

FireCode

Status: Approved

Description

A standardized code used by the federal wildland fire agencies/bureau assigned to effectively track and compile cost information for emergency suppression expenditures. The FireCode is incorporated into each agency's accounting code structure.

Business Rules

1. A FireCode will be established for every fire incident that is to incur costs. Agencies may group multiple fire incidents, using one FireCode for the group. For example, the U.S. Forest Service groups all non-billable fires in size class A, B, C and D under a single FireCode.
2. Fire codes may be any combination of four-digit alpha-numeric characters.
3. A FireCode will not use the alpha characters "I" or "O" so they won't be confused with 1 and 0 respectively.
4. A FireCode will always start with a letter and not a number.
5. The same FireCode will be used by all five federal agencies for their costs related to a specific fire.
6. The same FireCode will be used for emergency stabilization costs as used by the relating fire.
7. Each agency's finance community incorporates the FireCode project number into the accounting code.
8. The FireCode System serves as the system of record for FireCodes.

Identity & Classification

Label	FireCode
Data Element Type	String Data Element
Generated Value	Yes
Approval Status	Approved

Format Specification

Data Entry		Data Exchange	
Format	X(4)	Data Exchange Name	FireCode
Length	4 characters	Format	X(4)
Physical Data Type	Character	Length	4 characters
Example	K14B	Physical Data Type	Alphanumeric
		Example	K14B

Additional Rules

Case Sensitivity	Uppercase only
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Source Identifier: e1bb7cc8-cec1-4f27-a351-b326f7edbc99

Wildland Fire Data Standards (edg / wfschema / wfterm namespaces)