

Fire Resistant Chainsaw Chaps and Chainsaw Helmet

- Soon, CFA will be announcing that Chain Saw Personal Protective chaps/trousers will need to be upgraded from the current standard of meeting Australian Standard AS / NZS 4453.3 1997, to also include a level of fire resistance. This will match CFA with Forest Fire Management Victoria's (FFMVic) standard.
- There will be a transition period for this change to be implemented which is still being negotiated and when set will be announced via the issuing of an Operations Bulletin. However this is an opportunity for Brigades to manage this transition at no cost.
- The standard for chainsaw helmets in CFA is compliance with AS 1801 type 1. If the helmet the Brigade is currently using does not meet this standard or is old and requiring replacement, details on sourcing a replacement chainsaw helmet are below and offered under provisions of this grant program.
- To visually enable your Brigade to determine if your chainsaw chaps meet CFA's new proposed standard, a photo of the Proban covered chaps is provided below. Where Brigades have received new tankers during the last 5 years from CFA, equipped with a Stihl chainsaw, they should already meet this new standard.

Details

Chaps and Helmet available for grant purchase

Supplier	Product	Cost Exc GST
Stihl	Stihl Government & Utility Proban covered chainsaw chaps Navy or high vis orange*	 \$228.00
	Stihl Professional Safety Helmet (supplied with visor and ear muffs)	 \$65.00

*Chaps are available in leg sizes- S, M, L, XL

Pricing – Indicative @ June 2018- EVGP Special Pricing Offer

- CFA will manage the purchasing on behalf of Brigades.
- Note: Chainsaw helmets in current use do not need to be the Stihl brand, they just need to be in good condition and meet AS 1801 type1 with visor and ear muffs. Chaps will however need to be the Stihl Government and Utility standard as investigations have determined they are the only manufacturer which can currently supply chaps made from a tested fire resistant material (Proban in this situation).

It is important to note that GST is not factored into the total project costs, therefore the GST exclusive amount should be used when submitting your application.

Generators

All applications for generators **MUST HAVE PRE-APPROVAL** from Land & Buildings Project Managers:-

Bruce Rowley (Tel: 03 5833 2425) or email – b.rowley@cfa.vic.gov.au or Phillip Hand (Tel: 03 5430 2200) or email – p.hand@cfa.vic.gov.au prior to commencing an application.

To assist your applications for Generators under the EVGP – the following information should be used to support your applications.

To ensure a standard approach for maintenance , safety and recurrent costs CFA has developed a standard specification for CFA Power Continuity.

Details

Below table of the approved suppliers and models. Refer to Supplier website for specifications.

Supplier	Model	Generator capacity	Cost Exc GST
PR Power	PR 22K - SAE	20 kVA	\$14,800
	PR 33C - SAE	30 kVA	\$15,200
Generator Power	HYW 20 – T5	20 kVA	\$11,140
	HYW 35 – T5	34 kVA	\$12,290
Power Generation	Cummins	28 kVA	\$11,575
	Cummins	33 kVA	\$14,365

Pricing – Indicative @ April 2018

Please Note: The above costs do not include installation costs. i.e. concrete slab, permits, switching arrangements nor commissioning. These costs are estimated between \$4k - \$7K subject to site conditions.

Generally a 20kVA generator is applicable to a level 1C, or less fire station with an LCF with a 30kVA generator for level 2, or above fire stations.

The generator capacity is design to operate at an optimum operating capacity.

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The CFA has a specified model and supplier for Thermal Imaging Cameras.

Specifications

Model: - Draeger UCF 9000

The package includes:-

- 2 x Rechargeable battery packs
- Desk top battery charger unit
- Retractable Lanyard
- Sun shield
- In truck charging unit
- Pelican transport case



Pricing – Indicative @ April 2018

Costs for the Thermal Imaging cameras are approximately \$11,500

The CFA approved supplier for this product is Draeger Safety Pacific Pty Ltd

GST

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