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	Rescue-Engine Standards	Revised Date:

I. SCOPE

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

II. PURPOSE


- A. To establish standards for a Rescue-Engine.

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 apparatus with the capacity to carry the equipment carried by a Class A Engine and a Rescue. The Rescue-Engine must be registered as an emergency vehicle with the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or its successors. This Rescue-Engine must be qualified for acceptance by means of an acceptance test if new and a service test if used by the Standards Committee of the Fire and EMS Commission. The Rescue-Engine must be in good operating condition and not loaded beyond the maximum allowable gross vehicle weight.
- B. All apparatus will have warning devices (lights, bells, whistles, sirens) in proper working order at all times.
- C. All Rescue-Engine will have audible back up alarm.
- D. All Rescue-Engine will be designated by 1-digit numbers using the type of vehicle and your company's number. EXAMPLE Rescue-Engine 1, Rescue-Engine 2, Rescue-Engine 3, Rescue-Engine 4, Rescue-Engine 5, Rescue-Engine 6, Rescue-Engine 7, and Rescue-Engine 9.

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E. All Rescue-Engine will be equipped as follows;

1. Rescue-Engine will hold the same set of standards as a Class A Engine.
2. Rescue-Engine will also hold the same set of standards as a Rescue.
3. Annual testing of all Rescue-Engine will be completed to meet NFPA 1901 or revised edition standards. The Standards Committee of the Fire and EMS Commission will handle annual compliance and record keeping.

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