



**Federal Aviation  
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## **Office of Commercial Space Transportation**

# **Financial Responsibility Requirements as Determined by the Maximum Probable Loss (MPL) Process**

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## ACTIVE LICENSES

### Orbital Launches--Launch Operator

Vehicle Company	Year	Launch Site	U.S. Government Property (\$M)		Third Party (\$M)
Atlas V Lockheed Martin	2011	VAFB	Pre-flight: \$2.3	Pre-flight: \$9	
			Flight: \$21	Flight: \$36	
Atlas V 401 Lockheed Martin	2006	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$7	Pre-flight: \$6	
			Flight: \$21	Flight: \$45	
Atlas V 411 Lockheed Martin	2006	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$7	Pre-flight: \$6	
			Flight: \$100	Flight: 112.5	
Atlas V 421 Lockheed Martin	2006	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$7	Pre-flight: \$6	
			Flight: \$100	Flight: \$193.5	
Atlas V 431 Lockheed Martin	2006	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$7	Pre-flight: \$6	
			Flight: \$100	Flight: \$261	
Atlas V 521 Lockheed Martin	2006	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$7	Pre-flight: \$6	
			Flight: \$100	Flight: \$193.5	
Delta II Boeing Launch Services	2006	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$51	Pre-flight: \$24	
			Flight: \$85	Flight: \$76.5	
Delta IV M or M+ Boeing Launch Services	2006	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$25	Pre-flight: \$6	
			Flight: \$50	Flight: \$261	
Delta II Boeing Launch Services	2005	VAFB	Pre-flight: \$68.6	Pre-flight: \$10	
			Flight: \$79.6	Flight: \$48.8	
Pegasus Orbital Sciences	1998	VAFB	Pre-flight: \$8.6	Pre-flight: \$10	
			Flight: \$1	Flight: \$37	
Pegasus Orbital Sciences	1997	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$1	Pre-flight: \$10	
			Flight: \$1	Flight: \$37.5	
Pegasus Orbital Sciences	1997	WFF	Pre-flight: \$1	Pre-flight: \$10	
			Flight: \$1	Flight: \$43.5	
Taurus Orbital Sciences	1996	VAFB	Pre-flight: \$27.2	Pre-flight: \$10	
			Flight: \$2.3	Flight: \$40	

Pegasus Orbital Sciences	2008	RTS	Pre-flight: NA Flight: \$1	Pre-flight: NA Flight: \$57
Zenith – 3SL Sea Launch	2010	Pacific Ocean	Pre-flight: NA Flight: \$Zero	Pre-flight: NA Flight: \$10
Taurus II Orbital Sciences	2011		Pre-flight: \$1 Flight: \$44	Pre-flight: \$9 Flight: \$13.5

**Reentry--Specific**

Vehicle Company	Year	Launch Site	U.S. Government Property (\$M)	Third Party (\$M)
Dragon Space Exploration Technologies	2011	Pacific	\$0	\$33

**INACTIVE OR EXPIRED LICENSES**

**Orbital Launches--Launch Operator**

Vehicle Company	Year	Launch Site	U.S. Government Property (\$M)	Third Party (\$M)
Atlas I Lockheed Martin	1989	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$60 Flight: \$75	Pre-flight: \$30 Flight: \$164
Atlas II/IIA Lockheed Martin	2000	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$44 Flight: \$53	Pre-flight: \$45 Flight: \$113
Atlas IIAS Lockheed Martin	2000	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$55 Flight: \$78	Pre-flight: \$45 Flight: \$135
Atlas IIIA & IIIB Lockheed Martin	2000	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$44 Flight: \$53	Pre-flight: \$30 Flight: \$149
Delta III McDonnell Douglas	2000	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$29 Flight: \$56	Pre-flight: \$24 Flight: \$126
Athena-1 Lockheed Martin	1998	VAFB	Pre-flight: \$10 Flight: \$27	Pre-flight: \$10 Flight: \$40
Athena-2 Lockheed Martin	1998	VAFB	Pre-flight: \$20 Flight: \$10	Pre-flight: \$10 Flight: \$109

## INACTIVE OR EXPIRED LICENSES

### Orbital Launches--Launch Specific

Vehicle Company	Year	Launch Site	U.S. Government Property (\$M)	Third Party (\$M)
Conestoga EER Systems	1994	WFF	\$73.5	\$13
Conestoga EER Systems	1995	WFF	\$88	\$13
Delta 7920-10 McDonnell Douglas	1993	VAFB	\$48.8	\$41
Athena-1 Lockheed Martin	1996	VAFB	\$27	\$117
Athena-1 Lockheed Martin	1997	SFA	\$32	\$21
Athena-2 Lockheed Martin	1997	SFA	\$81.2	\$36
Pegasus Orbital Sciences	1992	CCAFS	\$15	\$15
Pegasus XL Orbital Sciences	1997	Spain	\$Zero	\$48
Scout LTV	1990	WFF	\$21.6	\$10
Scout LTV	1990	VAFB	\$1.6	\$10
Titan Lockheed Martin	1989	CCAFS	\$80	\$215
Falcon 1 Space Exploration Technologies	2005	Pacific RTS	Pre-flight: \$1	Pre-flight: \$6
			Flight: \$ 1	Flight: \$9
Falcon 9 Space Exploration Technologies	2010	CCAFS	Pre-flight: \$13	Pre-flight: \$12
			Flight: \$100	Flight: \$36

## INACTIVE or EXPIRED LICENSES

### Sub-Orbital Launches--Launch Specific

Vehicle Company	Year	Launch Site	U.S. Government Property (\$M)	Third Party (\$M)
Black Brant IX Conatec	1988	WSMR	\$1	\$10
Prospector Orbital Sciences	1990	CCAFS	\$1	\$12.5
SMLV AMROC	1989	VAFB	\$1	\$12
Starfire SSI	1989	WSMR	\$1	\$10
Starfire EER Systems	1992	WSMR	\$2.5	\$10
Starfire Black Brant Class EER Systems	1994	WSMR	\$3	\$10
Talos Castor I Orbital Sciences	1991	KTF	\$0.3	\$10
SASSY Flea Society for Amateur Scientists	2000	VAFB	\$Zero	\$3
SpaceShipOne	2004	Mojave	Pre-flight: \$Zero	Pre-flight: \$Zero
Scaled Composites	Flight: \$Zero		Flight: \$3.1	
Tachyon Interorbital Systems	2000	Western Range	\$Zero	\$0.250
Terrier Orion	2001	WTR	Pre-flight: \$Zero	Pre-flight: \$Zero
Astrotech	Flight: \$0.140		Flight: \$4.5	

## INACTIVE OR EXPIRED LICENSE

### Sub-Orbital Launches--Launch Operator

Vehicle Company	Year	Launch Site	U.S. Government Property (\$M)	Third Party (\$M)
Aries	1991	WSMR	Pre-flight: \$1	Pre-flight: \$10
Orbital Sciences			Flight: \$1	Flight: \$10

## NOTES

For all tables, the date shown in the Year column is the date of the MPL study. The dollar values shown for U.S. Government property and Third-party losses are as assigned in the applicable license orders. Those values are periodically and routinely reassessed. During such a reassessment, if the MPL values are confirmed to remain valid, the report's date is not changed. If the values are revised and new license orders issued, the date of the report will also be revised.

Past practice for launch specific licenses was not to differentiate between pre-flight and flight phases for the purposes of establishing financial responsibility requirements based on the MPL. Thus, assigned dollar values for U.S. Government and Third-party losses were the higher of the values determined for each phase – pre-flight and flight. This will no longer be the case for future launch specific licenses in that MPL values will be assigned for both phases of the two loss categories.

## ACRONYMS

AMROC	American Rocket Corporation
CCAFS	Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida
KMR	Kwajalein Missile Range, Pacific Ocean
RTS	Formerly, Kwajalein Missile Range, Pacific Ocean
KTF	Kauai Test Facility, Hawaii
LTV	Ling Temco Vought
SFA	Spaceport Florida
SMLV	Single Module Launch Vehicle
SSI	Space Services, Incorporated
VAFB	Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
WFF	Wallops Flight Facility, Virginia
WSMR	White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico
WTR	Woomera Test Range, Australia