

	Queen Anne's County Fire & EMS Commission Operations Manual	No. 06.23
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	HT Standard	Revised Date: December 3, 2020

I. SCOPE

- A. This policy applies to all Queen Anne's County Volunteer Fire Departments.

II. PURPOSE

- A. To establish a HT standard which will be utilized throughout Queen Anne's County.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

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

IV. DEFINITION

- 1. HT – is a dispatch code that it used to describe hydraulic rescue tools.

V. STANDARD

- A. HT is a dispatch code utilized for selecting a piece of apparatus that has hydraulic rescue tools.

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B. Minimum required equipment to be carried.

1. One (1) hydraulic rescue pump either gas or electric.
2. One (1) spreader. **
3. One (1) cutter.
4. One (1) telescoping ram, or two (2) standard rams one (1) small in size and one (1) medium in size.
5. Assorted hydraulic hoses.
6. Assorted cribbing minimum of twelve (12) 4X4 and four (4) 4X4 wedges.
7. Four (4) step chocks.
8. One set of irons (Axe and Halligan).
9. One pressurized water can.
10. One salvage cover 12'x18' minimum.

**NOTE: A combination tool can count as a spreader, but not as a cutter.

William H. Faust, Chairman
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