



Firefighter Property (FFP) Program

Demilitarized Equipment



Firefighter Property (FFP) with Demil codes B, C, D, F and Q (other than Q6) require special handling but may also be acquired. However, there are strict procedures and controls involved in disposing of these types of equipment.

Ownership of these items stay vested in the Department of Defense (DoD) and must be accounted for until they are returned to a Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services site or have been demilitarized per guidelines established by the DoD and USDA Forest Service. Any cost for disposal would be the responsibility of the recipient of the FFP property.

All Demil B, C, D, F and Q (other than Q6) FFP require written approval of the state and Forest Service Property Management Officer (PMO) for disposal. One of the following methods will be authorized:

1. Transfer to another FFP participant
2. Return to a DLA Disposition Services Site (DLA Site)
3. Destruction

The list below details how all property with the assigned Demil code must be handled:

1. Demil A: Do not have any special requirements for the disposal; items can go to the public.
2. Demil B: Cannot go out to the public since it is required to be mutilated after use within Federal Agency programs. Demil B items cannot be disposed of without a Demil Certification with two signatures stating the item is destroyed beyond use or repair. All parts on a Demil B item must be destroyed. Demil certs and pictures are a requirement for these items.
3. Demil C: There are key components in Demil C items that must be destroyed. Contact the DLA Demil Coordinator to identify all Key Components of a Demil C item to ensure all is/will be destroyed. Demil certs and pictures are a requirement for these items.
4. Demil D: Must be destroyed to render the item completely unusable. No portion of a Demil D can be recognizable as the original piece. Demil certs and pictures are a requirement for these items.
5. Demil F: Normally these items will have hazardous materials involved; most of the time the hazardous material was removed prior to turn in to the DLA site. If acquiring a Demil F item, make sure to have the DLA site provide a copy of a statement saying there are

no hazardous materials in the item. Otherwise the item must be treated as a Demil F containing hazardous material, title will not transfer and it must be inventoried every two years.

6. Demil Q6: Will no longer need an End Use Certificate. Instead the cooperator acquiring Demil Q6 will sign a statement saying they will not sell the property to a foreign entity.
7. Demil Q other than Q6: Must be returned to the DLA site, these items may be destroyed and treated as Demil B if the items can be destroyed. Demil certs and pictures are a requirement for these items.

All above Demil B, C, D, F and Q property items can be returned to a DLA site. Before a Demil property is returned, the proper FEPMIS disposal guidelines must be followed.