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**I. SCOPE**

- A. This standard applies to all Queen Anne's County Fire Department's.

**II. PURPOSE**

- A. To establish standards for a Rescue-Engine.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY**

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

**IV. STANDARD**

- A. A motorized piece of apparatus with the capacity to carry the equipment carried by a Class A Engine and a Rescue. The Rescue-Engine must be registered as an emergency vehicle with the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or its successors. This Rescue-Engine must be qualified for acceptance by means of an acceptance test if new and a service test if used by the Standards Committee of the Fire and EMS Commission. The Rescue-Engine must be in good operating condition and not loaded beyond the maximum allowable gross vehicle weight.
- B. All apparatus will have warning devices ( lights, bells, whistles, sirens ) in proper working order at all times.
- C. All Rescue-Engine will have audible back up alarm.
- D. To be numbered with Rescue-Engine and 1-ditit number.

- 1. Rescue-Engine 7

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E. All Rescue-Engine will be equipped as follows;

1. Rescue-Engine will hold the same set of standards as a Class A Engine.
2. Rescue-Engine will also hold the same set of standards as a Rescue.
3. Annual testing of all Rescue-Engine will be completed to meet NFPA 1901 or revised edition standards. Annual compliance to be handled by Queen Anne's County Fire, EMS Commission (FEC).

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