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	<b>Brush Standards</b>	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 Brush Truck.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY**

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

**IV. STANDARD**

- A. The vehicle shall consist of a motorized piece of apparatus of minimum capacity to carry the equipment listed below without being overloaded. The vehicle shall meet DOT specifications and shall not exceed the chassis manufacturer's GVW. 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 codes of the Maryland Vehicle Administration.
- B. The vehicle will be able to gain access to areas of static water source and other areas that are not accessible to a Class A pumper. It shall be equipped with 4-wheel Drive capability.
- C. To be numbered with Brush and 1- digit number.
  - 1. Example; Brush 5.
- D. Pump minimum 100 gpm @ 85 psi.
- E. Tank minimum of 200 gallon capacity.
- F. Minimum required equipment to be carried.

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1. 100' 1.5" hose with adjustable fog nozzle.
2. 150' 3/4" or larger booster hose with fog nozzle.
3. 25' of 3" supply hose.
4. Two lengths of hard suction hose with strainer.
5. One adjustable hydrant wrenches.
6. Two 2.5" or greater spanner wrenches.
7. Two spanner wrenches (booster hose.)
8. One 2.5" double female.
9. One 2.5" double male.
10. One 2.5" to 1.5" reducer.
11. One flathead axe.
12. One pair of bolt cutters (optional.)
13. Two pointed shovels (optional.)
14. Four brush rakes.
15. One pitch fork (optional.)
16. Two Indian tanks.
17. One portable extinguisher (10lb BC minimum.)
18. One first aid kit (optional oxygen with liter flow.)
19. One 6' tow chain or cable.
20. One portable hand light.
21. Two-way radio to meet county specifications.
22. Vehicle mounted winch rated the gross vehicle weight of the vehicle (optional.)
23. One pulley of winch cable size (optional.)
24. Two wheel chocks.
25. QAC ADC map book and all other counties in which you respond to an alarm.
26. Chain saw (optional.)

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