



Scarborough Fire Department

Scarborough, Maine



Standard Operating Procedures

Book:	Organization
Chapter:	Forms, Records & Reports
Subject:	1557 – Tank Truck Operator Training Form
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Name (Print): _____

Employee# _____

Training requirements	Date Completed
<p><u>The following Vehicle Checks items must be performed before any operator training occurs:</u> 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If failures are found training is not to continue</p>	
Identify and describe the use of all controls & warning devices in the cab.	
Verify student knows maximum vehicle height and areas of concern while operating vehicle.	
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.	
Demonstrate the correct procedure for engaging and disengaging the water pump	
Identify all warning indicators on the pump panel and their function	
Identify and describe the use of all the controls on the pump panel including relief valve	
Demonstrate water pumping operation using water from: Water tank, Feeder line through the MIV valve (explain the purposes and use of) from a hydrant, Drafting from a water source, and Drafting from folding tank. Demonstrate the mobilization and proper use of the folding tank.	
Demonstrate proper use of Deck Gun settings and operation.	
Demonstrate the proper use & need for pump & engine cooling valves	
Explain how to secure and operate pre-connects and cross lays.	
Explain the correct use of the Auto-Tire Chain system.	
Verify student knows how to operate foam system including the proper flushing of all foam lines, Explain how the foam refill system Operates, & Explain the type of foam used in this system and what not to use and why.	
Explain how the Trash line blow-out valve operates.	
Explain the purpose and operation of the MIV valve and its relief valve.	
Explain the correct use of the Auto-Tire Chain system.	
Demonstrate operation the Hydraulic ladder rack lowering system.	
Explain the proper use of the Engine (Jake) Brake system, including when not to be used	

