Scarborough Fire Department



Scarborough, Maine



## Standard Operating Procedures

Book:	Organization
Chapter:	Forms, Records & Reports
Subject:	1551 – Replacement Vehicle Operator Certification
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This form is to be used to certified operators on <u>new replacement</u> vehicle of same type.

Name (Print):\_\_\_\_\_

Employee# \_\_\_\_\_ Apparatus \_\_\_\_\_

Firefighter must comply with requirements of 1 - 3 before Evaluation Process can begin.

**1**.Firefighter must present copies of all training reports showing that all requirements have been met for the **replacement vehicle** being certificate on.

2. The following Vehicle Check items must be performed: Service brakes, Parking brakes, Steering mechanism, Service lights, Emergency lights, Tires, Horns, Sirens, Backup alarms, Windshield wipers (Operational), Mirrors (Adjustment), Auto transmission fluid, Motor oil, Cooling systems level.

## If failures are found process is not to continue

**3. Vehicle Familiarization**: Firefighter must identify and describe the use of all controls & warning devices in cab. Example: warning lights, emergency lights, brake retarder, tire chains, siren brake, communication system & etc.

## Firefighter must successfully complete the "Operator Evaluation" with an approved Evaluator

**Road Course**: Demonstrate safe, proper, & correct driving skills of the Emergency vehicle over a Departmental approved road course which meets NFPA 1002 standards. This operation must be performed meeting all State Laws & Departmental SOP's.

**On board components:** Firefighter must demonstrate the correct and safe use of all <u>NEW</u> attached components and equipment which is part of the **replacement vehicle** for the **first time**.

Signature of Firefighter:	Date:
Signature of Evaluator:	Date:
Approval of Fire Chief:	Date:

Original to Driver certification file, copy to personnel file, copy to employee