1, and 'no' to Question 2, ensure that the AMI has been contacted before a maintenance break is approved.

If the answer is 'yes' to both questions, the ATBM should communicate with their dispatch center to ensure there aren't any needs locally/geographically. If there are, the maintenance break should be deferred to a more appropriate time.

USFS Contracted Airtankers - Contractor Performance Assessment



This link can be used by CORs, airtanker base staff, aerial supervisors, or anyone who has feedback to provide regarding USFS airtanker contractor performance. Issues can be addressed in a timely manner, and the information collected may be used for CPARS documentation at the end of each year.

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US Forest Service Contracted Airtanker Non-Revenue Flight Notification



Use this form to report whenever a USFS contracted airtanker is performing a non-revenue flight (proficiency, maintenance, approved tail swap, flight to maintenance facility, etc.). The form provides a notice to the COR, airtanker program managers, and the DLA Fuel Card Coordinator.

The Airtanker Base staff is responsible for completing the form. It should be submitted prior to the start of the non-revenue flight when possible.

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Over/Underfilling Retardant on USFS Contracted Airtankers



Use this form to report whenever an airtanker is overfilled or underfilled.

Per the contract, “on the initial retardant load, with a minimum of 2.5 hours of fuel, a download of up to 30% of the maximum dispensable volume, will be allowed. All subsequent loads will be 90% or greater of the maximum dispensable volume.” Downloads that fall within the above language will not need to be reported through this form. If there are multiple downloads from the same base, on the same day, one report is adequate.

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If an underfill is due to runway, temp, elevation etc., the vendor is responsible to fill out the form. If the over/underfill was a result of an issue on the airtanker base side, the airtanker base staff must complete the form.

Retardant Effectiveness Field Evaluation



Use this form to report retardant effectiveness.

This form is used to identify/describe how retardant is performing in field conditions.

Aerial supervisors, airtanker flight crews, and ground-based resources are responsible for filling out the form.

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