

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
**EMERGENCY CREW TRANSPORT (ECT)**



### **USE**

The Emergency Crew Transport, or ECT, is designed to transport a 17-person fire crew from a conservation camp to an emergency incident or community project. The ECT is equipped with emergency warning lights and sirens to allow firefighters to move quickly and safely through congested areas, shortening response times and possibly saving additional lives and property. The ECT, like CDF's non-Code 3 Crew Carrying Vehicles (CCVs), is designed with ample storage space for all the equipment needed by the crews. In addition to fire tools, sleeping bags, and personal protective equipment, the ECT carries rations, water and firefighter's personal affects. The vehicles carry everything the crew needs to be self sufficient for at least 48 hours. Wherever an ECT is parked, a crew is nearby either providing emergency activities or participating in conservation related work. CDF will be replacing its entire fleet of CCVs with ECTs over the years as CCVs are retired through the natural attrition process.

### **CREW**

Seating for 17 personnel

### **MANUFACTURERS**

**Chassis:** Navistar 4900

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Gross Vehicle Weight:** 33,000

**Engine:** Navistar 230 H.P. Diesel Motor

**Front Axle:** 12,000 lbs.

**Rear Axle:** 21,000 lbs.

**Transmission:** Allison World 3560 6-speed

**Automatic Wheel Base:** 188"



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