

# What are FEMA's current equipment rates?

FEMA's [Schedule of Equipment Rates](#) (2021 Rates were in effect on July 9, 2023, the start of the disaster) are for applicant-owned equipment in good mechanical condition, complete with all required attachments. Equipment must be in actual operation performing eligible work for reimbursement to be eligible. **Labor costs of the operator are not included** in the rates and should be approved separately from equipment costs. You should use the Equipment Rates that were in effect at the time of the disaster declaration; for DR-4720-VT, use 2021 Equipment Rates.

(Source: [FEMA: Schedule of Equipment Rates](#) - use the 2021 Equipment Rates schedule **NOT** 2023)