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# **EVT F-2**

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Design & Performance Standards and Preventive Maintenance of Fire Apparatus

- •References for this course and exam:
- •IFSTA <u>Pumping Apparatus DRIVER/OPERATOR</u>
- •<u>NFPA 1901, Standard for Automotive Fire</u> <u>Apparatus</u>, ,
- •Chapters 1-28 & Appendix

# **Course Objectives**

- •Definitions
- •General requirements of fire apparatus
- Test requirements for fire apparatus
  Handout - EVT
  Learning Objectives



### **The NFPA Standards System**

- •They are minimum standards!
- •Compliance with standards is voluntary
- •Standards are developed by technical committees, not NFPA staff
- •Committee members volunteer their time (No pay)
- •Committee balance is mandatory

#### NFPA 1901

Applies to <u>new</u> fire apparatus after 1/1/2016

- •28 Chapters covering performance and testing
- •1 appendix providing explanatory material
- •1 appendix for user to provide apparatus builder with necessary information

#### **Chapter 1- Administration**

- •Scope and Purpose
  - •Applies to <u>new</u> fire apparatus designed for structural fire fighting or supporting associated fire department operations.
  - •They are the minimum standards! ö

- •Acceptance tests:
  - •Tests performed on behalf or by the purchaser at the time of delivery to determine compliance with the specifications for the fire apparatus.



- •Adjust: To maintain or regulate, within prescribed limits, by setting the operating characteristics to specified parameters.
- •Alignment: To adjust components to bring about optimum or desired performance.

Angle of Approach:

The smallest angle made between the road surface and a line drawn from the *front* point of ground contact of the front tire to *any projection* of the apparatus in front of the front axle. Minimum of 8 degrees.



•Angle of Departure:

•The smallest angle made between the road surface and a line drawn from the *rear* point of ground contact of the rear tire to *any projection* of the apparatus behind the rear axle. Minimum of 8 degrees

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#### **Anti Electrocution Platform**

A platform on which the aerial operator stands to prevent electrical shock in case the aerial device contacts power lines.

•Atmospheric Pressure:

Pressure exerted by the atmosphere at the surface of the earth due to the weight of air. Atmospheric pressure at sea level is about 14.7 psi. Atmospheric pressure increases as elevation is decreased below sea level and decreases as elevation increases above sea level.

- •Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ): \*
  - •The organization, office, or individual responsible for approving equipment, an installation, or procedure.
- •Authorized Person:
  - •A person approved or assigned to perform specific types of duties or to be at a specific location at the job site.
- •Approved: \*
  - •Acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction

- •Automatic Electrical Load Management System
  - •A device that continuously monitors the electrical system voltage and sheds predetermined loads in a selected order to prevent over discharging of the apparatus' batteries. Shedding of the loads occurs without human intervention and is capable of being manually overridden.

#### •Auxiliary Cooler: 1901

- •There is no standard arrangement. Most use a marine-type of heat exchanger. May be built into the radiator or mounted separate.
- •Radiator coolant passes through copper tubing surrounded by water supplied by the pump.
- •The circulation of the pump water is controlled by a shutoff valve located on the pump panel.
- •There is no contamination of the cooling system and can be used at anytime to keep the engine temperature down.

•NOT to be confused with a radiator fill valve. Emergency use <u>only!</u> Dilutes coolant



Figure 10.83 A marine-type cooler.



- •Auxiliary Systems:
  - Secondary or reserve systems
  - •I.e. Auxiliary braking system in addition to the service brake, such as an engine retarder, transmission retarder, drive-line retarder, or exhaust retarder.
  - •Could also refer to an electrical motor backup for a hydraulic pump should the main motor or PTO fail.

#### **Bleeder Valve:**

Valve on a gated intake that allows air from an incoming supply line to be bled off before allowing the water into the pump.



Figure 11.16 Open the bloeder valve on the gated intake to remove air from the system.



Figure 13.7 Use the bleeder to discharge air from the hose as it is charged with water.

Bonding

The permanent joining of metallic parts to form an electrically conductive path that will ensure electrical continuity and the capacity to conduct safely any current likely to be imposed

#### Bourdon Tube:

Part of a pressure gauge that has a curved, flat tube that changes its curvature as pressure changes. This movement is then transferred mechanically to a pointer on the dial.



Break Over Angle: (glossary IFSTA) The angle formed by level ground and a line from the point where the rear tires touch the ground to the bottom of the frame at the wheelbase midpoint, (at least 10 degrees)



•Cavitation:

- •A condition in which vacuum pockets form in a pump and cause vibrations, loss of efficiency, and possible damage.
- In theory, water is being discharged from the pump faster than it is coming in. Sometimes expressed as the pump running away from the water.
- Calibrate: To correlate the readings of an instrument or system of measurement with a standard.

- •Indications: loud popping or sputtering sound (gravel going through the pump) with water flow and pressure gauge fluctuation. No increase on pressure gauge when rpm's are increased.
- •Causes: inadequate piping from the water tank, poor hydrant, and at draft from insufficient water flow into the pump (intake hose too small).

- •Certification Test:
  - •Pumper certification tests are conducted by a third party independent testing organization such as, Underwriters Laboratories (UL). A technician conducts the tests either at the manufacturer's plant or at the fire department after delivery.
  - •Certification test <u>must</u> be required in the apparatus bid specifications, either by referencing NFPA 1901 or by specific wording. In the IFSTA manual

- •Collector Rings: A means of transmitting electrical power to the aerial device turntable from the main power supply; usually, concentric rings made of brass that are contacted by brushes to make the transfer to the specific electrical function.
- •Component: A constituent part of a mechanical or electrical device.

- •Compound Gauge: \*
  - •A gauge that indicates pressure both above and below atmospheric pressure.
  - •Term used to describe the gauge that measures the intake pressure on a fire pump.
  - •Shall read from 30 in. Hg vacuum to at least a gauge pressure of 300 psi.

•Class "A" Foam

•Foam intended for use on Class A fires. Class A foams are essentially wetting agents that reduce the surface tension of water and allow it to soak into combustible materials easier than plain water.

•Extremely useful on wildland fires.

#### •Contractor: \*

•The person or company responsible for fulfilling an agreed upon contract. The contractor might not necessarily manufacture the vehicle or any portion of the vehicle but is responsible for the completion, delivery, and acceptance of the entry unit.

- •Defect: A discontinuity in a part or a failure to function that interferes with the service or reliability for which the part was intended.
- •Defective: Having a defect, or faulty.
- •Deformation: Abnormal wear, defects, cracks or fractures, warpage, and deviations from the original condition that would affect safe and correct operation.

- •Documentation:
- •The process of gathering, classifying, and storing information.
- •Frame:
- The basic structural system that transfers the weight of the fire apparatus to the suspension system.

•Drafting Operation:

- •The process of drawing water from a static source into a pump that is above the level of the water supply.
- •Atmospheric pressure forces the water into the pump where a partial vacuum had been created.



 <sup>u</sup> Eductor: A device placed in a hose line that incorporates a venturi and proportions foam concentrate into the water stream




- •Failure: A cessation of proper functioning of performance.
- •Fire Apparatus: A vehicle used for fire suppression or support by a fire department, fire brigade, or other agency responsible for fire protection.
- Combination Fire Apparatus: A vehicle consisting of a pulling tractor and trailer.
- •Single Fire Apparatus: A vehicle on a single chassis frame.

•Fire Apparatus:

•A vehicle of 10,000 lb or greater gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) used for fire suppression or support by a fire department, fire brigade, or other agency responsible for fire protection.



#### •Fire Pump:

•A water pump mounted on an apparatus with a rated capacity of 250 gpm up to 3000 gpm at 150 psi net pump pressure, and used for fire fighting.



#### •Gauges:

- •A round analog pressure-indicating device that uses mechanical means to measure pressure. Pumper must be supplied with two - a compound vacuum gauge (0-30 inches of vacuum to 300 psi) for intake and a pressure gauge 0-300 psi. or 100 psi over max pump discharge, And will have a discharge gauge on all discharge valves 1.5 in. and greater
- •MAX.- PSI on the pump is what it is **CERTIFIED** for

- May have optional flow meters as well
- Other types of gauges:
- speedometer, tachometer, oil pressure, ammeter, voltmeter, air pressure, water temperature, and fuel gauge.

Tach., Volt ,Water Temp, an Oil Psi and Enigione Trans, warning lights
Must be on the Pump Panel

- •Grade: \*
  - •A measurement of the angle used in road design and expressed as a percentage of elevation change over distance.
  - •A 45-degree slope is equal to a 100 percent grade.

#### •Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) \*

- •The chassis manufacturer's specified maximum, load-carrying capacity of an axle system, as measured at the tire ground interfaces.
- •Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) \*
  - •The chassis manufacture's specified maximum, load carrying capacity of a combination vehicle. Pulling tractor and trailer.
- •Gross Vehicle Weight Rating \*
  - •The chassis manufacture's specified maximum load-carrying capacity of a vehicle having two axle systems (a multiaxle axle installation is one system.

- Ground clearance: The clearance under a vehicle at all locations except the axles and driveshaft connections to the axle, minimum 8"
- Industrial Supply Pump: A water pump mounted on a mobile foam fire apparatus with a rated capacity of 3000gpm or greater at 100psi npp.

- •Initial Attack Fire Apparatus:
  - •Fire apparatus with:
  - •1) a permanently mounted fire pump at least 250 gpm,
  - •2) a water tank, and
  - •3) hose body that meets or exceeds the requirements of this standard.
  - •The primary purpose of this type apparatus is to initiate a fire suppression attack on structural, vehicular, or vegetation fires, and to support associated fire department operations.
  - •Often referred to as minipumper or midipumper.

•Inspect: To determine the condition or operation of a component(s) by comparing its physical, mechanical, and/or electrical characteristics with established standards, recommendations, and requirements through examination by sight, sound, or feel.

•Intake Hose (hard suction hose):

•A flexible, rubberized length of hose with a steel core that connects a pump to a source of water. Most commonly used for drafting.

- •Soft Sleeve Hose (soft suction):
  - •A large diameter, collapsible piece of hose used to connect a fire pump to a pressurized water supply

Intake relief value: A relief valve piped to the intake manifold of a pump and designed to automatically relieve excess pressure from the incoming flow of water by discharging water to the environment



- Interlock: A device or arrangement by means of which the function of one part is controlled by the functioning of another.
- Ironing: Damage in the form of wear or indentations caused to the bottom of the aerial device base rail material by misalignment of the rollers.

- •Line Voltage Circuit, Equipment, or System:
  - •An "ac" or "dc" electrical circuit, equipment, or system where the voltage to ground or from line to line is 30 volts rms. (ac) or 42.4 volts peak (ac) or greater, and 60 Volts peak DC,,,but does not exceed 275 volts rms. (ac)
  - •Low Voltage Circuit, Equipment, or System:
  - •An" electrical circuit, equipment, or system where the voltage does not exceed 30 volts rms. (ac) or 42.4 volts peak (AC), or 60 Volts DC usually 12 volts dc in fire apparatus.

- •Leakage: The escape of a fluid from its intended containment, generally at a connection. The three classes of leakage are defined.
- •Class 1: Seepage of fluid, as indicated by wetness or discoloration, not great enough to form drops.

- •Class 2: Leakage of fluid great enough to form drops, but not enough to cause drops to fall from the item being inspected.
- •Class 3: Leakage of fluid great enough to cause drops to fall from the item being inspected.

- •Lugging:
  - •A condition that exist when the engine is operating at full throttle but below rated speed. This is know as Over throttling. The throttle is fully depressed with no response to the accelerator.
  - •Lugging can be eliminated by using a lower gear and proper shifting techniques.
  - •Over throttling occurs when more fuel is being injected than can be burned. This causes excess carbon in the exhaust, oil dilution, and additional fuel consumption.

•Maintenance: The act of servicing a fire apparatus or a component within the time frame prescribed by the authority having jurisdiction, based on the manufacturer's recommendations, local experience, and operating conditions in order to keep the vehicle and its components in proper operating condition.

•Manufacturer's Recommendation (Specification): Any requirement or suggestion a fire apparatus builder or component producer makes in regard to care and maintenance of its product(s).

•Manufacturer's Test:

- •Fire pump or aerial device tests performed by the manufacturer prior to delivery of the fire apparatus.
- •The test required by 1901 include: Certification Test
  - *Three-Hour Pumping Test* insures that pump components are installed properly. Pump must be operated continuously at draft for 2 hours minimum before stopping. Fire Pump 750 gpm an up
  - 100% of rated capacity @ 150 psi 2 hour
  - 100% of rated capacity @ 165 psi 10 min
  - 70% of rated capacity @ 200 psi 30 min.
  - 50% of rated capacity @ 250 psi 30 min.

- •*Hydrostatic Test* 1901 14-5.2: determines if pump and piping can withstand pressures normally encountered.
- •The test is conducted at 500 psig with the tank fill line valve, the by-pass line valve and the tank to pump valve closed. Discharge valves open with outlets capped. All intake valves closed, and non-valved intakes capped. Maintain pressure for 10 minutes. Pump manufacturer supplies certificate of completion.
- •Other tests: As prescribed by purchaser tank-to-pump flow test, acceleration tests, braking tests, noise level readings, or other features per purchaser.

•Net Pump Discharge Pressure:

- •The actual amount of pressure being produced by the pump.
- •When pumping at draft, the sum of the discharge pressure and the suction lift converted to psi or kPa.
- •Ex. Discharge gauge reads 145 psig and the intake gauge reads 10 in. of mercury vacuum. The net pump pressure will be 150 psi.
- •145 psi + 5 psi (1 in. Hg = 0.5 psi). Other examples is intake fiction Loss added to discharge gauge

- •Net Pump Pressure cont.:
  - •When pumping from a hydrant or other source of water under positive pressure, the difference between the discharge pressure and the intake pressure
    - •Ex. The discharge gauge reads 150 psi and the intake gauge reads 20 psig, the net pump pressure equals 130
  - PSI ( OR )
  - •Intake gauge at 40 PSI.. A Discharge gauge pressure of 190 will equal 150 net



- •No Load Governed Speed: 1901 A-10-2.1.1
  - •The maximum rpm allowed by engine governor when throttle is placed in wide-open position when there is no driving or pumping load on the engine.
  - •Maximum governed speed is established by the engine manufacturer as a safe limit of engine speed.
  - •Most manufacturers allow a plus tolerance of 2% for maximum governed speed.

### Ocupied seat

•Each seated postion that will be occupied while vehicle is moving. There SHALL be a 200 lb. weight allowance factored in the GVWR. For the unequipped personal

•250 for equipped

•Modification: An alteration or adjustment to any component that is a deviation from the original specification or design of the fire apparatus.

•Operator Alert Device: Any device, whether visual, audible, or both, installed in the driving compartment or at an operation's panel, to alert the operator to either a pending failure, an occurring failure, or a situation that requires his or her immediate attention.

- •Optical Source: Any single, independently mounted, light-emitting component in a lighting system.
- •Overhaul: To inspect, identify deficiencies, and make necessary repairs to return component to operational condition.

Override

A system or device used to neutralize a given action or motion

(aerial device)

The take over of all aerial device movement control function by an operator at a second control station

•Power Train: The Part of a fire apparatus that transmit power from the engine to the wheels, including the transmission, split shaft power takeoff, midship pump transmission, drive shaft(s), clutch, differential(s), and axles.

 Powered Equipment Rack: A power-operated device that is intended to provide storage of hard suction hoses, ground ladders, or other equipment, generally in a location above apparatus compartments.

•Proper: As recommended by the manufacturer.

- •Pressure Control Device:
- •A system that when set according to the manufacturer's instructions will automatically control the discharge pressure to a maximum of 30 psi rise above set pressure when all discharge valves are closed no more rapidly than in 3 seconds, and no more slowly than in 10 seconds during the following conditions:
  - •Range of pressures from 70psi to 300 psi NPP
  - •W/ intake of -10 to 185 npp
  - •Over a range of flows from 150 gpm to the rated capacity of the pump

- •The system could consist of a discharge relief valve, a pressure regulator that controls the speed of the pump, an intake relief valve, or any combination of these devices.
- •A yellow indicator light located on the pump operators panel must illuminate when the pressure control system is in control of the pressure in the pump.
- •If the pump is equipped with a governor system that controls engine speed, an indicator <u>shall</u> show when the system is turned on and whether it is controlling the engine speed or pump pressure.

•If the system discharges water to the atmosphere, the discharge <u>shall</u> be in a manner that will not expose personnel to high-pressure water streams.

#### •Pressure Governor

- Pressure can also be regulated on centrifugal pumps by a mechanical or electronic governor that is pressure activated to adjust the engine throttle.
- •The main feature of a pressure governor is that it regulates the power output of the engine to match pump discharge requirements.

- •Pre-service tests
  - •Test performed on fire pumps or aerial devices before they are placed into service. These tests are broken down into Manufacturer's test, Certification tests, and Acceptance tests.
- •Preventive Maintenance: The act or work of keeping something in proper condition by performing necessary preventive actions, in a routine manner, to prevent failure

- •Pump and Roll
  - •Ability of an apparatus to pump water while the vehicle is in motion
  - Where the apparatus is designed for pump and roll operations, the minimum performance <u>shall</u> be 20 gpm at 80 psi at an apparatus ground speed on level ground of 2 mph.
- •Qualified Person: A person who, by possession of a recognized degree, certificate, professional standing, or skill, and who, by knowledge, training, and experience, has demonstrated the ability to deal with problems relating to a particular subject matter, work or project.
- •NFPA 1071

Relay Pumping:

- •The process of using two or more pumpers to move water through hoselines over a long distance by operating the pumpers in series.
- •A relay operation is based on the amount of water needed and the distance from the fire scene to the water source.
- •Two main types of pressure loss that a relay operation must overcome: elevation pressure and friction loss.
- •Remember maximum capacity @ 150 psi net pump discharge.



- •Repair: To restore to sound condition after failure or damage.
- •Replace: To remove an unserviceable item and install a serviceable counterpart in its place.

#### Definitions •Responsibility of Purchaser

•It shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to specify the details of the apparatus; its required performance, including where operations at elevations above 2000 ft or on grades greater than 6 percent are required; the maximum number of fire fighters to ride within the apparatus; specific added continuous electrical loads that exceed the minimum requirements of this standard; and any hose, ground ladders, or equipment to be carried by the apparatus that exceed the minimum requirements of this standard.

- •Severe Service: Those conditions that apply to the rigorous, harsh, and unique applications of fire apparatus, including but not limited to local operating and driving conditions, frequency of use, and manufacturer's severe service(duty) parameters.
- •Shall: Indicates a mandatory requirement.

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•Should: Indicates a recommendation or that which is advised but not required.

•Steering Axle: Any axle designed such that the wheels have the ability to turn the vehicle.

#### •Split Shaft PTO

•A power take-off (PTO) drive system that is inserted between the chassis transmission and the chassis drive axle and that has the shift mechanism necessary to direct the chassis engine power either to the drive axle or to a fire pump or other accessory.

- •Static Water Supply:
  - •A non-pressurized source of water that pumpers may draft from for fire fighting or other operations.
  - •Lakes, streams, ponds, swimming pools, dump tanks, cisterns, and other reservoirs.





- •Test: To verify serviceability by measuring the mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic, or electrical characteristics of an item and comparing those characteristics with prescribed standards.
- •Operational Test: A test to determine the operational readiness of a component on a fire apparatus by observing the actual operation of the component.

- Triple Combination PumperFire department pumper that carries:
  - a fire pump,
  - hose,
  - and a water tank

- •Vehicle Carrying Capacity:
  - All vehicles are designed for a maximum GVWR or maximum total weight, which should not be exceeded by the apparatus manufacturer or the purchaser after the vehicle has been placed into service.
  - •Factors making up the rated GVWR: design of the springs or suspension, rated axle capacity, rated wheel and tire loading, and weight distribution between the front and rear wheels. (cont.)

- •One of the most critical factors is the size of the water tank. Water weighs approximately 8 1/3 lb/gal. To estimate the weight of the tank and the water, use 10 lb/gal, thus making a 500 gal tank and its water weigh about 2 1/2 tons.
- If the finished apparatus is not to be overloaded, the purchaser should provide the contractor with the weight of equipment to be carried if it is in excess of the allowance shown in Table 10-1 (p 22 - NFPA 1901)

# NFPA 1901

## Automotive Fire Apparatus Definitions

## **Questions ?**

# NFPA 1901

# **General Requirements**

#### Chapter Responsibility of the Purchaser

- •If its required to operate at altitudes above 2000 ft., and/or at grades greater than 6 %
- •Maximum number of fire fighters to ride with in the unit
- •Specific electrical loads that are to part of the minimum continuous elec. Load defined as per NFPA
- •Any hose, ground ladders, or equipment that exceed the minimum standard (cont)

#### Chapter Responsibility of the Purchaser

•If a trailer for the purpose of transporting fire rescue equipment whether Type 1, Type 2, Type 3 configuration

#### Chapter 4 Fire Apparatus Components

•All components shall be installed in accordance with the applicable manufacturer's installation instructions.

**Governmental Requirements** 

•The apparatus shall comply with all applicable federal and state motor vehicle laws and regulations. Guards and shields to prevent injury from hot, moving, or rotating parts during non-maintenance operations. Electrical insulation to prevent shock.

workmanship - no sharp corners or sharp edges. Vehicle Safety warning tags and labels.

Permanently attached and stand extremes of weather and temperature.

#### Chapter 4 Personnel Protection



### 4 Controls and Instructions \*

- Illumination shall be provided for controls, switches, instruction plates, labels, gauges, and instruments necessary for the operation of the apparatus and the equipment provided on it.
- •If external illumination is provided, it shall be a minimum of 5 fc (50 lx) on the face of the device.
- If internal illumination is provided, it shall be a minimum of 4 footlamberts (14 cd/m2).

## **4 Controls and Instructions\***

- •\* All required signs, instruction plates, and labels shall be permanent in nature and securely attached and shall meet the requirements of UL 969, *Standard for Marking and Labeling Systems*.
- •The signs, instruction plates, and labels shall have resistance to damage from temperatures between –30°F and 176°F (–35°C and 80°C) and exposure to oil, fuel, water, hydraulic fluids, or other fluids used on the apparatus.
- •The exterior mounted labels relating to safety or critical operational instructions shall be reflective or illuminated

#### Chapter 4 Controls an Instructions

- •The center line of any gauge or visual display required by this standard SHALL be no more than 84 inch's above the level where the operator stands to read the instrument
- •The midpoint or center point of any control SHALL be no more than 72 inch's vertically above where the operator stands

- •All apparatus shall be equipped with an on-board vehicle data recorder (VDR).
- The VDR shall be capable of recording the data shown in <u>Table 4.11.2</u> in that order at least once per second.

## Table VDR Data\*

#### •Data Unit of Measure

- •Vehicle speed: mph
- •Acceleration: (from speedometer) mph/sec
- •Deceleration: (from speedometer) mph/sec
- •Engine speed: rpm
- •Engine throttle position: % of full throttle
- •Anti-lock braking system event: On/off
- •Seat occupied status: Occupied: Yes/No by position
- •Seat belt status: Buckled: Yes/No by position
- •Master optical warning device switch: On/off
- •Time: 24-hour clock
- •Date: Year/month/day

- •Data shall be stored at the sampling rate in a 48-hour loop.
- •Memory shall be sufficient to record 100 engine hours' worth of minute-by-minute summary showing the data in <u>Table 4.11.4</u>.
- •When the memory capacity is reached, the system shall erase the oldest data first.
- •All data stored in the VDR shall be uploadable by the user to a computer and importable into a data management software package.
- •Data shall be password protected with access controlled by the purchaser

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- •Software shall be delivered with the apparatus that will run on both Windows<sup>®</sup> and Apple<sup>®</sup> operating systems and produce the following formatted reports from the uploaded data:
- •(1) Raw second-by-second data over a specified data/time range
- •(2) Daily log for the time the engine is running for a given date (minute-by-minute output of all values)
- •(3) Weekly summary (maximum values each hour for each day of the week)
- •(4)Monthly summary (maximum values each day for each day of the month)

### **Chapter 4** Component Protection

•Hydraulic lines, air system tubing, control cables, and electrical lines shall be clipped to the frame or body structure of the apparatus and shall be furnished with protective looms, grommets, or other devices at each point where they pass through body panels or structural members or wherever they lay against a sharp metal edge.

## 4 Rollover Stability \*

- •The apparatus shall meet the criteria defined in either of the following:
- •(1)\* The apparatus shall remain stable to 26.5 degrees in both directions when tested on a tilt table in accordance with SAE J2180, A Tilt Table Procedure for Measuring the Static Rollover Threshold for Heavy Trucks.
- •(2) The calculated or measured center of gravity (CG) shall be no higher than 80 percent of the rear axle track width

### **Chapter 4** Vehicle Stability

- Height of the fully loaded vehicles center of gravity not to exceed manufacturer's maximum limit.
- •Front axle loads shall not be less than the minimum load specified by the mfg.
- •Side to side difference at axle ends not to exceed 7%

#### Chapter 4 Apparatus Performance

Shall meet the requirements of the standard:

- •At 2,000 feet of elevation
- •While stationary on any grade of up to and including 6% in any direction
- •In ambient temperature conditions between 32°F and 110°F

## Chapter 4 Roadability

- •When fully equipped and loaded per 10-1, shall perform the following on dry, paved roads in good condition:
  - •(1) 0-35 mph in 25 seconds on level road
  - •(2)\* Min. 50 mph top speed on level road
  - •(3)\* Maintain 20 mph on any grade up to and including 6%

### Chapter 4 Roadability \*

•The maximum top speed of fire apparatus with a GVWR over 26,000 lb (11,800 kg) shall not exceed either 68 mph (105 km/hr) or the manufacturer's maximum fire service speed rating for the tires installed on the apparatus, whichever is lower.

#### Chapter 4 Roadability \*

•If the combined water tank and foam agent tank capacities on the fire apparatus exceed 1250 gal (4732 L), or the GVWR of the vehicle is over 50,000 lb (22,680 kg), the maximum top speed of the apparatus shall not exceed either 60 mph (85) km/hr) or the manufacturer's maximum fire service speed rating for the tires installed on the apparatus, whichever is lower
•All manufacturer recommended routine maintenance checks of lubricant and fluid levels can be performed <u>without</u> lifting the cab of a tilt-cab apparatus or the need for hand tools.



•Special tools required for routine service to be provided with the apparatus.

•Apparatus components that interfere with repair or removal of other major components shall be attached with fasteners, such as cap screws and nuts, so that the components can be removed and installed with ordinary hand tools. These components shall not be welded or otherwise permanently secured into place

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•Contractor shall supply at least two copies of a complete operation and service manual for the apparatus as delivered and accepted which will include the following:(see page 14)

- •(1) Descriptions, specifications, and ratings
- •(2) Wiring diagrams (That almost match de truck)
- •(3) Lubrication charts (Dat are Close, sometimes)
- •(4) Operating instructions
- •(5) Precautions
- •(6) Instructions for recommended maintenance
- •(7) Parts replacement information

# Chapter 4 Road Tests

- •Equipped and loaded
- •Two runs in opposite directions



•True speed of 35 mph - 25 seconds from a standing start



•Minimum top speed of 50 mph

### Chapter 4 Road Test

•Auxiliary braking system to function as intended by manufacturer

•Service brake - fully laden vehicle to a complete stop from 20 mph in 35 feet or less Hydraulic brakes from 30 mph stop in 88 ft



### 4 Tests on Delivery \*

- •If acceptance tests are required at the point of delivery, the purchaser shall specify the details of the tests to be performed, and they shall not be performed in a manner that requires the apparatus or a component to operate outside its designed operating range.
- •Aerial device stability tests shall not be run other than at the manufacturer's facility.

### 4 Documentation \*

•Any documentation delivered with the apparatus shall be permitted to be in printed format, electronic format, audiovisual format, or a combination thereof.

# **Chapter 4**Data required from the Contractor

- Contractor shall supply at delivery (min. one copy):
  Manufacturer's record of apparatus construction details including:
  - •(1) Owners name and address
  - •(2) Apparatus manufacturer, model, and serial number
  - •(3) Chassis make, model, and serial number

### **Documentation** \*

- •(4) GAWR of front / rear axles
- •(5) Front / rear tires size and rated capacity in pounds
- •(6) Chassis weight distribution in lbs. w/ water & equip.
- •(7) Engine make, model, serial number, rated hp & speed
- •(8) Type of fuel and tank capacity

•The entity responsible for final assembly of the apparatus shall deliver with the fire apparatus either a certification that the apparatus fully complies with all requirements of this standard or, alternatively, a Statement of Exceptions specifically describing each aspect of the completed apparatus that is not fully compliant with the requirements of this standard at the time of delivery

- •The Statement of Exceptions shall contain, for each noncompliant aspect of the apparatus or missing required item, the following information
- •(1) A separate specification of the section of the applicable standard for which compliance is lacking
- •(2) A description of the particular aspect of the apparatus that is not in compliance therewith or required equipment that is missing

•(4) Identification of the entity that will be responsible for making the necessary post delivery changes or modifications or for supplying and installing any missing required equipment to the apparatus to achieve full compliance with this standard

•4 Prior to, or at the time of, delivery of the apparatus, the Statement of Exceptions shall be signed by an authorized agent of the entity responsible for final assembly of the apparatus and by an authorized agent of the purchasing entity, indicating mutual understanding and agreement between the parties regarding the substance thereof.

- Fire pump
  Pump size 750 gpm minimum
- Aerial Device
  - •If equipped meet requirements of Permanent waterway - pump to supply flow requirements with maximum of 20 psi at intake
  - Pump operator not to be in contact with ground

**Chapter 5** Pumper Fire Apparatus •Water Tank size min. 300 gal for pumpers

- •40 cub. ft. compartment space
- •(1) hose storage 30 cu ft
- •3 ground ladders 1 ext, 1 straight,1 attic ( no specified length)
- suction hose 15' soft or 20' harg
  Any unit with a fire pump shall carry
- •Minor equipment •Fire hose & nozzles (800 ft. of 2 1/2 in.)

- •Miscellaneous Equipment. The following additional equipment shall be carried on the apparatus:
- One 6 lb (2.7 kg) flathead axe mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus
- •One 6 lb (2.7 kg) pickhead axe mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus
- •One 6 ft (2 m) pike pole or plaster hook mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus
- •One 8 ft (2.4 m) or longer pike pole mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus

- •Two portable hand lights mounted in brackets fastened to the apparatus
- •One approved dry chemical portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 80-B:C rating mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus
- •One 2 gal (9.5 L) or larger water extinguisher mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus

•One self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) complying with NFPA 1981, Standard on **Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus** (SCBA) for Emergency Services, for each assigned seating position, but not fewer than four, mounted in brackets fastened to the apparatus or stored in containers supplied by the SCBA manufacturer

- •One spare SCBA cylinder for each SCBA carried, each mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus or stored in a specially designed storage space
- •One first aid kit

- •Four combination spanner wrenches mounted in brackets fastened to the apparatus
- •Two hydrant wrenches mounted in brackets fastened to the apparatus
- •One double female 2.5 in. (65 mm) adapter with National Hose (NH) threads, mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus

- •One double male 2.5 in. (65 mm) adapter with NH threads, mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus
- •One rubber mallet, suitable for use on suction hose connections, mounted in a bracket fastened to the apparatus
- •Two salvage covers each a minimum size of 12 ft by14 ft (3.7 m 4.3 m)

•Two or more wheel chocks, mounted in readily accessible locations, that together will hold the apparatus, when loaded to its GVWR or GCWR, on a hard surface with a 20 percent grade with the transmission in neutral and the parking brake released

•One traffic vest for each seating position, each vest to comply with ANSI/ISEA 207, *Standard for High-Visibility Public Safety Vests*, and have a five-point breakaway feature that includes two at the shoulders, two at the sides, and one at the front

•Five fluorescent orange traffic cones not less than 28 in. (711 mm) in height, each equipped with a 6 in. (152 mm) retro-reflective white band no more than 4 in. (102 mm) from the top of the cone, and an additional 4 in. (102 mm) retro-reflective white band 2 in. (51 mm) below the 6 in. (152 mm) band

- •Five illuminated warning devices such as highway flares, unless the five fluorescent orange traffic cones have illuminating capabilities
- •One automatic external defibrillator (AED)

### **Chapter 6- Initial Attack Fire Apparatus**

•Fire pump

- •Minimum 250 gpm
- •Water tank
  - •Minimum 200 gal tank
- •Equipment storage
  - •22 cub. ft. compartment space
- •Ground Ladders
  - •1-12-ft or longer ladder
- Miscellaneous equipment

### Chapter 7 - Mobile Water Supply Apparatus

- •Pump
  - No pump required
- Water tank
  - •Minimum 1000 gal tank
- •Equipment storage
  - •20 cub. ft. compartment space
- •Equipment
  - •Minimum amount of miscellaneous equipment
- •Portable tank no longer mandatory

## **Chapter 8 - Aerial Fire Apparatus**

- General
  - Applies to apparatus operating as aerial apparatus
  - •Use Chapter 3 if operating as a pumper with an aerial device
- Aerial Device
  - •Requirements in NFPA
- •Fire Pump (not required) •if equipped - meet NFPA
- Water tank (not required)•if equipped NFPA

### **Chapter 8 - Aerial Fire Apparatus**

•Equipment storage

- •40 cub. ft. compartment space
- •Ground ladders
  - •115 ft. of ground ladders (must be new) supplied and installed by the contractor
  - •1- folding attic; 2- straight w/hooks; 2- extension
- Equipment
  - •4 pike poles

# Chapter 9 Quint Fire Apparatus

- Fire Pump1000 gpm minimum
- Aerial Device
  - •Aerial ladder or platform with waterway
  - •With a Water Tank
  - •Minimum 300 gal.
  - •Equipment Storage •40 cu. ft.
- Ground Ladders
  - •Minimum of 85 ft.
  - •1- extension; 1-straight w/hooks; 1-attic
- Misc. Equipment

## **Chapter 10 - Special Service Apparatus**

- •Pumps, tanks and most equipment are optional
- Equipment Storage
   120 cubic feet of compartment space
- Ground Ladders
   None required (if carried must meet NFPA 1931)
- Minor Equipment
  - •Minimum equipment required before placed in service
- •Extensive list of suggested equipment in appendix (not required)
- •Do not over load or under load vehicle check GVWR affects handling characteristics

# 10 Special Service Apparatus

- •If eqiupt with a fire pump
- •A minimum of 20 ft of hard suction
- or
- •15 ft of sift suction must be carried

# Chapter 11 - Mobile Foam Fire Apparatus

- Fire Pump
  Minimum capacity of 750 gpm
- Aerial Device
  - •If equipped NFPA & have a permanent waterway. Pump must be able to supply flow required.
- Foam Proportioning System
  Meet NFPA
- Foam Tank
  - •Concentration tank(s) with capacity of 500 gal.
  - •Meet NFPA
- Equipment StorageMinimum of 40 cu. ft.

#### **Chapter 11 -** Mobile Foam Fire Apparatus

- Fire Hose and Nozzles
  800 ft. of 2 1/2"
  - •400 ft. of 1 1/2" or 1 3/4"
  - •4 Foam or Spray nozzles 200 gpm (min.)
  - •2 Foam or Spray nozzles 95 gpm (min.)
  - •1 Pre-connected monitor rated at a minimum of 1000 gpm mounted on top of vehicle with a foam or spray nozzle rated at 1000 gpm.
- Misc. Equipment
- •With an aerial device, 4 ladder belts

#### **Chapter 12 -** Chassis and Vehicle Components

- Carrying Capacity
  - •Weight allowance for equipment varies according to vehicle type and GVWR
- Chassis Engine
  - Engine speed control and interlock required
  - Audible and visual warning for high engine temperature and low oil pressure
  - No auto shutdown, unless part of engine management system that cannot be disabled
- Cooling System
  - Maintain a temperature at or below manufacturer's max. temp. rating under all conditions for which the apparatus is designed.
#### **Chapter 12 - Chassis and Vehicle Components**

- Lubrication
  System
  - Permanent plate in driving compartment shall specify quantity and type of fluids



# **Chapter 12 -** Chassis and Vehicle Components

- Fuel and Air System
  - •Both diesel and gas engines
  - Air filter provided
  - Inlet restrictions within manufacturer's specifications
  - An air restriction indicator in cab visible to the driver
- Exhaust System
  - •Discharge away from: apparatus body and equipment, operators position, **contact area of stabilizers and ground**. Exposed parts shielded.

### 12 Air Intake System \*

- •An air filter shall be provided in the engine's intake air system.
- •Air inlet restrictions shall not exceed the engine manufacturer's recommendations.
- •The air inlet shall be equipped with a means of separating water and burning embers from the air intake system

- •. If the apparatus is driven by a diesel engine equipped with a diesel particulate filter (DPF),
- •The regeneration process shall be activated by two methods:

- •Automatically by the engine system but only when the transmission is in gear and the speedometer indicates a speed above 5 mph (8 km/hr), whether the apparatus is in motion or is operating in stationary pump mode with an engine rpm sufficient to register 5 mph (8 km/hr) on the speedometer
- Manually when initiated by activation of a switch located in the driver's area of the driving compartment

- Instructions for initiating the manual regeneration process shall be explained in the apparatus operator's manual.
- •A switch shall be provided at the driver's area that will inhibit DPF regeneration until the switch is reset or the engine is shut down and restarted

- •A DPF icon visible to the driver when seated in the driver's seat shall be illuminated to indicate that the DPF requires active regeneration.
- •A high exhaust system temperature (HEST) icon visible to the driver when seated in the driver's seat shall be illuminated to indicate that an active regeneration process has been initiated

•Engine exhaust gas temperature shall not exceed 851°F (455°C) when measured at the exit of the exhaust pipe during normal DPF regeneration.

## **Chapter Vehicle Components**

- Braking System
  - All wheel, anti-lock brakes required, if available from chassis manufacturer.
  - Service and parking brakes independent systems
  - Service brake application valve shall operate all service brakes on the vehicle or combination vehicle.
  - A pressure protection value to prevent use of air-operated accessories when pressure is below 80 psi except air windshield wipers and steering assist



#### **Chapter 12** Vehicle Components

• Quick air buildup - fully discharge to moving vehicle within 60 seconds / with no brake drag

 On a chassis that cannot be equipped with a quick buildup air brake system, an onboard automatic electric compressor or a fire station compressed air shoreline hookup shall be permitted in order to maintain full operating air pressure while the vehicle is not running

## 12 Parking Brakes

•A lockup device to retain applied pressure on hydraulically actuated service brake system or the use of the "park" position on an automatic transmission shall NOT be a substitute for a separate parking brake system

# **Chapter 12** Vehicle Components

- Parking brake to hold fully loaded apparatus on at least a <u>20 percent grade</u>.
- service brake complete stop from <u>20 mph in a</u> <u>distance not to exceed 35 feet</u>.
- Auxiliary braking system on vehicles of 36,000 lb. GVWR or more

## **Chapter 12** Suspension and Wheels

- Axle housings and other non-wheel components shall clear road surface by at least 8 inches
- Angle of Approach and Departure of at least 8 degrees
- Steering mechanism capable of turning front wheels 30 degrees L or R for non-driving front axles and 28 degrees L or R for driving front axles.
- Requirements for tiller steered apparatus min. cramp angle of tiller wheels 20 degrees R or L.



# Chapter 12 Suspension and Wheels

 Power steering or power-assisted steering shall be provided at any location there is a steering wheel to turn tires

#### **Chapter 12** Vehicle Components

- Transmission
  - •Shall be rated for heavy-duty service and shall be designed to match engine torque and speed to the load demand.
- Fuel Tank
  - •Min. fuel for 2 1/2 hr either
    - •pumping rated capacity at 150 psi or
    - •60 percent of gross engine horsepower
    - •which ever is greater
  - •Fuel fill opening must be clearly marked.

#### Chapter 12 Tow Hooks

•Front and rear tow hooks or tow eyes shall be attached to the frame structure to allow towing (NOT LIFTING) of the apparatus with out causing any damage damage

#### Low Voltage Electrical System

•The protection device, weather it is a Manual reset brkr. Auto reset brkr. Fuse or Fusible link

•Shall be rated for 125% of the amperage of the load it is protecting

•10 AMP Load / 12.5 AMP protection device

#### Low Voltage Electrical Systems

- The wire shall be stranded copper or copper alloy of a gauge rated to carry 125% of the maximum current for which the circuit is protected.
- •Example 10 amp load 12.5 amp protection device
- •12.5 protection device 15 plus amp wire

# Low Voltage Electrical Systems

- •Voltage drops from the power source to the device shall not exceed 10%
- •(Less Than 50 amps)
- •No star washers on ground connections
- •Wiring shall be uniquely identified at least every 2 feet by color coding or permanent marking with a circuit function code

# Chapter 13 Power Supply

- At idle, alternator must provide output for the following minimum continuous load with engine compartment temperature at 200°F
- Minimum continuous load stationary.
  - •Engine and transmission,
  - •Clearance and marker lights, headlights,
  - •Radio operation-10% transmit / 90% receive,
  - •Ground / walking surfaces, control and instrument lights & 50% of compartment lights,
  - •Warning lights (block right-of-way per 11-8)
  - •Fire pump, aerial, hydraulic pumps (cont)

## Chapter 13 Power Supply

- Electrical loads critical to mission of apparatus
- If the apparatus is equip to tow a trailer an additional 45 amp load shall be added to the minimum continuous electrical load.
- The Battery's SHALL show no sign of battery discharge. The Alternator Shall be able to charge the battery's with this load applied

# **Chapter 13 Power Supply**

- •No minimum alternator size
- Low voltage system condition shall be monitored with an audible and visual warning. Alarm shall sound when the system voltage at the battery or master load disconnect switch drops below 11.8 volts for 12 v or 23.6 volts for 24v systems for more than 120 seconds.
- Voltmeter within driver's view
- Alt can be 12 or 24 volt



### Load Management

- Load management system required if alternator cannot cover The total connected electrical load.
   W/ The Engine at Idle
- The minimum continuous electrical loads defined shall not be subject to automatic load management

# **Chapter 13 Batteries**

- Batteries shall be of the high-cycle type
- Battery system shall:
  - provide minimum continuous electrical load for at least <u>10 minutes</u> with the engine off
  - not discharge by more than <u>50 percent</u> of the reserve capacity rating
  - restart engine

#### Chapter 13 Battery's

•An on board battery conditioner or charger or a polarized inlet shall be provided for charging all batteries. Where an on broad conditioner or charger is supplied, the associated line voltage electrical power system shall be installed ain accordance with Chapter 22

#### Chapter 13 Battery's

- •The Starter Solenoids shall be connected directly to the battery's
- •The Alternator SHALL be wired derictly to the battery's Through the amp meter shunt(s) if one is provided and not through the master load disconnect switch

- •Requirements cover upper, lower, and midship devices
- Four zones
- •Two mode optical warning system
  - •calling for right-of-way response
  - blocking right-of-way on scene
- Switching system
  - •Brake off or transmission in drive call for right-of-way mode
  - •Brake on or transmission in park blockage of-right-of-way

Color	Calling for	Blocking of
	Right-of-way	Right-of-way
Red	any zone	any zone
Blue	any zone	any zone
Yellow	any zone except A	any zone
White	any zone except C	NOT PERMITTED

#### **Optical Warning Devices**



- Flash rate
  - •shall be a minimum of **75** flashes per minute and at least 150 flashs per minute at any measurement point
- •Requirements for Large Apparatus
  - •Bumper-to-bumper length of <u>25 ft. or greater</u> or optical center greater than 8 ft. above ground level:
  - •Upper-level optical warning devices will be mounted as high as possible on the corners of the apparatus per manufacturer's specifications.
  - •Lower-level optical devices shall be mounted forward of the front axle and behind the rear axle centerlines and as close to the corners as possible; between 18 in. and 62 in. above ground level.

A midship optical warning device shall be mounted on both sides of the apparatus with the optical center between 18 in. and 62 in. **if the distance between the front and rear lower-level optical devices exceeds 25 ft.** Additional devices may be necessary to maintain centers of 25 ft. or less.



- Requirements for Small Apparatus
  - •Bumper-to-bumper length of <u>less than 25 ft.</u> and optical center 8 ft. or less above ground level:
  - •Upper-level optical warning devices will be mounted as high as possible on the corners of the apparatus but not over 8 ft. at the optical center.
  - •Lower-level optical devices shall be mounted as close to the front corners as possible; between 18 in. and 48 in. above ground level.

- •Optical devices and components designed for mounting on the exterior of the apparatus or in nonweather proof interior spaces shall comply with SAE J845 for the following performance requirements of
- •Vibration, Moisture, Dust, Corrosion, High and low temp., durability, and warpage

# Chapter 13 Audible Warning Devices

- •Audible warning equipment
  - •at least one automotive traffic horn•one electric or electronic siren
- Air horns, sirens and electronic siren speaker(s) shall be mounted as low and as far forward as practical **NO roof mounts**.
## **13** Work lighting

- Area behind vehicle 10 x 10 and the hose bed shall be illuminated to at least 3 foot-candles.
- •1 foot-candle illumination on ground around apparatus within 30 in. of the edge in areas designed for personnel ingress and egress of the vehicle.
  - •Driver and crew exit areas shall be activated when the doors are opened.
  - •All other areas are switchable.

#### 13 Hazard Light

- •Red flashing or rotating light, located in driver compartment, shall illuminate automatically when ever the parking brake is not fully engaged and:
  - •any passenger and most equipment door is open,
  - ladder or equipment rack is not secured,
  - \*stabilizer system not stowed,
  - \*power light tower extended,
  - any device is open, extended, or deployed that creates a hazard

#### 13 Hazard Light

- •Compartments meeting all of the following conditions shall be permitted to be exempt from
- •Sign "Do Not Move Apparatus When Light Is On."
- •(1) The volume is less than or equal to 4 cubic.ft (0.1 m3).
- •(2) The compartment has an opening less than or equal to 144 sq in. (92,900 mm2).

#### 13 Hazard Light

- •3) The open door does not extend sideways beyond the mirrors or up above the top of the fire apparatus.
- •(4) All equipment in the compartment is restrained so that nothing can fall out if the door is open while the apparatus is moving.

#### Door open or equipment rack down



#### Other devices

- •Backup Alarm
  - •Electric or electronic backup alarm shall be provided **87 dBA**
- Stop, Tail, and Directional Lights
  - •Shall be equipped per Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard and mounted equipment shall not obstruct
  - •Directional signal visible from front, rear, and sides
  - •Apparatus **30 ft**. or longer shall have a turn signal mounted approximately midway along the apparatus at running board height

- •The apparatus low-voltage electrical system shall be tested and certified.
  - •Certification shall be delivered to purchaser.
- •Test Sequence
  - •Three tests fully charge batteries before each test.
  - •Per NFPA a fully charged Battery is when the ALT. has stay-bul-liest fer 10 minutes at its lowest output

- •Reserve Capacity
  - •Warm engine to normal operating temperature
    - stop.
  - •Activate the minimum continuous load for 10 minutes
  - •Turn off all loads
  - •Re-start engine battery system shall be capable of re-start the engine - if not TEST FAILURE

- •Alternator Performance Test at Idle
  - •Minimum continuous load activated at idle
  - •Stabilize engine temperature
  - •Test for presence of battery discharge current
  - •Any discharge is **FAILURE**

•Alternator Performance Test at Full Load

- •Activate total continuous electrical load with engine running up to the governed speed
- •Test is for 2 hours
- •Activation of load management is permitted
- •Alarm for low voltage, 11.7v or 23.4v for more than 120 seconds is a failure
- •This test is done during the pump capacity test
- •And all electrical system test Shall be done At air temp between 0 and 110 degree F.

- **13** Electrical System Performance Test
- •Low-Voltage Alarm Test
  - Following previous test, shut down the engine
    Apply continuous electrical load until low-voltage alarm sounds
- •Battery voltage is measured with load still applied. The test is a failure if the alarm has not sounded after 140 sec after the voltage has dropped to 11.70v for a 12v system or 23.4 for a 24v system.
- •The battery system shall then be able to restart the engine.
  - •Failure to start is a failure of the test.

- •fully enclosed A label that states the number of personnel the vehicle is designed to carry shall be visible to the driver
- •Seat belts designed to accommodate a person with and without heavy clothes
- •If available from the MFG the seatbelts shall be bright red or orange and the buckle shall be mounted on a rigid or semi rigid stalk.

### Driving and Crew Area



- •Each seating position not intended to be used during transit shall be individually labeled with a warning that states: THIS SEAT IS NOT TO BE OCCUPIED WHILE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION
- •All cab doors shall have at least 96 sq. in. of reflective material affixed to the inside of each door
- Maximum noise level of 90dba w/out warning devices in operation

- •A seat belt warning system shall be provided.
- •The warning system shall consist of an audible warning device that can be heard at all seating positions designed to be occupied while the vehicle is in motion and a visual display visible to the driver or the officer showing the condition of each seating position.

•The warning shall be activated anytime the parking brake is released or the automatic transmission is not in park.

- •The seat position display shall indicate conditions in accordance with
- Display
- Seating System
- •Display Indication Seat Belt Seat Sensor
- Affirmative indication
  Negative indication
  Negative indication
  Dark
  Buckled
  Buckled
  No occupant
  Unbuckled
  No occupant

- •The display indication shall be permitted to consist of lights, text, graphical indicators, digital displays, or other methods.
- •The warning system shall not show an affirmative indication unless it has determined that the seat was occupied before the seat belt was buckled.

- •The following statement shall be included in the operator's manual: "Fire helmets shall not be worn by persons riding in enclosed driving and crew areas. Fire helmets are not designed for crash protection and they will interfere with the protection provided by head rests. The use of seat belts is essential to protecting fire fighters during driving."
- •A location for helmet storage shall be provided.

- •If helmets are to be stored in the driving or crew compartment, the helmets shall be secured in compliance
- •A label stating "DO NOT WEAR HELMET WHILE SEATED" shall be visible from each seating location

SCBA units mounted in the cab must have a positive latching mechanism to hold it in place. It shall be designed such that the SCBA cannot be retained in the mount unless the positive latch is engaged.

•The bracket holding the device and it's mounting shall retain the SCBA unit when subjected to a 9G force and shall be installed per MFG requirements.



- •Any interior area to be occupied by personnel shall have a minimum of two means of escape.
- •Minimum opening size 24 by 24 inch's
- •Head Clearance (MIN) in da highest position
- •Su-spen-sion seats 37 inch's
- •None su-spen-sion seats 35 inch's

- •Any equipment must be stored in a fully enclosed compartment with the cab.
- •Must capable of retaining those items when a 9 G force is applied longitudinal axis of the vehicle or a 3 G force is applied in any other direction

- •or the equipment is mounted in a bracket(s)
- •that can contain the equipment when the equipment is subjected
- •to those same forces.

- •Cab Tilt Systems
  - •If cab tilt is hydraulic device to prevent motion of the cab in the event of a hydraulic hose failure
- •Powered tilt shall only work with parking brake is engaged.
- Mechanical means to hold the cab in the tilt position.
   Mechanical means also needed to hold if a defined intermediate position is also provided.

- •Fully enclosed driving compartment and seating arrangement for not less than 2 persons
- Drivers seat adjustment
- •The following instrumentation is required and must be visible from the driver's position:
  - ♦ Speedometer
  - Tachometer
  - Odometer
  - Oil pressure gauge
  - Coolant temperature gauge
  - Automatic transmission temp. gauge
  - Voltmeter

continued

- •Hazard indicator light
- •Air pressure gauges
- •Turn signal controls and indicator lights
- High beam headlight switch and indicator
- •Fuel level gauge
- Master ignition switch
- •Heater/ defroster controls
- Warning lights and siren switches
- Master electrical load switch
- Battery ON indicator light
- •Windshield wipers and washer controls
- •PTO engaged indicator if applicable
- •Height of vehicle sign
- Pump controls, if applicable

## Chapter 15 – Body, Compartments & Equipment \*

•The maximum stepping height shall not exceed 18" except for the first step to ground which shall not exceed 24"



## **Chapter 15 –** Body, Compartments & Equipment \*

•Steps shall be of such shape that a 5" dia. Disk does not overlap any side when placed on the step.



# Chapter 15 – Body, Compartments & Equipment \*

•All platforms shall have a minimum depth of 8" from the leading edge. All ladders shall have at least 7" of clearance between rung and body.



 Any enclosed external compartments shall be weather resistant and ventilated and have provisions for drainage of moisture

•Radio Space. A protected space or compartment shall be provided for the installation of radio equipment.

- Powered Equipment Rack
- Lock to retain in travel position
- •Controls so that operator can see rack while in motion
- •Flashing lights to front and rear when rack is down









- •SCBA storage requirements
  - Positive latch
  - •Tubes and racks designed to secure cylinder and protect from excessive movement



- •Pump and plumbing access panel
  - •Quick access 450 sq. in. no dimension less than 18 in.
  - •No special tools
- •All valve, gauges, controls, and other plumbing equipment shall be accessible for service and replacement
- •The clear space required by the pump MFG to perform in-truck overhaul and maintenance shall be provided
## Access panel



## **Chapter 15 -** Body, Compartments & Equipment Mounting

•All steps, platforms, or ladders minimum static load 500 lbs. Without deformation



#### Chapter 15 - Body, Compartments & Equipment Mounting

•Slip Resistance All materials used for exterior steeping standing or walking surfaces shall have a minimum slip resistance in any direction of 0.68 when tested wet using the **English XĽ Tester** 



#### Chapter 15 - Body, Compartments & Equipment Mounting

#### Access Handrails

Access handrails shall be 1 to 1 5/8" in dia. And have a minimum clearance of 2" between rail and surface. All rails shall be mounted to reduce the possibility of hand slippage and to avoid snagging of hose, equipment, or clothing.



# **Chapter 15 -** Body, Compartments & Equipment

- •Metal Finish
- •All exposed ferrous metal surfaces that are not plated or stainless steel shall cleaned prepared and painted or coated
- •Ret-ro Reflective striping min. 4" wide
  - •50% of the cab and body length on each side
  - •25% of the width of the front
  - •Graphic design is allowed as long as the coverage is correct

Chapter 15 - Body, Compartments & Equipment Mounting \*

•At least 50 percent of the rear-facing vertical surfaces, visible from the rear of the apparatus, excluding any pump panel areas not covered by a door, shall be equipped with retro-reflective striping in a chevron pattern sloping downward and away from the centerline of the vehicle at an angle of 45 degrees Chapter 15 - Body, Compartments & Equipment Mounting \*

- •Each stripe in the chevron shall be a single color alternating between red and either yellow, fluorescent yellow, or fluorescent yellow-green.
- •Each stripe shall be 6 in. (150 mm) in width

#### Chapter 15 - Body, Compartments & Equipment Mounting \*

- All retro-reflective materials required by and <u>1</u> shall conform to the requirements of ASTM D 4956, *Standard Specification for Retro-reflective Sheeting for Traffic Control*, Section 6.1.1 for Type I Sheeting.
- •All retro-reflective materials used to satisfy the requirements of that are colors not listed in ASTM D 4956,, shall have a minimum coefficient of retro-reflection of 10 with observation angle of 0.2 degrees and entrance angle of -4 degrees.

Chapter 15 - Body, Compartments & Equipment Mounting \*
Fluorescent yellow and fluorescent yellow-green retro-reflective materials used to meet the requirements of shall conform to the minimum requirements specified for yellow Type I Sheeting in ASTM D 4956, Section 6.1.1.

•Any printed or processed retro-reflective film construction used to meet the requirements shall conform to the standards required of an integral colored film as specified in ASTM D 4956, Section 6.1.1 **Chapter 15 -** Body, Compartments & Equipment Mounting

- Receivers and Anchors for Rope and Removable Winches
- Receivers or anchors installed at any location on the apparatus for use as removable winch anchors shall provide at least 2 to 1 safety factor over the load rating of the winch
- Receivers or anchors used with rope operations must provide at least 9000 lb Straight line pull.

## Chapter 15 Driving and Crew Area

- Tractor-Drawn Vehicles
- •Driver compartment instrumentation
- •Heater/defroster controls
- •Turn signal indicators
- •Two-way buzzer signal switch
- •Windshield wiper and washer controls

#### Chapter 16 - Fire Pumps

Requirements for pumps to 3000 gpm

- Design and Performance
  - •Min. capacity of 250 gpm up to 3000 gpm at 150 psi npp
- •Pump and roll 20gpm at 80psi on level ground at 2 mph
- •Pumping System Capability
- •100% of rated capacity at 150 psi NPP
- •100% rated capacity at 165 psi (750 gpm an up)
  - 70% of rated capacity at 200 psi NPP
  - 50% of rated capacity at 250 psi NPP

#### Chapter 16 - Fire Pumps

- •Dry pump must be capable of taking suction through 20 ft. of suction hose and discharging water in not more than 30 seconds for pumps of less than 1500 gpm and not more than 45 seconds for pumps of 1500 gpm or larger.
- •Completed pumping system shall be capable of developing a vacuum of 22 in. Hg and sustaining for at least 5 min. with a loss not to exceed 10 in. Hg. Up to 2000 ft. Over 2000 ft 1 inch of vacuum less for every 1000 ft

#### Chapter 16 - Fire Pumps

• The priming device shall be capable of operating with no lubricant or with a biodegradable nontoxic lubricant



**Chapter 16** Pumping Engine Requirements

- •Pumps of 750 gpm or greater, the engine/pump combination shall be capable of delivering the rated capacity at 165 psi NPP - (Over-load test)
- •A supplemental heat exchanger cooling system shall be provided for the pump drive engine. No water intermixing.
- •Power Train Capability
- •When the capability exist for the engine and pump combination to exceed the manufacturer's continuous duty torque rating, a means to limit the engine output to a level equal to or below the specification shall be provided.

## **Chapter 16 Construction Requirements**

- •Pump body hydrostatic test of 500 psi minimum for 10 minutes. Pump manufacturer provides certification.
- •Entire discharge and intake piping, valves, drain cocks and lines, and intake, excluding the tank fill and tank to pump lines on the tank side of the valves, shall be capable of withstanding a minimum hydrostatic pressure of 250 psi. for 3 minutes
- •Outlet Caps shall be Hydrostaticly test to 100 PSI over maxium pump discharge psi. or 500 psi. which ever is greater

## **16** Pump Intake Connections

- •Intakes of the same or larger and quantity than the maximums specified in Table 16.7.1 for suction hose size and number of suction lines shall be provided.
- •Any 3 in. or larger intake valve shall be a slow-operating valve.
- •Valved intakes to have a bleeder valve of 3/4 in. minimum
- •Valved intakes of 3 1/2 in. or larger will be equipped with an adjustable automatic pressure relief device - which shall discharge to atmosphere.

- Inlets equipped with a valve, siamese or adaptor that remains in place while the apparatus is in motion shall not project beyond the running board
- •Discharge outlets of 2 1/2 in. or larger shall be provided to discharge the rated capacity of the pump at the flow rates

- •A minimum of 2 2 1/2 in. outlets shall be provided for any pumps rated at 750 gpm or greater and 1 - 2 1/2 in. outlet for pumps rated at less than 750 gpm.
- •All 1 1/2 in. or larger discharge outlets shall have a minimum of a 3/4 in. drain or bleeder.

- •Piping and valves supplying any preconnected 1.5", 1.75", or 2" hose line shall be at least 2" in size
- •Each discharge outlet shall be equipped with a valve that can be opened and closed smoothly and lock in place at flows at pump gauge pressures of 250psi

•Any 2 in. or larger discharge outlet that is located more than 42 in. above the ground shall be supplied with a sweep elbow of at least 30 degrees downward

•No discharge outlet larger than 2 1/2 in. shall be located at the pump operator's panel.

Position indicator req'd for valve control

- •The Throttle control on vertically arranged pump panels shall be located not more than 72 in. nor lower than 42 in. from the operators standing position (45 to vertical degree angle)
- •The throttle control on a horizontally (less than 45 degree) arranged panel shall be located not more 52 in. nor less than 32in from the operators stand position



#### Position indicator req'd for valve control



- •Where engine compression or exhaust braking are furnished these engine brakes shall be automatically disengaged for pumping operation
- •When using a split shaft PTO for pumping the driving compartment speedometer shall register when the pump drive system is engaged
- •Chassis transmission retarders shall be automatically disengaged for pumping operation

- •Where the pump is driven by the chassis engine and is equipped with an automatic transmission an interlock shall be provided to ensure that the system is engaged in the pumping mode of operation
- •A Pump Engaged light to indicate the pump has shifted completely

•An OK to Pump light shall be provided in the driving compartment to indicate the pump is engaged the transmission is in pump gear and the brakes are set

 A Throttle Ready light shall be provided at the operators panel that the apparatus is in OK to Pump mode.



**Pump Operator Panel Engine Speed** Advancement, An interlock system shall be provided to prevent advancement of the throttle at the panel unless the apparatus is in OK to Pump Mode or when the tranmisson is in Neutral and the Park brake is set Whether the apparatus is equipped with a relief valve or a engine governor it shall have a indicator to show that it is turned on and if it is in control of the pressure



#### Chapter 16 Pressure Control System

- A system shall be provided that will automatically control the discharge pressure to a maximum of 30 psi pressure rise above the set pressure when all discharges are closed no more rapidly than 3 seconds or slower than 10 seconds during the following conditions:
  - 1. Range of pressure 70 psi 300 psi NPP
  - 2. And intake of -10 to 185 psi
  - 2. Range of flows 150 gpm to capacity of pump

## Chapter 16 Instrumentation

- •Main pump control grouping
  - Master intake and discharge gauges
  - •Tachometer, voltmeter
  - •Coolant temperature, oil pressure
  - •Throttle, pressure control, primer
  - Tank-to-pump & tank-fill control
  - Tank level indicator
- •Grouped to keep the operator as far as practical from hose outlets or inlets

## **Chassis Gauges**

- •The Pump Panel shall have these chassis
- •Gauges,
- •Engine Oil presure
- •Engine Temp. Gauge
- •Voltmeter
- •Tach.
- •And any Stop/Check Engine/ Trans warning lights





# **Chapter 16** Master Pump Intake and Discharge Pressure Indicating Devices

- •Master pump intake and pump discharge pressure indicating devices shall be located within 8 in. of each other, with the intake device to the left or below and the discharge device to the right or above.
  - •Intake pressure indicating device shall read from 30 in. Hg vacuum to at least a gauge pressure of 300 psi. Shall be marked "Pump Intake"
#### Chapter 16 Master Pump Guages

The discharge pressure indicating device shall read from a gauge pressure of 0 psi or lower to a gauge pressure of at least 300 psi. But not less than 100 psi over max pump discharge
Shall be marked "Pump Discharge





#### Chapter 16 Master Pump Intake and

- •At least a 1" diameter differential in viewing area between the master and individual discharge gauges
- •Numerals for master gauges shall be a minimum of ¼" high
- •Marked at least every 10psi
- •If digital gauges are used at least ½" high numerals and display in increments of not more than 10psi

#### Chapter 16 Master Pump Intake and

•Pressure or flow indicating devices no more than 6" from valve control centerline



### Chapter 16 Discharge Outlet Instrumentation

- •If a flow meter is used there must still be a pressure gauge, and shall be provided for each discharge 1.5" or larger outlet and shall be labeled to the outlet to which it is connected
- •Flow meters shall display flow in increments no greater than 10 GPM

# **Required Testing**

- •Pumps of 750gpm or greater:
  - Pumping test
  - Pumping engine overload test
  - Pressure control systems test
  - Priming device test
  - Vacuum test
  - Tank to pump test if equipped w/tank
- •Pumps of less than 750 gpm
  - - NO OVERLOAD TEST and less time

# 16 Required Test

- •A test plate shall be provided at the pump panel with the rated discharges and pressures together with speed of the engine as determined by the certification test
- •A two stage shall be test in parallel mode for the 150 npp test and series for the 250 npp test the 200 npp test can be in ether mode
- •Position of the parallel / series switch as used, the no load governed speed of the engine

## **16 Required Testing**

- •Test Gauges,
- •Shall have been calibrated with 1 month preceding the test
- •Analog gauges must have a range -30 to 0 for draft or -30 to 150 from a pressurized source 3.5 in dia.
- •Discharge gauge 0 to 400 psi 3.5 inch dia.
- •Pitot gauge 0 to 160 psi. 2.5 inch dia.

# 16 Required Test

- •Truck-Gauges shall be tested at 150 psi for accuracy while pumping rated capacity
- Test Gauges must be ac-ur-it to +/- 3 %
- Truck-Analog gauges off by more than 10 psi
- Or digital pressure gauges off by more than 3%
- Flow meters must be accurate with in 10%

### 16 Required Test

- Conditions for test
  - •Water at least 4 ft. deep; water level no greater than 10 ft. below centerline of pump intake; 20 ft. of suction hose; strainer at least 2 ft. below surface of the water.
  - Air temperature: 0°F to 110°F
  - Water temperature: 35°F to 90°F
  - Barometric pressure: 29 in. Hg
  - All accessories shal be functional.

### 16 Required Test \*

•If the vehicle is equipped with a fixed power source driven by the same engine that drives the fire pump, it shall be running at a minimum of 50 percent of its rated capacity throughout the pumping portion of the pump test.

# 16 Required Test \*

- •The following devices shall be permitted to be turned off or not operating during the pump test:
- •(1) Aerial hydraulic pump
- •(2) Foam pump
- •(3) Hydraulically driven equipment (other than hydraulically driven line voltage generator)
- •(4) Winch
- •(5) Windshield wipers
- •(6) Four-way hazard flashers
- •(7) Compressed air foam system (CAFS) compressor

# **16** Pumping Test

### •750 gpm or greater pump - 3 hour test

- •2 hours continuous pumping at rated capacity at 150 psi
- •10 min. overload pumping at rated capacity at 165 psi
- •1/2 hour continuous pumping at 70% of rated capacity at 200 psi
- •1/2 hour continuous pumping at 50% of rated capacity at 250 psi
- •NO stopping pump until after the 2 hour test, except to clear the strainer

# **16** Pumping Test

- •Less than 750 gpm pump 50 minute Manufacture test
  - •1/2 hour continuous pumping at rated capacity at 150 psi
  - •NO OVERLOAD
  - •10 minutes of continuous pumping at 70% capacity at 200 psi
  - •10 minutes of continuous pumping at 50% capacity at 250 psi

## **Pump Testing**

•Pumping Engine Overload Test

- •Pump rated at 750 gpm or greater
- •Pumping rated capacity at 165 psi for at least 10 minutes.
- •Test is to immediately follow the rated capacity test at 150 psi

# **16** Pumping Test

- •The industrial supply pump shall be mounted on the apparatus and shall have a minimum rated capacity of 3000gpm @ 100psi npp
- A label that states " This apparatus is equipped with an industrial supply pump that has a different performance envelope than a fire pump"

# **16** Pumping Test

The pumping system shall be capable of delivering 2 hrs@ 100%@ 100psi npp 30 min @70% @ 150psi npp 30 min @ 50% @ 200psi npp
And taking a primer in 45 seconds

- •The pump shall be operating at draft delivering 100% rated capacity at 150psi npp
- •Set the pressure control device according to MFG to maintain 150 psi
- •Close all discharge valves no faster than 3 sec no slower than 10 sec
- •The rise in discharge pressure shall no exceed 30 psi

- •Reopen the valves and adjust to establish original pressure and flow
- •Decrease throttle to lower discharge pressure to 90 psi
- •Reset pressure control device to maintain 90psi
- •Close all discharges same as before, pressure setting can not rise more than 30 psi

- •The device is tested again during the 50% @ 250psi test
- •Set the pressure control device at 250psi close the valves as before the pressure shall not rise more then 30psi

- •Industrial pumps
- •The relief valve shall be tested at
- •100 psi at full capacity,
- then at 90 psi
- •Then at 200 psi at 50% capacity
- •No more than a 30 psi rise when the pump is completely closed off

## 16 Priming Device Test

- •This test shall be permitted to performed in connection with priming the pump for the pumping test
- •Time the interval from the time the primer is started until the primer pump is discharging water
- •For pumps less than 1500gpm the time is 30 sec.
- •For pumps 1500gpm or greater the time is 45 sec.

### 16 Priming Device Test

•An additional 15 sec shall be permitted if the pump system includes an aux. 4" or larger intake pipe having a volume of 1 cubic foot or more

### 16 Vacuum test

- •Vacuum test shall be conducted as follows: with intake valves open and capped
- •Discharge valves closed and uncapped
- •A vacuum of at least 22"hg shall be established by means of the priming device
- •The vacuum shall not drop more than 10"hg in 5min
- •Repete with inakes uncap and vavles closed

### Vacuum Test

- •Vacuum test shall be able to meet these Requirements up to 2000 ft of elevation
- •For every 1000 ft of elevation an up the system is aloud 1 in. of vacuum less per. 1000 ft
- •EX. 6000 ft. 18 inchs of vacuum

- •If the water tank has a certified capacity of LESS than 500gal. It shall be capable of delivering water at a minimum rate of 250gpm
- •If the water tank has a certified capacity of 500gal. or Greater it shall be capable of delivering water at a minimum rate of 500gpm or the rated capacity of the pump whichever is less (EX, 350 gpm pump)
- •The rated tank to pump flow rate shall be maintained until 80% of the tank capacity has been discharged

- •Test sequence is as follows (short version)
- •Connect the correct size nozzle and hose for the amount of gpm to be discharged.
- •Open tank to pump valve, then open discharge with hose and nozzle attached
- •Adjust throttle to get proper nozzle pressure
- •Close discharge and open tank fill to circulate water, fill tank from external source until it overflows

- •Close external source and close tank fill valve
- •Open same discharge valve fully and reset throttle as necessary to maintain correct pressure
- •Record the amount of time from opening the discharge to the time pressure drops by 10psi or more and cavitations begins

- •Convert gallons per minutes to gallons per seconds
- •Multiply the number of GPS by the total number of seconds to reach total gallons flowed
- •Total number of gallons flowed must be 80% or more of tank volume

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1" tip @ 72psi = 251 gpm
251gpm is = to 4.18 gal per sec
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1.5" tip @ 58psi = 508 gpm
508gpm is = to 8.46 gal per sec
Gal per sec times total time in sec =
Total gallons
Must be at least 80% of tank volume
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For tanks less than 500 gallons 80% of tank capacity @ 250 Gpm.

- Using a 1" tip @ 72psi = 251 Gpm
- Ex. 300 gal. tank 80% = 240 gal.

At the end of the test record the total seconds flowed and multiply by the gallons per. Second to find the total gallons flowed

1" tip @ 72psi = 251gpm 251 divided-by 60sec = 4.18 gps 80% of 300gal = 240gal

500gal tank 80% @ 500gpm

80% of 500 = 400gal

1.5" tip @ 58psi = 508 gpm

At the end of the test record the total seconds flowed and multiply by the gallons per. Second to find the total gallons flowed

1000gal tank 80% @ 500gpm 80% of 1000 = 800gal 1.5" tip @ 58psi = 508 gpm

# **Chapter 17 - Auxiliary Pumps**

- •Auxiliary pumps shall be rated as either High pressure or Medium pressure
- •A High pressure aux. pump shall be a minimum of 66gpm @ 600psi
- •Medium pressure Aux. pump shall have one of the following ratings 30gpm, 60gpm, 90gpm, 120gpm, 250gpm, or 350gpm
### **Chapter 17 - Auxiliary Pumps**

The pump shall be capable of pumping.
100% capacity @150psi
70% capacity @ 200psi
50% capacity @ 250psi

•17.2.4 The rating for auxiliary pumps shall be based on the pump taking water from the apparatus water tank

# **Chapter 17 - Auxiliary Pumps**

•The power train for the pump must be capable of 50 minutes pumping rated capacity and pressure.

### •Construction

Hydrostatic test pressure of the pump piping and valves shall be at least 100 psi above maximum system operating pressure. Or 500 psi witch ever is greater
Backflow prevention between aux. pump and fire pump

- •Relief valve or pressure control when two or more outlets
- Same requirements as fire pumps for valves, instruments, etc.

## **Chapter 17 - Auxiliary Pumps**

- •Aux. pumps shall have a by-pass line of .25 inch ether to the tanks or ground.
- •High pressure pumps will have an auto Thermal relief, for cooling
- •Gauges,
- •Are the same as fire pump.
- •No relief valve test (most don't have one)

- •All water tanks shall be constructed of noncorrosive material
- •Water tanks shall have a means to permit cleaning
- •If tank is independent of the body it shall be equipped with a method for lifting off the chassis

- •Tanks shall be cradled, cushioned or spring mounted to protect it from stress
- •Cleanout sumps one or more shall be provided
- •A 3" or larger removable pipe plug shall be furnished in each sump

- •An indicator shall be provided that shows the level or amount of water in the tank
- •A fill opening shall be designed to allow the insertion of a 2.5" hose with coupling
- •Tank fill line, water tanks of 1000 gallons or less shall have at least a 1" fill line

•Water tanks with a capacity of over 1000 gallons or more shall have at least a 2" fill line

•A valve shall be capable of regulating the flow into the tank and shall be controllable from the pump panel

- •Mobile water supply apparatus shall have an external fill connection leading directly into the tank
- •The external fill shall have a minimum fill rate of 1000gpm
- •Water tank capacity certification, the mfg shall certify the capacity of the water tank and provide a record to the purchaser

#### Water Tanks

- •Water tanks shall have baffling inside.
- •1. Water tank Baffling shall be no further away than 48 in. from any Vertical wall.
- •2. no distance greater than 48 in inside the tank between baffles.
- •3. Baffling shall have a 75% coverage
- •4. One or more clean out sump's with a minimum3 in plug

- •Aerial *LADDER* Requirements
- •Minimum rated height of at least 50ft.
- •Rungs equally spaced a max. of 14" and a minimum of 11.75" apart
- •A minimum design load of 500 lb. per rung
- •Over a 3.5 in area
- •A minimum of 18" in width inside the rails

- •Top rails shall be provided, shall be 1" minimum width and shall be at a minimum height of 12" above the rungs
- •Folding step's at the top of the ladder shall be provided for the ladder pipe operator to stand, minimum load 500#
- •2 folding steps or a single platform step
- •Folding steps min 35 sq in's
- •Platform step 100sq in's w/ no de-men-sion less than 5 in;s

- •An Arial ladder with a vertical height of 110' or less, with stabilizers set shall be capable of being raised from the bedded position to maximum elevation and extension and rotated 90 degrees within 120 seconds. Two or more of these functions shall be permitted to be performed simultaneously.
- •Aerial ladders over 110' shall meet these requirements within 180 seconds

- •A Platform Aerial device 110ft or less shall be able to be raised from the bedded position to full elevation, full extinction an rotate 90 degree in 150 seconds
- •Water towers 110ft or less 105 seconds
- •Jack systems 110ft or lass 90 seconds
- •Over 110 ft no time limit For Platforms, Water Towers and Jack systems over 110 ft

- •Covers aerial ladders, elevating platforms & water towers
- •Aerial Ladder 250 lb. capacity minimum
- •Elevating platform 750 lb. capacity minimum •(DRY)
- •Rated in 250 lb. increments
- Interlocks required to prevent premature movement

- •Controls at the operators position shall be lighted, and marked with a label, and conveniently arranged to allow the operator to perform the following
- Elevate and lower the aerial device
- Extend and retract the aerial device
- Operate the aerial device in either direction
- Operate the intercom



- •Some requirements different if aerial device over 110 ft.
- •New requirements if operating controls at tip of aerial ladder
- •Breathing air now optional for platforms
- •Waterway 1000 gpm at 100 psi at nozzle with max. 100 psi friction loss

- •An interlock that prevents operation of the aerial device until the parking brake is set and the transmission has been placed in neutral or the transmission is in the drive position with the driveline to the rear axle disengaged i.e. pump in gear
- •An interlock system shall be provided to prevent rotating the aerial until the stabilizer(s) is in a configuration to meet the stability requirements of section 18-21 the interlock system shall also prevent the movement of the stabilizers unless the aerial device is in the travel position

- •Hydraulic systems
- Nonsealing moving parts of all hyd. Components whose failure results in motion of the aerial device shall have a minimum bursting strength of FOUR times the maximum operating pressure to which the component is subjected
- •Dynamic sealing parts shall not begin to extrude or otherwise fail at pressures at or below TWO times the maximum pressure to which it is subjected.

### Hydraulic Systems and Components

What is an example of a non-sealing moving parts ?

•The casing of a hydraulic swivel or •the tube of a hydraulic cylinder

### Hydraulic Systems and Components

• What is an example of a dynamic sealing part ?

Rod seal on a hydraulic cylinderor the shaft seal of a hydraulic motor

- •Static sealing parts whose failure results in motion shall have a minimum bursting strength of FOUR times the maximum operating pressure it is subjected to.
- •All hydraulic hose, tubing, and fittings shall have a minimum bursting strength of at least THREE times the pressure it is subjected to.

#### Hydraulic Systems and Components

What is an example of a static sealing part ?

•An O-ring on a manifold mounting surface of a motor or cylinder, or the seals between a multi-section control valve

- •The hydraulic system shall be provided with a gauge at the lower operating position
- •The hydraulic system components shall be capable of maintaining under all operating conditions, oil cleanliness and temperature that complies with the MFG. Recommendations

The system shall have adequate cooling for continuous operations of 2 ½ hrs. min.

- •Seven types of systems covered
- •System design requirements are given
- •Foam tank design/construction
- •Requirements for foam pumps
- •Pressure vessels & foam solution tanks
- •Foam system piping schematic required
- •Accuracy test is required

- 1) Eductor system
- 2) Self-educting master stream nozzle
- 3) Intake-side system
- 4) Around-the-pump system
- 5) Balanced pressure system
- 6) Direct injection system
- 7) Water powered direct injection foam proportioning system

### Foam Tank Construction

- •Foam tanks shall have Baffleling
- •One to run the full length off the tank in the center,
- •Cross baffles shall be no more than 36 inchs apart
- •All baffleing shall have a 75 % coverage

- •Components that are continuously wetted with foam concentrate shall be constructed of materials that will not be damaged in form, fit, or function when exposed to foam concentrates
- •Foam concentrate supply line shall not collapse under any operating conditions
- •A means shall be provided to prevent water backflow into the foam proportioning system and the foam tank

- •A foam concentrate system flush line shall be provided as required
- A means shall be provided in the flush line to prevent water backflow into the foam tank or water tank

Systems connected to more than one tank provisions shall be made to flush all common lines to avoid contamination of dissimilar foam concentrates

- Atmospheric foam Concentrate Tank
- The foam tank shall be constructed of noncorrosive materials
- Shall be provided with swash partitions
- The tank shall be provided with a fill tower or expansion compartment having a minimum area of 12sq.in and having a volume of not less than 1% of total tank volume
- •The fill tower shall be protected by a completely sealed airtight cover.
- •The cover shall be attached by a mechanical means.

- •It shall incorporate a removable screen with a mesh not to exceed ¼" holes
- •It shall be arranged so that foam concentrate from a 5-gal container can be dumped directly to the bottom of the tank to minimize aeration without the use of funnels or other special devices

•The fill tower shall be equipped with a pressure/vacuum vent that enables the tank to compensate for changes in pressure or vacuum when filling or withdrawing foam concentrate from the tank.

•The pressure/vacuum vent shall not allow atmospheric air to enter the foam tank except during operation or to compensate for thermal fluctuations. The vent shall be protected to prevent foam concentrate from escaping or directly contacting the vent at any time. The vent shall be of sufficient size to prevent tank damage during filling or foam withdrawal

- The foam concentrate tank shall not be equipped with an overflow pipe or any direct opening to the atmosphere
- The tank shall be designed for compete flushing and cleaning
- A minimum 1" (25MM) drain valve shall be provided at the lowest point of the tank
- Tank shall be independent of the apparatus body

Labels at or near tank fill "Foam Tank Fill" and "Warning: Do Not Mix Brands and Types of Foam" The tank outlet connection shall prevent aeration of concentrate and shall allow withdraw 80% of tank capacity under all operating conditions on level ground

Foam Concentrate Pump

The pump shall operate without cavitation at maximum rated flow

Pump construction materials shall be corrosion-resistant and compatible with the type of foam being used

A means to relieve excess pressure in the pumping system shall be provided to protect the pump from damage
Pressure Vessel Foam Tanks

If the tank is charged with compressed gas or a pressurized liquid and it falls with in the scope of the ASME *Boiler and pressure vessel code*, section VIII division ! It shall be designed fabricated and stamped in accordance with the requirements of the ASME

Foam system piping and components shall be designed to withstand a minimum of 1½ times the maximum working pressure and shall be tested to the working pressure of the pressure vessel after installation

A relief value that meets the applicable requirements of ASME shall be installed and set to prevent the vessel pressure from exceeding 110% of the maximum allowable working pressure

A device indicating the internal pressure of the vessel shall be located at the operators panel

Labels, Plates and Instructions

An instruction plate shall be provided that includes at a minimum a piping schematic of the system and basic operating instructions

Each control, gauge shall be marked with a label as to it's function

A plate at the operators position shall be provide the following information

- Foam classification type Class A, Class B, Class A&B
- Types of foam concentrate compatible with system design
- Proportioning rate
- Maximum / minimum water flow gpm
- Maximum / minimum operating pressure

Two copies of an operations and maintenance manual shall be provided

The foam proportioning system shall be accurate throughout the manufacturer's stated range of flow and pressure

The accuracy of the foam proportioning system shall be tested by the apparatus manufacturer prior to delivery of the apparatus

Accuracy of the foam proportioning system continued

System with ratios of less than 1% shall be accurate to -0 / + 40%

Systems with ratios of 1% or greater shall be accurate to -0/+30% or 1percentage point whichever is less

- •System rating includes air/solution mix
- •Solution/air has to be balanced automatically
- Engagement time and ease same as water pump
- Automatic backflow prevention required
- •Mixer for foam solution/air required
- •Pre-delivery tests required

- Total CAFS rating shall be expressed in terms of air & water flow
- The airflow shall be expressed in Standard cubic feet per minute (SCFM) and shall be based on the continuous flow of the compressed air source at a minimum gauge pressure of 125psi
- The water flow shall be expressed in gallons per minute at a gauge pressure of 125psi

The apparatus shall be capable of supplying power for operating the CAFS at its rated capacity in addition to all other power dependent systems installed on the apparatus

The water pump and air pressures shall be automatically balanced up to the rated pressure of the air compressor within 0/+10%

A means shall be provided for the operator to relieve all pressure from the system after the system has been deactivated

**Compressed Air Source** 

The air source shall provide a continuous supply for 6 hours without needing adjustment, adding lubrication, or changing air filters

Air Mixing

An automatic means shall be provided to prevent the backflow of all liquids and gases. This shall included backflow of water or foam solution into the compressed air source, air into the water pump and both air and water into the foam proportioning equipment

Manufacturer's Predelivery Tests

Capacity rating test

Standby run test

Capacity test: the compressed air source shall be operated at its flow capacity at a minimum gauge pressure of 125psi

The water pump shall discharge 2gpm of water at 125npp for every 1 SCFM of compressed air discharge The discharge shall be through at least two separate discharge openings. One discharging air only the other discharging water only

One or more lines of sufficient diameter shall be provided to allow discharge of the required amount of water from the pump to the nozzle.

The air flow rate shall be measured using a pressure and temperature compensated flow measuring device. The airflow shall be measured in SCFM at a minimum gauge pressure of 125psi.

The water pump and the compressed air source shall be started and the rated flows and pressures as shall be maintained. The system shall be run for 1hour.

Readings of the airflow rate and pressure and water pump pressure and discharge rate shall be taken at least every 10 minutes.

•Failure of any component of the CAFS to maintain air and water pressures and discharge volumes at or above the system rating shall constitute failure of the test.

Standby run test: (short version) one 200' line with quarter turn valve, establish a foam flow with a output pressure of 125psi. With water tank half full. Close the valve and maintain engine speed for 10 minutes without discharging water, air or foam solution from the CAFS and without operator intervention.

continued

•After 10 minutes open the valve(slowly) Either damage to the system that effects rated performance of the lack of a fire stream immediately upon opening the hose line shall constitute failure of the test.

- •Covers 120-240 volt systems
- •Materials and hard wired electrical equipment must be listed for application
- •7 electrical power sources covered
- •Covers wiring methods and components
- •Requirements for power-operated light masts
- •2 hour test required

Maximum voltage shall not exceed 275 (2009) volts

Any power source producing AC current shall produce power at 60 cycles

All components shall conform to NFPA 70, National electrical Code (NEC) where requirements of this chapter differ from those in the NEC the requirements in this chapter shall apply

Grounding shall be in accordance with section 250-34 "portable and vehicle mounted generators" of the nec.

- •Ungrounded systems shall not be used
- •Only stranded or braided copper conductors shall be used

Bonding, the neutral conductor of the power source shall be bonded to the vehicle frame. The neutral bonding connection shall only occur at the power source

Seven power sources

- •Direct drive (Spilt Shaft pto) generators
- •Hydraulic Driven generators
- •Fixed Auxiliary Engine-driven generators
- •Belt-driven generators or Alternators supplying a Dedicated inverter
- •Line voltage systems derived from apparatus low voltage power supply system
- •Portable generator installations
- •Line voltage supplied from external source

If the power source is rated at less than 3kw a "Power On" indicator shall be provided

3kw up to 8kw a volt meter shall be supplied

If the power source is rated at 8kw or more, the following instrumentation shall be provided at the operator's panel

Voltmeter

- •Amperage meters for each leg
- •Frequency (cycle) meter
- •Power source hour meter

Wiring methods

Fixed wiring shall be limited to the following

- •Metallic or nonmetallic liquid tight flexible conduit rated at not less than 194deg F
- •Type SO or type SEO cord with a WA suffix, rated at 600 volts at not less than 194deg F

Electrical cord or conduit shall be supported within 6" of any junction box and at a minimum of every 24" of run

Splices shall be made only in a listed junction box

Where SO or SEO cable is installed in a compartment it shall be installed on the ceiling surface or shall be enclosed in a metal conduit

Where cable penetrates a metal surface rubber or plastic grommets or bushings shall be installed

- Only stranded copper conductors with an insulation rated for at least 194deg F shall be used
- NO Aluminum or copper clad aluminum conductors shall be used
- Boxes shall not be permitted behind welded or pop riveted panels
- Switches shall indicate the position of its contact points (open/closed)
- Switches shall be marked as to there function

Circuit breakers used as switches shall be "switch rated" or better

Switches shall simultaneously open all associated line voltage conductors

Receptacles

All receptacles located in a wet location shall be not less than 24" from the ground

Dry location receptacles shall be not less than 12" above the interior floor height

(OFF road 30" from the ground)

The face of any wet location receptacle shall be installed in the vertical plane to not more than 45deg off vertical

No receptacle shall be installed in a face up position

Each receptacle shall be labeled with the nominal line voltage(120/240) and the current rating in amps of the circuit

All receptacles and electrical inlet devices shall be listed to UL 498



Remote power distribution box shall be listed for wet location and shall be as follows

- •Protected from corrosion
- •Capable of being carried with a gloved hand
- •Designed to keep the exterior electrical components above 2" of standing water

Remote power distribution boxes shall have a light on the box to indicate the power is on.

The light shall be visible 360deg. From a minimum of 200' in complete darkness. The light shall be mechanically protected to prevent damage



Power operated light mast

- The light mast shall be able to rised from the stowed position to full ext. in 2 minutes
- The mast shall be designed to sustain the intended tip load with at least a 125% safety factor
- The mast shall withstand a minimum of 50 mph wind in a raised unguyed position
- In the event of a failure of the light towers raising system a means shall be provided to limit the rate of decent in order to prevent damage

- •The panel shall be no more than 72 in away from the power source, if the power source has no main BRKR
- •IF the panel box has 6 branch circuits
- •Or if the power source is 8 kw or larger it shall have a main BRKR

A secondary means of control shall be provided to allow for emergency lowering of the mast

An automatic deenergizing means shall be provided so no electrical power to the mast or to the light wiring when the mast is in a stowed position

The hazard warning light required in section 11-11 shall be illuminated whenever the light tower is not in the stowed position
- •Electrical System testing
- Wiring and equipment shall be tested by the Manufacturer or installer
- A dielectric voltage withstand test of 900 volts for 1 minute
- Polarity verification test of equipment and receptacles

**Operational Test** 

- The prime mover shall be started from a cold start and 100% of the electrical load applied and the following shall be recorded
- •Cranking time until prime mover starts and runs
- •The voltage, frequency, and amperes at continuous full rated load
- •Oil pressure, water temp, transmission temp, and the battery charge rate, as applicable
- •The ambient temperature and altitude

- The power source shall be operated by the apparatus manufacturer at 100% of the system's continuous rated wattage for a minimum of 2 hours.
- The conditions specified in 21-14.4.1 (2&3) shall be recorded at least every ½ hour.
- If the apparatus is equipped with a fire pump this 2 hour test shall be completed with the fire pump pumping at 100% capacity @150psi npp.
- The 2 hour test shall be permitted to be run concurrently with the pump certification test.

Where line voltage is derived from the vehicles low-voltage system, the Total continuous electrical load shall be applied.

Termination of line voltage, Shall not be permitted by the low-voltage load management system during the 2 hour test If that is the primary source of Line voltage. NFPA 2009

## Chapter 23 - Command and Communications

- •25 sq. ft. minimum area
- •80 dba max. noise level with doors closed
- •100 lumens per square foot lighting
- •Radio, computer, and video installation
- •Climate control
- •Seating
- •Working surface height and construction

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Climate control shall be provide with a heater capable of maintaining the temp. at a minimum of 60deg. F with doors closed.

If an air conditioner is provided it shall be capable of maintaining a minimum temp of 20deg.F below ambient down to 72deg.F with door closed

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- Chair level work surfaces shall be 28" to 30" above the floor,
- stand up work surfaces shall be 36" to 40" above the floor
- If seating in the command area is the same that is used for travel they shall comply with section on seatbelts & restraints

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Commutation equipment shall be installed in accordance with the component manufacturer's instructions

Radio and commutation equipment shall conform to Federal Commutations Commission standards and requirements

- •Covers compressors and cascade systems
- •Piping and component requirements
- Requirements for instrumentation and labeling
- •Air purification
- •Air storage
- •SCBA fill stations
- •Air reels

- All pneumatic fittings shall have a safety factor of not less than 4:1
- Gauges instruments and valves shall be located and oriented for maximum visibility
- All major components and accessories shall be marked with a label. Caution and warning signs shall be affixed where necessary

Compressor air intake shall be located where it will not be contaminated by the exhaust of the vehicle or the engine used to power the compressor or other components on the apparatus

All compressors shall have automatic audible and visual alarms and controls that shut down the compressor and prevent automatic restart when any of the following conditions occur

- •Low oil level or pressure
- •Discharge air temperature is higher than recommended by the MFG
- •Moisture in the compressed air at the purification system outlet exceeds 25ppm
- •Carbon monoxide level within the processed air exceeds 10ppm

If the processed air is to be used for firefighting it shall meet the requirements of Grade D breathing air as specified by CGA G-7 and NFPA 1500

If the processed air is to be used for underwater diving (SCUBA) if shall meet the requirements of Grade E breathing air as specified by CGA G7

The air purification system shall be capable of producing the required air quality at full capacity of the compressor for a minimum of 50 hours with inlet air of 80deg.F at saturation

Air tanks (dot or ASME) shall comply with 29 CFR 1910.169 "air receivers"

- Air tanks shall be permanently stamped or identified in accordance with DOT or ASME regulations
- If DOT cylinders are used a label shall be placed on or near the operator's panel that provides the following
- •Original cylinder test date stamped on the cylinder
- •Recommended testing interval
- •Five open spaces for retesting dates

The manufacture's test date (month &year) on each air tank shall be current within 12 months of the apparatus delivery date.

Air tanks shall be marked with a label that reads "HIGH PRESSURE\_\_\_\_\_psi Breathing Air"

If air cylinders are to be refilled from a vehicle mounted system it shall meet the following requirements

- •The system shall fully enclose the cylinder during filling to contain the fragments
- •The system shall fully enclose the refill lines to the cylinder

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- •The system shall direct the concussive blast away from operators and by-standers. If the station is inside enclosed crew area shall have a vent to the exterior of the vehicle
- •A means to prevent cylinders being filled unless the system is in the "cylinder fill operation position"
- •A warning sign shall indicate the hazards inherent in the operation of filling cylinders



Reels shall have a safety factor of 4:1

- Reels shall have minimum capacity of 100ft of hose
- Reel shall have a minimum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  " inside dia.
- Reel shall be marked to indicate its intended use as follows
- •Utility or Breathing air
- •Operating pressure
- •Total hose length
- •Hose size (ID)

The hose ends shall be color or marked with a label to designate operating pressure of the hose

Blue utility hose of 300psi

- White breathing hose of 300psi
- Yellow breathing hose of 301 up to 3000psi
- Red breathing hose over 3000 psi

A low air warning system shall be provided that provides an audible warning when the air volume is at or below 20%

Air purification component shall be tested to ensure that the proper grade and that the following contaminants are within acceptable levels

- •Carbon monoxide
- •Carbon dioxide
- •Oil vapors and Hydrocarbons
- •Odor

## **Chapter 25- Winches**

- •Chassis mounted
- •6,000 pound minimum
- •75 ft. cable
- •Hydraulic or electric
- •Control must be Elec. or Hydro hand held with 12 ft. cord or approved radio control

- •Classification of Trailers.
- •Trailers shall be classified as Type I, Type II, or Type III
- •The Electrical load for the Trailers DOT lighting and warning lights shall not exceed 45 amps.

•Trailers that are designed to remain connected to their tow vehicle throughout the response event and that are dependent on the tow vehicle to provide the required electrical power and conspicuity shall meet the requirements of this chapter for Type I trailers.

•Trailers that are designed to allow separation from their tow vehicle after arrival at the response event and that are not dependent on the tow vehicle to provide the required electrical power and conspicuity shall meet the requirements of this chapter for Type II trailers.

•Open trailers designed to transport other vehicles, equipment, or containers that will be removed from the trailer after arrival at the response event and that will not be blocking the right-of way during the incident shall meet the requirements of this chapter for Type III trailers

Carrying Capacity.

- •The GVWR of the trailer shall not be greater than the sum of the tongue weight and the GAWR.
- •The stated load capacity of the trailer shall be the GVWR of the trailer less the empty weight of the trailer and the weight of the permanently mounted equipment

- Information Labels and Instruction Plates. (1) The length and width of the completed trailer in feet/inches (meters)
- •(2) The stated load capacity
- •(3) For Type I and Type II trailers, the height of the completed trailer in feet/inches (meters)
- •(4) The hitch size and type

- •(5) Maximum tire pressure
- •(6) The tire manufacturer's maximum speed rating
- •(7) The proper hitch-locking procedures to secure the trailer to the tow vehicle
- •(8) A statement that reads: "It is the vehicle operator's responsibility to ensure that the towing vehicle and hitch are adequate to pull this trailer."

•For trailers requiring the use of safety chains, an instruction plate shall be provided at or near the hitch location on the trailer that indicates the proper method of chain attachment to the tow vehicle.

•For trailers with a braking system, an instruction plate shall indicate the proper method of connecting the braking system and the breakaway cable connections that apply the emergency brakes in the event the hitch fails.

- Fluids and Pressures Specific to the Trailer Chassis.
- •A permanently mounted informational label shall be provided to specify the following information if it applies:
- •(1) Brake fluid for trailer brake systems
- •(2) Grease used for the lubrication of axle bearings
- •(3) Any other special fluids, pressures, or lubricants required by the trailer manufacturer

•Any trailer with an angle of departure of less than 8 degrees shall be equipped with means to prevent damage to the trailer if the rear contacts the ground.

- •Wheel Chocks
- •Each wheel chock shall be designed to hold the trailer on a 10 percent grade when the trailer is loaded to its GVWR and parked independently of the tow vehicle

- •The optical warning device
- •26.10.5.1 If the trailer is a Type I trailer, the optical warning system requirements of Section 13.8 shall be met by considering the combined tow vehicle and trailer as a single unit with its overall length
•If the trailer is a Type II trailer, the optical warning system shall meet the requirements of Section 13.8 when the trailer is considered a single unit.

•The trailer's Zone A lighting shall operate only when the trailer's onboard power source is operational and the tow vehicle is disconnected from the trailer.

- •If the trailer is a Type III trailer, the optical warning system shall meet the requirements of Section 13.8 for lower zones B, C, and D.
- Type I and II trailers shall be equipped with ground lighting that meets the requirements

- •Reflective Markings.
- •Type I & II trailers shall meet the requirements of 15.9.3 when the combined tow vehicle and trailer are considered a single unit with the overall length.

- •Braking System.
- •All trailers chassis with a GVWR of 3000 lb (1360 kg) or greater shall be equipped with a braking system on each axle.

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# •Day ain't sure yet

- •Ultra-high-pressure pump
- •Shall high a flow rate of 6 gpm at 1100 psi and up
- •While taking water from the truck tank.
- •If the unit has a suction inlet it must be able to primer in 30 sec.
- •Up to 2000 ft
- •Through 10 of suction hose
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- •With 10 feet of lift
- •At 29.9 in Hg atmospheric pressure
- •And at a water temp of 60 degrees F.
- •It shall be able do develop a vacuum of 17in.Hg. And hold, with less a 10 in.HG of drop in 5 minutes
- •Power train shall be able to support the pumping operation for at least 30 minutes

- •The pump body, shall be able to with stand pressures of 1.4 times max. out pressure, For 10 minutes
- •Discharges and piping 3 minutes
- •Intake side of the pump shall be tested at 250 psi.
- •A pressure control system shall be provided,
- •It shall maintain no more than a 10 % rise in pressure when the is clased off

## •CERT. Testing

- •The pump test can be done form the Tank or at draft. It is a 30 minute test, at rated flow and pressure.
- •If done draft a tank to flow test must done to show that it can flow for 5 minutes off the tanks at rated capacity
- •Gauge truck 3%

- •Test Gauges,
- •Intake gauge -30 to 300 compound
- •Discharge shall a least 0 to 500 psi higher than max pump pressure
- •Have an accuracy of +/- 3%

## Referenced Publications

- •74 Standards from 11 organizations
- •Organization's address given
- •Full name and date of issue of standard

## Appendix A - Explanatory Material

•Tied to specific paragraphs

•Explains intent

Provides helpful suggestions

# Appendix B - PurchasingSpecificationForm

- •Follows chapter layout and provides for recording local requirements specific to the apparatus being purchased.
- •Purchaser should provide as part of specification.

## IFSTA Pumping Apparatus DRIVER / OPERATOR

## Handbook Service and Maintenance

# Daily Inspections

- •The following can be found in the IFSTA handbook
- •Operate the pump and make sure the pump can be engaged.
- •Make sure the auxiliary fuel tank is full in the case of separate engine driven pumps.
- •Make sure all gauges and valves on pump panel are in working order.
- •Check pump panel gauges against dashboard gauges.

# **Daily Inspections**

- •Open and close valves to ensure proper operation
- •Be sure to close all drain valves.

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- •Drain all lines in areas were freezing may occur.
- •Operate controls to check or inspect fire pump.
- Inspect water and foam tanks for proper fluid levels.
- •Check all warning devices both visual and audible.

# **Daily Inspections**

- •Check the underside of the apparatus and inside compartments for evidence of water or foam leaks.
- •Check for damage, leaks, or obstructions in any auxiliary winterization system.
- •Test roof and bumper turrets (if applicable) for proper operation.
- •Check all components of the auxiliary fire suppression system on board.

# Weekly Inspections

- •Flush the pump with clear water.
- •Check and clean the intake strainers.
- •Check the pump gear box for proper oil level.
- •Check primer and primer oil level.
- •Operate changeover valve while pumping water(multi-stage pumps).
- •Check packing glands for excessive leaking, adjust per mfg. Instructions.

# Weekly Inspections

- •Recalibrate flowmeters according to mfg. Instructions.
- •Operate the pump pressure control device(s).
- •Test foam proportioning system for accuracy.
- •Refer to pump manufacturer's recommendations for additional instructions, if any.

# Monthly inspections

- •Monthly inspection procedures are found in the IFSTA handbook and include the following.
- •Proper tire inflation, valve stem condition, and tire condition.
- •Pump intake caps hand tight , check pump discharges on front bumper if any
- •Winches and hydraulic rescue tool systems check for damage and operation
- •In-cab inspection includes all gauges and switches

# Monthly inspections

- •Check steering system for excessive free play.
- •Engine compartment including oil level, transmission fluid level, power steering fluid level and coolant levels.
- •Check air filter restrictor gauge, emergency engine stop system and exhaust system.
- •Windshield washer fluid levels.

# Monthly inspections

- •Check brake fluid if applicable.
- •Check belts and hoses.
- •Check air system.
- •Look for fluid leaking.
- •Look over electrical wiring for loose connections or chaffing.
- •Check windshield wiper blades for cracking.

## Periodic Inspections

- •Lubrication: oil and filters should be changed at least every six months or at MFG. recommendation
- •Air filters: change every six months or at MFG. recommendation

- •Pump tests : annual pump test reports are kept and compared with previous reports to determine pump performance with normal wear and usage, and to determine the need for repairs prior to failure.
- Major vs. minor repairs: major repairs may require a pump test to insure that the pump will meet capacity.

•Preventive Maintenance records, Repair records, and Testing records: serve many functions. For use in warranty claims, in the event of an accident maintenance records are likely to be scrutinized by accident investigators. Proper documentation of recurrent repairs can assist in deciding whether to purchase new apparatus or continue to repair an older unit.

- •Every fire department should have standard operating procedures (SOPs) for a systematic apparatus maintenance program.
- •The SOPs should identify who performs certain maintenance functions, when they are to be preformed, how problems that are detected are corrected or reported, and how the process is documented.

- •The SOP should clearly dictate those items that the driver/operators are responsible for checking and which conditions they are allowed to correct on their own.
- •All driver/operators must be trained to use their department's record-keeping system.