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	<b>Utility Vehicle Standards</b>	Revised Date: December 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 Utility Vehicle.

**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 minimum capacity to carry the equipment listed below without being overloaded. The vehicle shall meet DOT specifications and shall not exceed manufacture'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 all codes of Maryland Vehicle Administration or its successors.
- B. Unit to be numbered with Utility and 1-digit number. Second unit numbered with station number and a zero.
  - 1. Example; Utility 9 and Utility 60

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C. Minimum required equipment to be carried.

1. One (1) two-way radio to meet county standards and one (1) portable radio.
2. QAC ADC map book and all other counties in which you respond to, or an electronic GPS mapping device.
3. One first aid kit and oxygen with liter flow.
4. One (1) Dry Chem fire extinguisher, 5 lb. minimum.
5. Eight (8) 30 minutes flares or five (5) fluorescent orange traffic cone, no less than twenty-eight (28) inches in height.
6. One (1) Emergency Response Guidebook to Hazardous Materials for First Responders.
7. One (1) hand light

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