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	Utility Vehicle 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 Utility Vehicle.

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 minimum capacity to carry the equipment listed below without being overloaded. The vehicle shall meet DOT specifications and shall not exceed manufacture'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 all codes of Maryland Vehicle Administration or its successors.
- B. Van or Pickup Truck 1ton to 6 wheeler -to be numbered with Utility and 1-digit number.
 - 1. Example; Utility 9.
- C. Minimum required equipment to be carried.
 - 1. Two way radio QAC specifications.
 - 2. QAC ADC map book.
 - 3. First aid kit (NFPA 1903)
 - 4. Fire extinguisher.
 - 5. Eight flares.

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6. One (1) Emergency Response Guidebook to Hazardous Materials for First Responders.
 7. One hand light (Added Sept. 2011)
- D. This vehicle basic use is for department functions or transporting members to training class. Also to respond to emergency calls etc.

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