

FUEL ESCALATION

Fuel escalation provides for compensation adjustments in the cost of motor fuels (diesel and gasoline) consumed in prosecuting the Contract work.

If fuel escalation is to be utilized, it must be written in the contract. Fuel escalation is always tied to specific spec items on the contract.

Fuel Escalation is entered on the county's system as a back sheet item in the appropriate category (where the spec item is on the contract). The category amount should include this adjustment on the payment request.

Change orders are encouraged as back-up for Fuel Escalation. If a change order is not submitted, some form of documentation is required to support the claim.