

VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASING

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this guideline is to provide basis information about the District's overall approach to vehicle and equipment purchasing.

SCOPE:

This guideline applies to each member of the District, as they have a responsibility to understand vehicle and equipment purchasing as outlined in this document.

GUIDELINE:

- A. Member safety and health should be the primary concern when vehicles and equipment are specified, designed and/or purchased.
- B. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be specified and purchased in accordance with NFPA 1851: Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting.
- C. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) should be specified and purchased in accordance with NFPA 1852: Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).
- D. Emergency response fire apparatus should be specified and purchased in accordance with NFPA 1901: Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus.
- E. Ground ladders should be specified and purchased in accordance with NFPA 1931: Standard for Manufacturer's Design of Fire Department Ground Ladders.
- F. Hydraulic rescue equipment should be specified and purchased in accordance with NFPA 1936: Standard on Powered Rescue Tools.
- G. Firefighter hose should be specified and purchased in accordance with NFPA 1961: Standard on Fire Hose.
- H. Life safety rope and equipment should be specified and purchased in accordance with NFPA 1983: Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services.