The Support Water Tender - Firefighting (Tanker) is a vehicle capable of transporting specified quantities of water to support firefighting or other emergency operations.

**DESCRIPTION**

The Support Water Tender - Firefighting (Tanker) transports specified quantities of water primarily to support firefighting operations.

**RESOURCE CATEGORY**

Fire/Hazardous Materials

**RESOURCE KIND**

Equipment

**OVERALL FUNCTION**

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**COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Discuss logistics for this equipment, such as security, transportation, maintenance, and fuel, prior to deployment
2. Requestor specifies specialized equipment when ordering, if necessary
3. Requestor specifies Pump and Roll and four-wheel drive (4WD)/two-wheel drive (2WD) capability
4. Requestor specifies rapid fill and dump capabilities based on incident needs

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>MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TANKER</td>
<td>Same as Type 2</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TANKER</td>
<td>Same as Type 2</td>
<td>Same as Type 3, PLUS: 1 - NIMS Fire Apparatus Operator</td>
<td>1 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Fire Apparatus Operator</td>
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<td>EQUIPMENT TANK CAPACITY</td>
<td>4,000 gallons</td>
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<td>EQUIPMENT GALLONS</td>
<td>300 GPM</td>
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<td>200 gallons per minute (GPM)</td>
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NOTES
Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES
1. FEMA NIMS 509: Fire Apparatus Operator
2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
3. Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations, January 2022
5. NFPA 1911: Standard for the Inspection, Maintenance, Testing, and Retirement of In-Service Automotive Fire Apparatus, 2017