

**TOW CARRIER FUEL SURCHARGE TABLE AND RULES**

**Pursuant to [NAC 706.408](#) and [LCB R042-23](#)**

The following Fuel Surcharge Rules will apply to carriers who are authorized to provide tow car service by tow car and who are authorized to charge and collect a fuel surcharge:

1. The price of Regular fuel is an amount equal to the retail price per gallon of regular fuel effective for the current week immediately preceding the current week determined according to the United States Department of Energy (DOE), Energy Information Administration (EIA) survey on Weekly Retail Gasoline and Diesel Prices, Regular Grade - West Coast (PADD 5) and Weekly Retail Gasoline and Diesel Prices, Diesel, All Types – West Coast (PADD 5). The prices may be obtained by calling the DOE, EIA at (202) 586-8800 or via the DOE, EIA website at [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov), via the “Petroleum” link.
2. If the reporting day of the week is a Federal holiday, the fuel price will be determined based on the stated DOE price available on the next subsequent business day.
3. The DOE fuel price obtained will then be indexed based on the matrix set forth below to determine the fuel surcharge. The fuel surcharge will apply to the base tow rate beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the following week and will remain in effect through the last day of the time period until a change in regular fuel price is reported by the DOE EIA survey on Weekly Retail Gasoline and Diesel Prices, Regular Grade - West Coast (PADD 5) and Weekly Retail Gasoline and Diesel Prices, Diesel, All Types – West Coast (PADD 5).
4. It is the responsibility of the carrier to track and prove fuel surcharge fees.
5. Any fuel surcharge imposed pursuant to [subsection 8](#) must be listed as a separate fee on the bill for towing.
6. Any such fuel surcharge may be imposed only when the tow car is functioning as a tow car, including, without limitation, while traveling to and from the site of the vehicle to be towed and during the operation of equipment for the tow of the vehicle.

When the DOE Fuel Price Per Gallon reported for the week is:	The Fuel Surcharge that becomes effective on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of the following week is:
\$3.25 - \$3.49	3.0% of base tow rate
\$3.50 - \$3.74	6.0% of base tow rate
\$3.75 - \$3.99	9.0% of base tow rate
\$4.00 - \$4.24	12.0% of base tow rate
\$4.25 - \$4.49	15.0% of base tow rate
\$4.50 - \$4.74	18.0% of base tow rate
Continuing in \$0.25 intervals	Continuing in 3.0% intervals

NOTE 1: The fuel surcharge that is applicable for a given period must be passed along to all customers.

NOTE 2: The fuel surcharge must be shown separately from the tow revenue on tow bill for the purpose of identifying the amount as special fuel-related revenue.

NOTE 3: Base Tow Rate: Flat = Hook Up or Off Hook as applicable, Hourly= the base hourly rate

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