

# Allegany County Emergency Services Board

## Policy and Procedures

### Brush Unit Minimum Standards

Date: 7/13/10

**RADIO DESIGNATION: Brush + Company number i.e. Brush 3**

#### **APPARATUS MINIMUM STANDARD:**

\_\_\_\_\_ The vehicle must meet the DOT standards at the time of purchase and be licensed for on road use. The vehicle shall not exceed the GVW as determined by the manufacturer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Allegany County mobile radio.

\_\_\_\_\_ Seat belts for all riding positions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Warning signals, audible and visible in working condition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Audible back up alarm.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 wheel drive.

\_\_\_\_\_ Roll bar protection for open units.

\_\_\_\_\_ 30 minute flares-four (4).

\_\_\_\_\_ First aid kit.

#### **EQUIPMENT MINIMUM STANDARDS**

\_\_\_\_\_ 50 GPM pump with safety fuel can or be plumbed from vehicle fuel tank.

\_\_\_\_\_ 150 Gallon water tank.

\_\_\_\_\_ 150Ft. ½" (or larger) hose with combination nozzle.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wheel chock

\_\_\_\_\_ Pulaski axe.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5lb. multipurpose dry chemical extinguisher

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\_\_\_\_ Portable hand lights – two (2).

\_\_\_\_ Spade shovels - two (2).

\_\_\_\_ Brush rakes – two (2).

\_\_\_\_ Back pack pumps – two (2).

\_\_\_\_ Hydrant wrench & adaptors.

\_\_\_\_ Tow Chain or Strap.

\_\_\_\_ Small Tool Kit.

**RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT**

\_\_\_\_ Chainsaw with chaps, helmet with face and hearing protection, 1 gal proper fuel mix, extra chain and bar and extra spark plug.

\_\_\_\_ Class “A” foam system.

\_\_\_\_ Leaf blower with hearing and eye protection, 1 gal proper fuel mix and extra spark plug.

**RECOMMENDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Equipment shall meet NPFA 1977 standards.

\_\_\_\_ Leather work boots.

\_\_\_\_ Protective pants and coat or jumpsuit that is NFPA 1977 compliant.

\_\_\_\_ Gloves

\_\_\_\_ Helmet

\_\_\_\_ Eye protection

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All apparatus shall conform to NFPA 1901 when it concerns safety. All riding personnel shall be supplied with protective clothing. All brush units placed in service after January 1, 2010 shall be inspected to this standard.

*Structural gear is not recommended for brush fire, coat, pants, open top boots (bunker).*



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