

SUBJECT: APPARATUS TESTING	SECTION: 201.04
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PURPOSE

To establish a means for performance testing of critical vehicle components as recommended by nationally recognized standard or manufacturer recommendation.

PROCEDURE

The following testing will be completed as indicated:

ELEVATED PLATFORM TEST – Will be conducted at least annually either by Maintenance officer, or those organizations or individuals contracted jointly with other area fire departments, qualified to perform such tests. Conducted tests shall be as prescribed by the referenced publication(s) and the manufacturer. Copies of test results and/or certificates shall be held in the apparatus file.

PUMP TESTING – Will be conducted in September of each year by the Maintenance Officer. Conducted tests shall be as prescribed by the referenced publication(s) and the manufacturer. Tests results will be recorded in Firehouse Software, and held in the apparatus file until such time as the apparatus is removed from service.

RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the responsibility of the Maintenance Officer to conduct the testing identified herein.

REFERENCES

NFPA Publications

NFPA 1911 Inspection, Maintenance, Testing, and Retirement of In-Service Automotive Fire Apparatus

Ohio, State of, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Division of Safety & Hygiene
Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 4123:1-21-04, Automotive Fire Apparatus