

	<b>Queen Anne's County Fire &amp; EMS Commission Operations Manual</b>	No. 06.10
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	<b>Brush Standards</b>	Revised Date: September 3, 2020

**I. SCOPE**

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

**II. PURPOSE**

- A. To establish standards for a Brush Truck.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY**

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

**IV. STANDARD**

- A. The vehicle shall consist of a motorized piece of apparatus of minimum capacity to carry the equipment listed below without being overloaded. The vehicle shall meet DOT specifications and shall not exceed the chassis manufacturer's GVW. The vehicle shall be equipped with an audible back up alarm and necessary warning devices. It must be registered as an emergency vehicle and meet codes of the Maryland Vehicle Administration.
- B. It shall be equipped with 4-wheel Drive capability.
- C. To be numbered with Brush and 1- digit number.
  - 1. Example; Brush 5.
- D. Pump minimum 100 gpm @ 85 psi.
- E. Tank minimum of 200 gallon capacity.

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F. Minimum required equipment to be carried.

1. 100' 1.5" hose with combination nozzle.
2. 150' 3/4" or larger booster hose with combination nozzle.
3. 25' of 3" supply hose.
4. Two (2) lengths of hard suction hose with strainer.
5. One (1) adjustable hydrant wrenches.
6. Two (2) 2.5" or greater spanner wrenches.
7. Two (2) spanner wrenches (booster hose.)
8. One (1) 2.5" double female.
9. One (1) 2.5" double male.
10. One (1) 2.5" to 1.5" reducer.
11. One (1) flathead axe.
12. Four (4) brush rakes.
13. Two (2) portable backpack tanks with pump.
14. One (1) portable extinguisher (10lb BC minimum.)
15. One (1) 6' tow chain or strap.
16. One (1) portable hand light.
17. One (1) two-way radio to meet county standards.
18. Vehicle mounted winch rated the gross vehicle weight of the vehicle (optional.)
19. One (1) pulley of winch cable size (optional.)
20. Two (2) wheel chocks.
21. QAC ADC map book and all other counties in which you respond to, or an electronic GPS mapping device.
22. One (1) Chain saw with spare chain, fuel, and bar oil for the saw.

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