

**TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE APPLICATION/APPROVAL PROCEDURES
PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

4.5 Applicant Rating Guide for TIFMAS Apparatus

Fire department applications are assigned a numerical rating based upon rating criteria described in the applicant rating guide below. Applications are also eligible for bonus points based upon the age of the application. Beginning 12 months after a truck application is received, 0.5 bonus points are added each month to the application's rating number. The maximum rating number any application may have is 90.

APPLICANT RATING GUIDE FOR TIFMAS APPARATUS

Criteria	Points
Number of Current Carded TIFMAS Personnel	
Greater than 20 personnel	25
10-20 personnel	15
1-9 personnel	5
Time Required for TIFMAS Apparatus to Mobilize and Roll	
Less Than 2 Hours	15
2 to 4 Hours	10
4.1 to 6 Hours	5
Greater than 6 Hours	2
Past Statewide Deployments, Verifiable by Resource Orders	
More Than 5 Deployments	15
3 To 5 Deployments	10
1 To 2 Deployments	5
None	0
Department has Adopted NIMS	
Yes	5
No	0
Department Reports to TXFIRS	
Yes	5
No	0
Department Reports to the TFS Fire Department Reporting System	
Yes	15
No	0