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	Rescue Standards	Effective Date: May 2, 2013 Revised Date: January 9, 2014

I. SCOPE

- A. This standard applies to all Queen Anne's County Fire Department's.

II. PURPOSE

- A. To establish standards for a Rescue.

III. RESPONSIBILITY


- A. All Queen Anne's County Fire Department's will be responsible for ensuring strict adherence to this standard.

IV. STANDARD


- A. A motorized piece of equipment with minimum 1.5 ton capacity to carry the below listed equipment without being overloaded. The vehicle shall be equipped with an audible back up alarm and necessary warning devices. It must be registered as an emergency vehicle and meet all codes of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration.

- B. To be numbered Rescue with 1- digit number.
 - 1. Example; Rescue 6.

- C. Minimum equipment to be carried.
 - 1. Axes; one pick head, one flat head and one pry axe
 - 2. Bars; one 12" haligan, one 30" haligan
 - 3. Blankets; six cotton and wool
 - 4. Breathing; four positive pressure 30 minute self-contained breathing apparatus with for spare bottles. All must have pass devices.
 - 5. Chain; two 10', 20 ton capacity, 25' 10 ton capacity
 - 6. Chisels; one air chisel with 100' section hose with assorted spare chisel points and two full 30 minute air cylinders, one 3/4" cold chisel.

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7. Cutting tools; bolt cutters, one large pair & one small pair.
8. Electrical; one 5kw stationary or portable generator with 200' electrical line with twist lock connectors, one 3-way electrical junction box and assorted pigtail adaptors. Four 500 watt portable lights with twist lock connectors, with cord reel for each light 100' minimum electrical line.
9. Fans; Minimum one explosion proof 16" smoke ejector or positive pressure fan.
10. Emergency care; one first aid kit, one long backboard, one short backboard or extrication device, one stokes basket, fifty triage tags, oxygen with liter flow.
11. Extinguishers; one 20 lb. Dry chemical, one 20 lb. Halon or Co2
12. Lifting equipment; one ½ ton come-along, one 10 ton porta-power, two ten-ton jacks, manual or hydraulic.(Optional porta-power.)
 - a. One hydraulic rescue tool, (Hurst or equivalent) one gas or electric motor, one spreader, one cutter, one ram, assorted hydraulic hoses.
13. Ladders; one 10-16 ft two section fire service rated, one attic ladder.
14. Picks; one pointed and chisel type, one tunneling.
15. Poles; two 6' pike poles with hooked end.
16. Ropes; three 150' of 9000lb static kern mantel const., one 50' of 9000lb static kern mantel construction.
17. Salvage Covers; Four salvage covers, 12' x18' minimum, one roll plastic or tar paper, one staple gun with staples.
18. Saws; one rescue type circular saw assorted tips/blades, one chain saw, one Skill saw, one hacksaw, one hand saw, one saw all, gas and oil for needed equipment.
19. Shovel; two long handled pointed shovels, two scoop shovels, two pitch forks.
20. Sledges; one sledge hammer, 10lb and one non-sparking 8lb. Small.
21. Small Tools; one tool kit containing a 2lb. hammer, a hammer, two hatchets, haw saw with six spare blades, 8" crescent wrench, one pair of tin snips, one 8" or 10" pipe wrench, one 14" pipe wrench, sheet metal cutting tool or crash axe, pair of needle nose pliers, one 3/4" cold chisel, allen wrenches, and one 3/8" socket set with regular and deep-well

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- sockets, seat belt cutter, standard screwdrivers, phillips-head screwdriver, linoleum knife, and spring loaded center punch (all minimum.)
22. Misc; two street brooms, two mops, one mop bucket, two squeegees, four battery powered hand held lights, assorted cribbing, one box of road flares, Cascade system, three bottle minimum (2400 psi minimum) as of Jan. 1, 2001, 4500 psi and four bottle minimum.
 23. One two way radio to meet county standards and a portable radio with charger for each seat that contains an SCBA including the driver's seat.
 24. Two wheel chocks mounted in a readily accessible location.
 25. QAC ADC map book and all other counties in which you respond.
 26. One Bio-hazard kit (see list.)

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