

Washington Township Fire Department Standard Operating Procedure

Division 500: Maintenance
Section 501: Vehicles & Fire Apparatus
Subject 501.08: Maintenance Tests - Apparatus
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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.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Maintenance Department members will conduct the testing identified herein.

PROCEDURES:

The following testing will be completed as indicated:

AERIAL LADDER TESTING – Will be conducted at least biennially either by Maintenance Department members, 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, posted at the station where the apparatus is stationed, and forwarded to the manufacturer (if still a viable entity).

PUMP TESTING – Will be conducted in May of each year by Maintenance Department members. Conducted tests shall be as prescribed by the referenced publication(s) and the manufacturer. Tests results will be recorded on Form #43-Pump Test Record, and held in the apparatus file until such time as the apparatus is removed from service.

References

NFPA Publications

NFPA 1911 Service Tests of Fire Pump Systems on Fire Apparatus

NFPA 1914 Standard for Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices

Ohio, State of, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Division of Safety & Hygiene

Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 4123:1-21, Firefighting