## AERIAL APPARATUS, FIRE

### DESCRIPTION
A specialized fire apparatus equipped with an aerial ladder or elevated platform. If necessary, specifications for pumping capability and/or flow rates and tip load requirements above minimums described in NFPA 1901 should be specified at the time of request.

### RESOURCE CATEGORY
Fire/Hazardous Materials

### RESOURCE KIND
Equipment

### OVERALL FUNCTION
Provides elevated stream capability and/or a working platform from which rescue or other firefighting related tasks can be performed.

### COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS
1. If necessary, requestor should specify ladder or platform when ordering
2. If specific flow and/or tip load requirements are needed, specify when ordering
3. If specific pumping capability or specialized equipment is needed, in addition to the minimums listed in NFPA 1901 Chapter 8, specify when ordering

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

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<th>TYPE 1</th>
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<td>EQUIPMENT MEETS NFPA STANDARD NOT SPECIFIED</td>
<td>Same as Type 4</td>
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<td>1901</td>
<td>Apparatus will meet NFPA 1901 requirements at time of manufacture and will be tested and maintained in accordance with NFPA 1911</td>
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<td>EQUIPMENT NOT SPECIFIED AERIAL</td>
<td>Same as Type 2</td>
<td>76 - 100 ft. or greater Aerial Platform/Straight Ladder</td>
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<td>55-75 ft. Aerial Platform/Straight ladder</td>
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<td>PERSONNEL STAFFING PER EQUIPMENT NOT SPECIFIED</td>
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<td>4 personnel: 1 NIMS Type-4 Fire Officer 1 NIMS Type 1 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 2 NIMS Type 2 Firefighters</td>
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NOTES
Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES
1. NFPA 1901: Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus
2. NFPA 1911: Standard for the Inspection, Maintenance, Testing, and Retirement of In-Service Automotive Fire Apparatus
3. NIMS 509-2: Fire Officer
4. NIMS 509-2: Fire Apparatus Driver Operator
5. NIMS 509-2: Firefighter