

CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR MEMBER COMPANIES

COMPANY: _____

- _____ 1. Each company must have a minimum of 20 full sets of protective clothing that conform to NFPA Standard 1971* or have a written plan for compliance upon replacement of current gear. *Applies to all purchases after 1/1/08.
- _____ 2. Each company must have at least 20 members; 50% of the first 20 members to be at least 21 years of age. The minimum training requirement: MD Fire and Rescue Institute Firefighter I or equivalent.
- _____ 3. A permanent record shall be kept on all hose. All hose must be tested in odd numbered years. The Standards Committee will check the records before August 31.
- _____ 4. A permanent record shall be kept on all ground ladders. All ground ladders must be tested in even numbered years. The Standards Committee will check the records before August 31.
- _____ 5. Drills must be held on a regular schedule. A permanent record shall be kept of attendance and other training activities. The Standards Committee will check the records before August 31.
- _____ 6. Each Fire Station shall:
 - a. Be clean and presentable.
 - b. Adequately heated in the winter.
 - c. Have a means to turn in an alarm outside the building.
 - d. Display a local area map.
- _____ 7. Maintenance records and logbooks shall be kept on all radio equipment to comply with International Code Consortium regulations.
- _____ 8. All fire extinguishers shall be hydrostatically tested to comply with International Code Consortium regulations.
- _____ 9. All breathing air compressors, (both stationary and mobile) shall have an air sample analyzed by an authorized test facility. This shall be performed quarterly. All air samples shall be analyzed to the specifications for Grade "D" air, as per NFPA Standard 1500. Current copies of the certificate of analysis shall be posted at the compressor.

Certification Dates

Stationary Date: _____ Mobile Date: _____

APPROVALS:

Standards Committee: 07/2009

CCVFA Chiefs: 08/2009

CCVFA: 09/2009

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- ____ 10. A permanent record shall be kept on all self-contained breathing apparatus. This record is to include all air cylinder hydrostatic test dates and all maintenance performed on the units. The Standards Committee will check all records before August 31.
- ____ 11. All Apparatus with 500GPM Pumps or greater shall have the pumps tested on an annual basis by a properly trained individual, with proper credentials in compliance with UL requirements and a copy of the documentation will be provided to the Standards Committee by August 31.
- ____ 12. Each Company should maintain a minimum of One (1) Thermal Imager. The Thermal Imager should be carried onboard the Special Service (Truck/Tower/Squad) if the department has one. Departments without a Special Service should carry the Thermal Imager on the 1st due Pumper.
- ____ 13. All operational riding members shall have a current Health Care Provider CPR card.

COMPANY MEMBER/RANK: _____

INSPECTED BY: _____
(Standards Committee Member)

DATE OF INSPECTION: _____ **APPROVED** _____

DISAPPROVED _____

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

APPROVALS:

Standards Committee: 07/2009

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