

CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BRUSH TRUCKS

COMPANY: _____ APPARATUS ID: _____

YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

- _____ 1. Must be registered with Maryland Department of Transportation-Motor Vehicle Administration as an Emergency Vehicle.
- _____ 2. Truck chassis to be four wheel drive capable, equipped with power winch and accessories and is of suitable GVW
- _____ 3. Two-way radio with all Charles County Fire/EMS frequencies in good operating condition
- _____ 4. One (1) portable radio, with charger and all Charles County Fire/EMS frequencies in good operating condition
- _____ 5. Booster tank minimum capacity of 150 gallons
- _____ 6. Fire pump to have a minimum capacity of 100 GPM and be capable of supplying an adequate stream through 200' of 1-1/2 hose
- _____ 7. Safety belts installed in crew cab for each position
- _____ 8. Battery(s) on apparatus must be fully charged at all times; terminals clean, tight and in good condition
- _____ 9. Booster tank full
- _____ 10. Wiring must be in good condition
- _____ 11. Warning lights visible 360 degrees
- _____ 12. Siren with controls accessible to both driver and officer
- _____ 13. Booster line, 200' minimum length of 3/4" diameter equipped with nozzle
- _____ 14. One (1) mounted spotlight, minimum (hand-held hard wired acceptable)
- _____ 15. 1-1/2" hose, 200' with combination SS and fog nozzle, variable pattern. Hose must withstand annual test of 250 lb. for 5 minutes
- _____ 16. Two (2) pump cans or bladder bags

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- ____ 17. Two (2) fire rakes
- ____ 18. One (1) axe, flat head
- ____ 19. One (1) crowbar, straight bar or haligan bar
- ____ 20. Portable hand lights for each riding position to be capable of charging on a 12v system
- ____ 21. One (1) 10 lb. ABC dry chemical fire extinguisher to be fully charged
- ____ 22. Two (2) long handled shovels
- ____ 23. One (1) first aid kit (*complete standard and attach*)
- ____ 24. One (1) hydrant wrench, adjustable
- ____ 25. One (1) reducer, 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" NST
- ____ 26. Two (2) spanner wrenches and two (2) booster line spanner wrenches
- ____ 27. Six (6) road flares or reflective triangles
- ____ 28. One (1) reducer, 1 1/2" female to booster line male
- ____ 29. One (1) chain saw, gasoline powered
- ____ 30. Audible back-up alarm that is activated when the vehicle is placed in reverse
- ____ 31. One (1) set of wheel chocks
- ____ 32. One (1) current D.O.T. Emergency Response Guidebook
- ____ 33. One (1) Charles County Road atlas/map book
- ____ 34. One (1) PAT tag collector ring w/ Unit ID
- ____ 35. One (1) ANSI approve reflective vest for each riding position
- ____ 36. Annual DOT Inspection if over 10,000 lbs. GVWR Date: _____
- ____ 37. Upon "*purchase or major modification*" a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) test shall be performed by utilizing the method of weighing each axle individually, and then a GVW test with accompanying proof of completion.

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GVW Rating _____ Front Axle Rating _____ Rear Axle Rating _____

Actual Totals-- GVW _____ *Front Axle* _____ *Rear Axle* _____

COMPANY MEMBER/RANK: _____

INSPECTED BY: _____
(Standards Committee Member)

DATE OF INSPECTION: _____ APPROVED _____

DISAPPROVED _____

EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

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